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New Insights into the Epigenome and microRNAs in Musculoskeletal (Patho)physiology

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- New insights in studying the epigenetic control of musculoskeletal tissues in health and disease, with a special interest in the role of existing and novel microRNAs;
- Utilization of established as well as development of new animal models and in vitro cellular systems to elucidate how epigenetic mechanisms and microRNA expression can influence the (patho)physiology of the musculoskeletal system;
- Clinical findings and new advances in the use of epigenetic modifications and microRNA abundance as potential biomarkers in musculoskeletal disorders.

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