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Recent Research of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS) is a common compression neuropathy in the general population. In addition to unpleasant symptoms, the disease significantly causes sick leave, incapacity for work, and doctor visits. Surgical decompression of the median nerve is one of the most common surgical operations. There are many impressive things behind CTS that we do not know yet. Is genetics providing any new information about the underlying factors and pathology of carpal tunnel syndrome? Diagnostics and differential diagnostics of CTS have their own challenges, and new methods such as ultrasound and handheld devices can challenge traditional methods. Conservative electrodiagnostic treatment practices of CTS are diverse and unambiguous best practice is not clear. When the CTS diagnosis and treatment is done too late for nerves to recover or there is perioperative complication, some late reconstructive surgeries might be needed. This Special Issue will present the latest research on this interesting and clinically significant syndrome from the best researchers in the field.

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