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Neuropsychiatric and Quality of Life (QoL) Aspects of Multiple Sclerosis

Message from the Guest Editor

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a common chronic neurologic condition affecting young adults. MS can present with a variety of sensorimotor as well as neuropsychiatric symptoms and affects quality of life a lot. Thus, neuropsychiatric comorbidity secondary to MS is becoming an important issue in the MS medical care, and therapeutic efforts strongly depend on these dimensions. Moreover, the chronic aspect of the disease, the individual sociodemographic situations and the individual premorbid characteristics, together with the brain impairment itself influence neuropsychiatric symptoms in MS and interact one with another. In addition, other disease-related medical factors such as the MS therapy itself, and biographical factors such as environmental, social and personality factors may influence the ability to cope with and react to such neuropsychiatric symptoms.

This Special Issue covers the broad range of research aimed to elucidate the interrelation between cognitive and neuropsychiatric conditions and their impact on mental health and quality of life in multiple sclerosis. Original high-quality papers and reviews including single-case studies are welcome.

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Looking to similarities and differences among "sclerotic" diseases, we aim at identifying shared pathological mechanisms and risk factors, management pathways, and drugs with repurposing potential, while also exploring preventive and therapeutic strategies.

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