

Message from the Guest Editor



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It is my great privilege and pleasure to introduce this special issue on neural tube defects, one of the most common malformations of human structure. Their resulting disabilities constitute a major public health burden and tasking economic, psychological, and social impact, not only for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the region, but also worldwide.

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