

SIG-Neuropathic pain 2016-2017- Activity:

The main objective of the SIG is to publish guidelines on diagnosis and treatment of neuropathic pain. The guidelines have not been revised yet, due to lack of validated major changes in treatments. The SIG has not had an official meeting in 2017.

The SIG members were active in spreading the awareness and knowledge about neuropathic pain through conferences and publications.

- Swiss Neuropathic pain guideline promotion:

The guidelines were promoted at different conferences and courses for general practitioners and health care providers.

-Publications of an article on novelties in the field of neuropathic pain:

Among others:

Pain in patients with paraplegia; G. Landmann, E.-C. Chang, W. Dumat, A. Lutz, R. Müller, A. Scheel-Sailer, K. Schwerzmann, N. Sigajew, A. Ljutow

Schmerz 2017:5

Neuropathic component of low back pain. Silva S, Gutzmann MD, MR Suter.

Revue médicale Suisse. 2017;13(568) :1278-1282

Thanks again to the contributors!!

Miscellaneous:

No SIG meeting during the year was scheduled for the members in the absence of new points to discuss that could not be done by email.

An official meeting during the congress these 2 last years was difficult due to the one day format. One point of discussion was to create an interest group for people performing QST in clinics and share results.

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