



## New Trends in Articular Cartilage Repair

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Dear Colleagues,

Articular cartilage in the knee, shoulder, hip, elbow, and temporomandibular joints has important roles in decreasing the friction between the joining bones and distributing mechanical load. Effective and innovative therapies are required to enhance cartilage repair. Some examples of our Special Issue, New Trends in Articular Cartilage Repair, include, but are not limited to, the following:

- New surgical (invasive or minimally invasive) interventions to repair articular cartilage;
- Novel tissue regeneration using cells, materials (biomaterials and synthetic materials), and/or drugs;
- Characterization of stem/progenitor cells in the articular cartilage and cell homing strategies;
- Exosome, gene, or microRNA therapy;
- Single-/multi-omics analysis related to cartilage repair;
- New diagnostic techniques, such as biomarkers or imaging.





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