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Message from the Guest Editor

Post-operative pain is related to various complications such as the risk of organ impairment, prolonged hospital stay (length of stay), morbidity, readmissions and delayed convalescence. Accurate pain management allows an early mobilization which is fundamental to reduce the risk of post-operative complications. For these reasons various authors consider postoperative pain to be an interesting postoperative surgical parameter to be evaluated, although its multifaceted nature makes it a difficult outcome to measure and analyze. The issue was analyzed from various points of view, such as surgical techniques, inflammatory responses, anesthetic, and analgesic treatment. Post-operative pain is intrinsic to surgical procedures, especially in thoracic surgery, which was associated with pulmonary impairment following lung resections, together with underlying comorbidities that have a strong impact on postoperative outcomes. So, we are pleased to invite you to analyze post-operative pain, how to manage it, and the impact of mini-invasive surgery. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome.

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