Low Back Pain (LBP)

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Message from the Guest Editors

Low back pain (LBP) is s a major public health problem, being the most commonly-reported musculoskeletal disorder (MSD) and the leading cause of compromised quality of life, work absenteeism, and chronic disability worldwide. Despite the vast amount of research on the management of LBP, the etiology, pathogenesis, and occupational risk factors are still not fully understood. It is crucial to give a stronger focus to reducing the consequences of LBP, as well as preventing its onset. Primary prevention at the occupational level remains important for highly exposed groups.

The present Special Issue offers a unique opportunity to update many of the recent advances and perspectives of this health problem. A number of topics will be covered in order to attract high-quality research papers, including but not limited to the following major areas: prevalence and epidemiological data, etiology, prevention, assessment and treatment approaches, and health promotion strategies for LBP. We hope to receive a wide range of submissions, including research on the physical, psychosocial, environmental, and occupational perspectives, also focused on workplace interventions.

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