

Topic: Trauma and Acute Care Surgery in Brazil – Pearls from SBAIT

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Summary: The scope of this special issue covers recent trends, practices and advancements in trauma and acute care surgery in Brazil, by members of the Brazilian Trauma Society (SBAIT). The Society was created in 1982 to stimulate scientific development and trauma prevention and optimal care. Like most of the world, the scope of practice of SBAIT extends beyond trauma, also encompassing the large area of acute care surgery. SBAIT is among the leading Trauma & Acute Care Surgery societies within the Panamerican Trauma Society (PTS), Latin America and the world.

Considering the similar challenges faced by all Latin America countries to optimal trauma and surgical acute care, the emphasis of the special issue lies on clinical practice and trends, as well as innovation and advances in prevention and patient care. It includes a wide range of epidemiological to clinical studies. The Journal anticipates a focus on hospital-based and hospital-integrated programs but welcomes community-based interventions. Systematic reviews as well as case control studies and mechanistic studies of violence are welcomed to highlight the various approaches that experts in Brazil are using depending on the level of available resources. This topic is important given the rise in global violence, the daily number of patients in need of acute surgical care and enormous differences in access to resources reported within countries. Socioeconomic disparities and resources often dictate the level of care provided in Latin America and across the globe beyond clinical response and rescue. The social determinants of violence and acute surgical emergencies may be similar but not uniform in various parts of the world, leaving a gap in knowledge as to the proper response, and the mitigation of pitfalls needed.

Objectives: Presenting and showing to the international community the recent advances in trauma and acute care surgery by members of the Brazilian Society for the Integral Care of the Traumatized Patient (SBAIT).

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