



## Updates on Diabetic Foot Osteomyelitis

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Diabetic foot osteomyelitis (DFO) is the most frequent infection associated with diabetic foot ulcers, occurring in >20% of moderate infections and 50–60% of severe infections, and is associated with high rates of amputation. Any professional who manages DFO must bear in mind that it is a disease that has several clinical presentations, and therapy will be influenced mainly by the presence of both soft-tissue and necrotizing infections, vascular disease, and ulcer location. Unfortunately, there are few high-quality clinical trials that stratify clinical presentations of DFO or compare different options of treatments in this type of infection.

The current Special Issue of *JCM* invites clinical researchers to contribute original research manuscripts and review articles that discuss some challenges regarding DFO diagnosis (the role of clinical inflammatory signs, probe-to-bone test, plain X-rays, MRI, laboratory tests) or treatment options (duration of medical treatment, medical treatment versus surgical treatment, choice of proper surgical treatment, or the role of adjuvant therapies).

We look forward to receiving your submission.





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