



Psychological Distress and Psychological Factors in the Multidisciplinary Management of Patients with Chronic Pain

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This Special Issue aims at collecting high-quality, timely research papers on psychological distress and psychological factors in individuals suffering from chronic pain, with a specific focus on chronic primary pain and chronic pain after neurological diseases.

Potential contributions for this Special Issue may focus on the following topics:

- psychological distress, psychological and relational factors characterizing patients with chronic pain, and/or their role in: genesis and maintenance of chronic pain and disability; patient's compliance with therapeutic treatments; treatment outcomes;
- psychological interventions for chronic pain or multidisciplinary care models dedicated at integrating physical, rehabilitative, and psychological approaches;
- the translation of psychological assessment and interventions into clinical practice, exploring barriers and facilitators to their implementation, their cost-effectiveness, and patients' experiences.

In light of the current coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) pandemic, papers specifically addressing the possible psychological impact of Covid-19 on the experience of patients with chronic pain are also welcome.



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