

Special Issue

Hand and Wrist Surgery: Challenges and New Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editor

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.

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