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Treatment of Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries

Message from the Guest Editor

Injuries to the anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) are among the most frequent ligament injuries requiring surgical treatment. There are also still several open questions in the field of ACL reconstruction despite the extensive scientific work on the subject. New insights into the biologics of healing and techniques to repair the torn ligament have re-popularized ACL repair. Nevertheless, high-quality scientific data proving the superiority of ACL repair over conservative treatment or ACL reconstruction are lacking to date. Another topic requiring attention is persistent anterolateral and anteromedial instability following ACL injury and reconstruction. Lastly, managing complex or multiple ACL revisions is a topic of increasing interest. Recently, several studies investigated the effect of the posterior tibial slope as well as other bony factors on an increased ACL graft failure risk. This Special Issue addresses the aforementioned challenges in the treatment of patients with ACL injuries based on a combination of original research and review papers. Keywords

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