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Dear Colleagues,

Muscular Dystrophies (MDs) are defined as a group of inherited genetic conditions that gradually cause the muscles to weaken, leading to an increasing level of disability.

New research is looking into ways of repairing the genetic mutations and damaged muscles associated with MD. And MDs have been associated with an increasing number of gene mutations involving structural proteins, signaling molecules and/or leading to aberrant mRNA processing or altered post-translational modifications.

This special issue will give recent insights into cellular, genomic and proteomics mechanisms that are primarily and secondarily disrupted in MDs, focusing on omics technologies and signaling mechanisms causing muscle degeneration and regeneration, defects in muscle growth and the repair of skeletal.

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