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Special Issue on
**Surgical Treatment of Compression Neuropathies in
the Diabetic Upper and Lower Extremities**

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With the increased prevalence of diabetes in the general population, diabetic peripheral neuropathy is becoming one of the main issues in diabetology. Diabetic peripheral neuropathy is not easy to diagnose and treat.

With this special issue, we aim to review and collect the most up to date therapeutic options for patients with diabetic neuropathy, including surgical decompression surgery. This special issue will become a reference and practical guide for all clinicians and researchers working in the field. The overall aim is to improve the quality of life of diabetic patients suffering from diabetic peripheral neuropathy.

In the collection, we would like to include clinically available treatments and novel approaches in development for diabetic patients with peripheral neuropathy. The special issue should not be a traditional review of the literature listing different pharmacological treatments but should critically review and collect innovative and effective interventional strategies to improve the quality of life of patients.

The level of evidence of each approach will be reviewed and documented. The editorial team will be particularly keen on paradigm shifting approaches with a proven (clinical or experimental) impact on patients' quality of life.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Pathophysiology of diabetic neuropathy (with emphasis on the pathophysiology of the peripheral nerve changes that predispose the nerve to compression)
- ▶ Epidemiology and health economics of diabetic neuropathy and its consequences
- ▶ Diagnosis of nerve compression in diabetic neuropathy
- ▶ Indications and limitations of surgical decompression
- ▶ Effects of surgical decompression on pain, function, and sensation
- ▶ Interventional treatments (including surgical decompression) outcome

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