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# **Current Advances in Spinal Diseases of Elderly Patients**

Guest Editors:	Message from the Guest Editors
Dr. Takashi Hirai	Dear Colleagues,
Dr. Hiroaki Nakashima	Spine-related disorders often impair quality of life and activities of daily living, and are problems in rapidly aging
Dr. Masayuki Miyagi	societies. Notably, motor deficit, body imbalance, and
Dr. Shinji Takahashi	neuropathic pain have been recognized as the main causes of frailty in the elderly population. Spine surgeons and
Dr. Masashi Uehara	neurosurgeons should make appropriate diagnoses, to interpret detailed pathologies, and plan optimized solutions in treating such patients.
Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (15 December 2021)	For this Special Issue titled "Current Advances in Spinal Diseases of Elderly patients", we would like to invite authors to submit their original articles or review papers on recent surgical innovations, new diagnostic developments, and the long-term perspective of the clinical treatment of spinal disorders. Notably, we would like to focus on strategies for metastasis, degenerative deformity, and inflammatory diseases in the spine.

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