

Special Issue

Effects of Bone Substitute Materials in Bone Defect Regeneration

Message from the Guest Editor

With the development of regenerative medicine, traditional biomaterials can no longer meet clinical needs. Current developments in the field are focused on endowing biomaterials with specific structure and biological functions which can stimulate the specific response of the body, mobilize the self-improvement and rehabilitation function of the human body, and realize the regeneration and reconstruction of human tissues or organs. This discovery of osteoinduction indicates that materials might be endowed with the biofunction of inducing tissue regeneration, and thus are hopeful for realizing the establishment of tissue function through material design. This Special Issue will focus on the development of bioactive materials for bone regeneration. The Special Issue topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Fabrication methods of bone substitutes;
- Surface modification of bone substitutes;
- Evaluation of chemical and physical properties of bone substitutes;
- Specific effects of biomaterial characteristics on osteogenesis.

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