



Pharmacological Management of Chronic Pain

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The *Journal of Clinical Medicine* is planning a Special Issue, “Pharmacological Management of Chronic Pain”. Pharmacological management is important as part of a multi-modal approach to improve the lives of people living with chronic pain, impacting 1 in 5 individuals. In the last 30 years, pharmacotherapy in many countries, and particularly in North America, has been largely dominated by opioids. This use has made significant contributions to the ongoing global opioid crisis, and has prompted a need to ensure the rational use of opioid and other pharmacological therapy. It has also created an urgent need for novel pharmacological strategies, and new approaches to therapy management.

For this Special Issue, we are interested in clinical, epidemiological studies and systematic reviews with a focus on pharmacotherapy, pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, pharmacoepidemiology, pharmacogenomics, drug efficacy and safety, related education for healthcare professionals, policy and program research.





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