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# Neuroimaging of Neuropathic Pain: Review of Current Status and Future Directions

### Message from the Guest Editor

Neuropathic pain is a debilitating condition that can lead to disability. Diagnosis of neuropathic pain can be challenging and difficult to achieve. A group of cortical and subcortical regions show abnormalities when a patient has neuropathic pain. Those changes can be detected using new technologies called neuroimaging. Neuroimaging for neuropathic pain is a growing area of study. Neuropathic pain is associated with changes in different neuroimaging modalities and it is important to understand these modalities and their utilization in clinical practice. We aim to discuss the most recent evidence related to neuroimaging for neuropathic pain and solicit original research articles on the most recent cutting-edge evidence, as well as welcoming submission of review articles and meta-analyses.

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