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Clinical Outcome Research in the Head and Neck

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Message from the Guest Editors

Head and neck diseases have a profound impact on quality of life, healthcare worker burnout, and the healthcare burden. Patients grappling with head and neck diseases often experience a multitude of physical and psychological challenges, including pain, difficulty in swallowing and speaking, disfigurement, and impaired social interactions. Additionally, healthcare professionals involved in the care of these patients face unique challenges that contribute to burnout. The complex nature of head and neck diseases requires extensive expertise and coordination among various specialists, resulting in heavy workloads, high stress levels, and emotional strain. Moreover, the healthcare burden associated with these diseases is substantial, encompassing diagnosis, treatment, and long-term management.

This Special Issue is calling for original research and reviews that investigate quality of life measures in the head and neck region, healthcare costs and demands, burnout of involved professionals. Studies examining clinical, prognostic, diagnostic and therapeutic predictors and related outcomes will also be considered.

