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Chronic pain has a high prevalence in the general population worldwide and is associated with severe functional impairment, poor quality of life, and elevated health care and societal costs. It represents a great challenge for health professionals due to the scarcity of treatment options that provide improvements of relevant clinical significance. To date, the effectiveness of pharmacological interventions has been generally limited, and more ubiquitous effects have been found for nonpharmacological treatments such as different cognitive-behavioral approaches. For this Special Issue on “Chronic pain and Health Psychology”, cutting-edge research on the following topics is welcome: the effectiveness, cost-effectiveness, and neurobiological underpinnings of psychological therapies in individuals experiencing chronic pain.





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