Special Issue

Novel Approaches in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery to Improve Quality of Life

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We welcome submissions from all fields of plastic and reconstructive research to expand the dialogue on how plastic and reconstructive surgery can transform and enhance patients' lives. Potential topics may include:

- Imaging for surgical planning and evaluation of outcomes.
- The role of artificial intelligence in improved decision making and patient outcomes.
- Cell-based tissue repair for functional deficits, including the use of stem cells and other regenerative therapies.
- Rehabilitation after reconstructive surgery to optimize functional recovery and quality of life.
- Approaches to peripheral nerve reconstruction and monitoring of motor and sensory recovery.
- Facial reconstruction techniques for a range of functional and aesthetic concerns, including facial paralysis, trauma, and congenital anomalies.
- Breast reconstruction options and outcomes, including techniques for immediate and delayed reconstruction following mastectomy.
- Surgical management of lymphedema, including microsurgical lymphatic reconstruction and other innovative approaches.

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