

The Updated Scope of *Dermato*

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We are very happy that *Dermato* has now entered its fourth year, having published notable papers covering the wide field of dermatology and other closely related disciplines. We remain committed to a robust peer review process to ensure that the papers we publish are of the highest quality, advancing our understanding of skin conditions. However, we believe that it is now time to look back on these publications, and to review the subjects listed in the scope, in order to ensure they remain most appropriate and up-to-date. Considering our previously published papers and developments in relevant research areas over the past few years, we concluded that the subjects mentioned in the scope are largely appropriate and up-to-date, but some minor beneficial amendments could be performed, as indicated in Table 1.

Table 1. Present scope and the updated version.

Present Scope	Updated Scope
Dermatology; Skin structure and functions; Skin biology; Skin immunology and physiology; Skin development and aging; Skin diseases and treatment; Artificial intelligence in dermatology; The prevention, diagnosis, and management of skin disorders and melanomas; Epigenetic in dermatology; Skin pharmacology; Pharmacogenomics of skin diseases; Skin maintenance, dermatological surgery, and lasers; Regenerative medicine and stem cell research related to skin; Alternatives to animal experiments and tissue engineering; Plastic, reconstructive, and aesthetic surgery; Skin photoprotection; Bioethics in dermatology.	Dermatology; Skin structure and functions; Skin biology; Skin immunology and physiology; Skin development and aging; Skin diseases and treatment; Artificial intelligence in dermatology; The prevention, diagnosis, and management of melanomas and non-melanoma skin cancers ; Epigenetics in dermatology; Inflammatory skin conditions ; Biomarkers in inflammatory dermatoses ; Biomarkers in skin cancer ; Genodermatoses ; Skin pharmacology; Pharmacogenomics of skin diseases; Skin maintenance, dermatological surgery, and lasers; Regenerative medicine and stem cell research related to skin; Alternatives to animal experiments and tissue engineering; Plastic, reconstructive, and aesthetic surgery; Skin photoprotection;



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Table 1. Cont.

Present Scope	Updated Scope
	Bioethics in dermatology; Psychodermatology; Pediatric dermatology; Connective tissue diseases; Autoinflammatory conditions; Vasculitides; Wound healing; Photodermatoses.

Note: bold presents updated scope.

With this update, we hope to encourage the submission of papers in these fields, so as to further the progress and acceptance of our journal in the community. Accordingly, we want to achieve our next goal to get *Dermato* to be indexed in PubMed as soon as possible!

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