



Current Trends and Innovations in Arthroscopic Shoulder Surgery

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Over the past two decades, reconstructive procedures of the shoulder and adjacent joints have become increasingly popular worldwide and are currently predominantly carried out arthroscopically or via minimally invasive procedures.

The focus of rotator cuff surgery has primarily been on biomechanical and clinical studies that have examined the value of various reattachment techniques. Despite the establishment of highly stable constructs, clinical outcomes have not improved significantly. New approaches exist primarily in the joint-preserving treatment of irreparable or partially repairable ruptures. Different superior capsular reconstruction techniques and modern muscle transfer options to replace or augment the insufficient musculotendinous units of the rotator cuff are currently being tested in clinical research and are increasingly transitioning to clinical practice.

The aim of this Special Issue is to give you an overview of established approaches and current innovations in reconstructive shoulder surgery.

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