



## Hand and Wrist Surgery: Challenges and New Perspectives

Guest Editor:

**Dr. Michiro Yamamoto**

Department of Human  
Enhancement and Hand Surgery,  
Nagoya University, Nagoya,  
Japan

Deadline for manuscript  
submissions:

**closed (10 May 2024)**

### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Hand surgery has historically developed with traumatology. In particular, the spread of microsurgery in the latter half of the 20th century made it possible to perform treatments that were previously considered difficult. In the early 21st century, a volar locking plate was developed for distal radius fractures, and the treatment system changed, with conservative treatment and external fixation treatment decreasing and early internal fixation increasing. Furthermore, at present, a new field of hand surgery is about to begin using rapidly evolving information technology, communication, AI, AR/VR, robotics, big data, etc., due to the fourth industrial revolution and the COVID-19 crisis. In addition to trauma therapy, which has been the mainstay of hand surgery, minimally invasive and effective treatments for degenerative diseases associated with aging have been developed.

Hand osteoarthritis, which has been called the forgotten disease, is also in high demand for treatment, and discussions in academic societies are heating up. This Special Issue calls for articles on novel topics with a focus on innovation in the field of hand surgery.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

## Editors-in-Chief

**Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Andrès**

Internal Medicine Department,  
University Hospital Strasbourg,  
67000 Strasbourg, France

**Prof. Dr. Kent Doi**

Department of Emergency and  
Critical Care Medicine, University  
of Tokyo, Tokyo 113-8655, Japan

## Message from the Editorial Board

There has been an explosion of gene and target based research and therapeutics in the multitude of fields that compose clinical medicine. The *Journal of Clinical Medicine's* (JCM) staff and editorial board are dedicated to providing cutting edge, timely, and peer-reviewed articles covering the diverse subspecialties of clinical medicine. The journal publishes concise, innovative, and exciting research articles as well as clinically significant articles and reviews that are pertinent to the myriad of disciplines within medicine. The articles published are relevant to both primary care physicians and specialists. The journal's full-texts are archived in PubMed Central and indexed in PubMed. Please consider submitting your manuscripts for publication to our journal and check us out on-line!

## Author Benefits

**Open Access:** free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

**High Visibility:** indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPUS / SciFinder, and other databases.

**Journal Rank:** JCR - Q2 (*Medicine, General & Internal*) / CiteScore - Q1 (*General Medicine*)

## Contact Us

*Journal of Clinical Medicine* Editorial  
Office  
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66  
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[www.mdpi.com](http://www.mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/jcm](http://mdpi.com/journal/jcm)  
[jcm@mdpi.com](mailto:jcm@mdpi.com)  
[X@JCM\\_MDPI](https://twitter.com/JCM_MDPI)