

Special Issue

Pathogenic Factors of Diabetic Foot Ulcer

Message from the Guest Editor

Diabetic foot ulcers are a common and serious complication of diabetes mellitus. The prevalence of this complication is about 12%. About 60% of all non-traumatic lower extremity amputations occur in patients with diabetes. Over 85% of these cases are in patients with diabetes. The factors leading to the development of diabetic foot ulcers are obviously important in preventing the occurrence and treatment of this complication. Thus, conversations on this subject remain germane. This Special Issue will welcome material regarding pathogenic factors such as neuropathy, arteriopathy, infections, and trauma, as related to the production of foot ulcers. The diagnosis and therapeutics of these pathogenic factors will also be considered. Since not all ulcers on the feet of patients with diabetes are diabetic foot ulcers, other forms of ulcers (malignant ulcers, surgical ulcers, deep fungal infections, etc.) will be considered. Historical aspects of diabetic foot ulcers, e.g., the evolution of therapeutics over time, will also be considered.

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