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Biomaterials Applications in Bone and Wound Repair

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Message from the Guest Editors

The ability to regenerate damaged tissues has attracted an increasing number of researchers. Although tissue engineering has been widely recommended in the field of regeneration, several limitations remain, such as poor biocompatibility or inevitable immune reaction to the host. Recently, cell or nano-scaled secretions (i.e., exosomes)-encapsulated biomaterials have been found to have increasing regenerative potential in several tissues, in which hydrogels have been proven to be the most economical and accessible material. In this Topic, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) recent advances in biomaterials and the application of biomaterials to promote wound or fracture healing. We look forward to receiving your contributions.





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