

Dear Dawson,

very gladly I accept the nomination to Editor-in-chief in the journal of Pain & Relief. It is a great honor for me.

Concerning the special issue "Surgical management of pain" for which I am the Guest-Editor I asked you the publication fee for each author and your reply was 1000 US Dollars.

I think that this cost is remarkable and discourages authors to submit their manuscripts.

I have the opportunity to have a grant of 1800 Euro. Do you think we will publish a special issue with this money without charging authors?

Best regards.

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