



Challenges in Hand and Upper Limb Surgery

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The human hand is a highly sophisticated yet fascinating organ, whose pathologic affection can cause severe morbidity. While children can be born with a variety of congenital hand differences, the spectrum of hand disorders ranges from trauma and posttraumatic deformities to infection, neurologic hand problems (e.g., caused by cerebral palsy, brachial plexus injury) and overuse and arthritis-related issues. The present Special Issue aims to summarize the current understanding of hand and upper limb disorders “from the cradle to the grave”. The multidisciplinary approach that is often needed to adequately address these problems will offer healthcare professionals insight into its complexity, provide understanding, and promote strategies. Submissions for this Special Issue should therefore involve original research articles, systematic reviews and nonsystematic (narrative) reviews on the different aspects of hand and upper limb surgery, including its aetiology/genetics, diagnosis (clinical tests, arthroscopy, radiology), and surgical and nonoperative care, regardless of the medical discipline.





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