

Special Issue

Biomechanical and Biomedical Factors of Knee Osteoarthritis

Message from the Guest Editor

Knee osteoarthritis is a chronic degenerative condition that causes pain, impairs walking and incurs substantial financial costs, both for individuals and healthcare systems. It is, therefore, important to either prevent or slow the progression of knee osteoarthritis and establish effective interventions to alleviate the condition. Biomechanical analysis has been utilised to investigate knee joint function and the scope of the current Special Issue is, 'Biomechanical Understanding of Knee Joint Osteoarthritis'; including fundamental experimental investigations of knee osteoarthritis and the application of biomechanics research to prevention, diagnosis and treatment. Manuscripts submitted for publication should be based on biomechanical experiments and the following research problems will be prioritised: (1) biomechanical characteristics of knee osteoarthritis and (2) evaluation of intervention strategies (i.e. surgery, physiotherapy, medication and assistive devices).

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