

Special Issue

Advancements in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury: From Diagnosis to the Return-to-Sports: 2nd Edition

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We are pleased to announce Volume 2 of the Special Issue *"Advancements in Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injury: From Diagnosis to Return-to-Sports."* Volume 1 is available: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/jcm/special_issues/DOQMRA6PD4. ACL reconstruction is a key focus in orthopedic sports medicine, with evolving techniques improving outcomes and recovery. Innovations like lateral extra-articular procedures (LEAP) help address rotational instability, reducing re-rupture risks. However, challenges remain, including optimal LEAP indications, long-term effects (e.g., osteoarthritis), multi-ligament injury management, and refining surgical timing/techniques. Emerging advancements—biologic augmentation, imaging, and rehab protocols—aim to maximize return-to-sport rates at pre-injury levels while minimizing re-injury risks. We invite original research, reviews, cohort studies, and meta-analyses on ACL injuries, from diagnosis to rehabilitation. Contributions will enhance understanding and improve clinical practices.

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