

# 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):**  $\approx 6.7$
- **SJR (2024):**  $\approx 1.29$
- **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:**  $\geq 3$  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

## Editorial Contact & Submission Info

- **Website:** <https://www.nrronline.org>
- **Submission System:** Editorial Manager / Medknow
- **Editor-in-Chief:** Prof. Kwok-Fai So (Hong Kong / China)

## Tags

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