

Neural Regeneration Research

Journal Title:: Neural Regeneration Research (NRR) **Publisher::** Wolters Kluwer / MedKnow
ISSN:: 1673-5374 **Language::** English **Open Access::** Yes (CC BY-NC-SA) **Scope::** Neural regeneration, stem cells, neurorepair, tissue engineering, neurodegenerative diseases

□ Scientific Scope

Neural Regeneration Research focuses on studies involving:

- Neurogenesis and regeneration
- Stem cell therapy and tissue engineering
- Gene therapy in neurodegenerative diseases
- CNS/PNS injury repair mechanisms
- Translational models for neurological recovery

The journal plays a bridging role between basic neuroscience and clinical regenerative therapy.

□ Metrics & Indexing

- **Impact Factor (2024):** ≈ 6.7
- **SJR (2024):** ≈ 1.29
- **Quartile:** Q1 in Neuroscience and Cell Biology
- **Indexed in:** Web of Science (SCI-E), PubMed Central, Scopus, BIOSIS, DOAJ, Embase
- **Acceptance Rate:** Estimated $< 30\%$
- **Time to Publication:** 90–180 days

□ Strengths

- **High growth** in impact factor over the past decade ($0.2 \rightarrow 6.7$)
- **Open access** enhances visibility and citation
- **Wide global reach**, especially in Asia-Pacific neuroregenerative research
- **Robust peer-review:** ≥ 3 reviewers per submission, double-blind model
- **Fast turnaround:** faster than many comparable neuroscience journals
- **Strong editorial leadership:** close engagement with authors and reviewers

⚠ Weaknesses / Criticisms

- **High publication fees**, including layout and foreign-review costs (some opaque)
- **Rapid expansion** risks quality drift without strict editorial control
- **Variable article quality** in earlier years (improving trend recently)
- **Geographic citation skew** (overrepresentation from specific academic clusters)

Comparative View

| Journal | Impact Factor | Scope | Open Access | Notes |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Neural Regeneration Research | 6.7 | Regeneration, repair | ✓ | Fast growth, strong in Asia |
| Restorative Neurology & Neuroscience | 2.8 | Motor recovery, CNS disorders | ✗ | Conservative pace |
| Experimental Neurology | 5.3 | Broader neuroscience | ✗ | Classic, slower publication |

Final Recommendation

Neural Regeneration Research is a promising and maturing journal, especially suited for:

- Early translational studies in regenerative medicine
- Novel mechanisms in CNS/PNS repair
- Preclinical models of functional restoration

✗ Ideal for researchers seeking rapid, open-access dissemination in a high-impact environment ✗
Caution with APC costs and rigorous quality check recommended

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