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Message from the Guest Editors

You have probably read about the survey findings of individuals with spinal cord injury and multiple sclerosis where continuing urological problems are reported as their primary concerns. Difficulties encountered include the use of bladder catheters, urinary tract infections, and other urologic morbidities. We all agree that further research is needed to address these concerns; however, there are many hurdles to overcome.

This Special Issue of Uro is promoting research in this area by presenting reports as position statements, reviews, and studies. The journal is waiving fees for publishing these articles, which will be available as open press on the web. Articles should be submitted to the journal's website, and all articles will go through external review prior to approval for publication. We also want to mention that the editors of this Special Issue and others are initiating an International Neuro-Urology Research Group to further work in this area. The group is offering assistance in the areas of writing, study design, analysis, and publication, as well as providing limited funding.



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