Call for Submissions: Degenerative and Traumatic Diseases of the Cervical and Lumbar Spine

Authors are invited to submit manuscripts describing clinical trials, prospective clinical studies, and topical reviews to Neurosurgery.

Cervical Spine: Cervical spine diseases result in pain, neurological dysfunction and serious decrements in quality of life. This call for submissions seeks to amplify the trove of evidence for the treatment of patients with cervical spine disease. We are particularly interested in manuscripts that examine outcomes in the treatment of cervical spondylotic myelopathy, cervical spine trauma, surgical indications and outcomes in elderly and high-risk patients, cost-utility analyses, comparisons of anterior vs posterior approaches to the cervical spine and innovative surgical implants or techniques. Clinical trials, prospective clinical studies, and topical reviews are preferred.

Lumbar Spine: Lumbar spine diseases remain one of the most common sources of pain and disability in the adult population. This call for submissions seeks to amplify our knowledge in the treatment of patients with lumbar spine disease. We are particularly interested in manuscripts that examine outcomes in the treatment of lumbar spondylolisthesis, lumbar spine trauma, surgical indications and outcomes in elderly and high-risk patients, cost-utility analyses, comparisons of anterior vs posterior approaches to the lumbar spine and innovative surgical implants or techniques. Clinical trials, prospective clinical studies, topical reviews are preferred.

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