



Chronic Pain

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Message from the Guest Editor

The Clinical Pharmacogenetics Consortium (CPIC) provided guidelines on stratification of pro-opioids based on CYP2D6 function, suggesting generalized recommendations for poor and ultrarapid metabolizers. Variations in other genes have been implicated in determining response to opioids, including OPRM1, COMT, and ABCC1; however, no clinical guidelines or protocols have been developed. Upcoming CPIC recommendations expand on the role of variations in the CYP2C9 on NSAIDs. Alternative non-opioid treatment options for chronic pain include SNRIs, TCAs, antiepileptics, and cannabinoids, yet clinical protocols for evidence-based management of chronic pain have not been detailed for various types of chronic pain conditions, such as cancer pain, fibromyalgia, arthritis, IBD, and neuropathic pain. The *Journal of Personalized Medicine* is now opening a Special Issue that is fully devoted to evidence-based chronic pain management, with a call for papers involving basic, translational, and clinical research on this topic.





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