

## Special Issue

# Persistent Pain: Advances in Diagnosis and Management

### Message from the Guest Editor

Pain is one of the most exasperating factors in everyday life. Persistent pain in particular can be a major cause of lowering quality of life. Nowadays, life expectancy is getting longer, and the importance of managing persistent pain is increasing. There are various types of intractable pain, such as neuropathic pain and musculoskeletal pain, and they all have the potential risk of developing into persistent pain. It is important to promptly diagnose and treat pain before it becomes chronic, and it is also important to manage the pain appropriately after it has already become chronic. In this Special Issue, we would like to invite many researchers who are conducting various related studies to solve persistent pain. Please, do not hesitate submit your valuable studies on the diagnosis and treatment of pain, regardless of the type of literature. We look forward to the participation of many researchers. Thank you.

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