

Special Issue

Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction: Clinical Advances and Prognosis

Message from the Guest Editors

ACLR remains one of the most common surgical interventions in orthopedics and sports medicine. There is a continuous need for the evolution and improvement of existing techniques. Furthermore, there is still a lot of controversy regarding the ideal graft, while novel techniques have emerged, such as the all-inside repair technique or the utilization of scaffolds to enhance local biology, in an attempt to achieve better outcomes. The possibility of functional instead of surgical repair, graft choice, fixation of the graft, concomitant injuries and their management, and complications following reconstruction are some of the issues that orthopaedic surgeons have to face in everyday clinical practice when addressing ACL tears. Lastly, a relatively early but mainly safe return to sports, along with a high rate of patient satisfaction, constitutes a primary objective of ACL reconstruction. The goal of this Special Issue is to provide a comprehensive review of these challenges by collecting papers from an expert panel of authors, with a particular focus on clinical advances and prognosis after ACL reconstruction.

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