



Enteric Nervous System: Neuropathic Gastrointestinal Motility—2nd Edition

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We are thrilled to announce the release of the second volume of our Special Issue, entitled "Enteric Nervous System: Neuropathic Gastrointestinal Motility—2nd Edition". Patients with both digestive and extra-digestive diseases, including inflammatory bowel diseases (IBDs), irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), intestinal infections, metabolic syndromes, and neurological disorders, are often characterized by severe gastrointestinal (GI) dysfunctions, such as dysphagia, infrequent bowel movements, and constipation. In this context, several pieces of evidence suggest that gut dysbiosis, impairments of enteric epithelial barrier, and intestinal immune/inflammatory responses promote neuroplastic changes in the enteric nervous system, which could contribute to bowel motor dysfunctions. The purpose of this Special Issue is to characterize the involvement of the enteric bacteria–neuro–immune system in the pathophysiology of GI dysmotility associated with digestive and extra-digestive diseases.

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