



## Cartilage Repair and Regeneration: Focus on Multi-Disciplinary Strategies

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Dear Colleagues,

As widely demonstrated and known, adult articular cartilage exhibits a very poor self-healing capacity once injured. Progression suggest that a multidisciplinary approach will likely be optimal to address the challenge of preserving the articular cartilage in early stages and/or developing a functional cartilage replacements in advanced degenerative stages.

In the context of developing cartilage repair and regeneration strategies, this Special Issue's Editor invites original contributions, review articles, communications, and concept papers that address these challenges. The suggested focus and the goal of a multidisciplinary strategy is to realize a clinically relevant tool for cartilage repair or regeneration that is more likely to be successful, obtained by controlling both the formation of a new suitable tissue replacements and the damaged joint tissues environment on the local and systemic level.

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