



Back and Neck Pain

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Back and neck pain is a common complaint in one or more areas of the neck, mid- and upper back, or low back. The Global Burden of Disease study ranks musculoskeletal neck pain along with low back pain as the leading cause of non-fatal disability in almost all age groups. There are many risk factors for back and neck pain, such as age, gender, lifestyle, physical activity, injury, or genetic and congenital conditions, among others. Similarly, treatments for back and neck pain are variable in an attempt to match the underlying risks and etiologies.

This Special Issue aims to serve as a platform for scientific evidence on the risk factors, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of back and neck pain.

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