

IT COMES AS A SHOCK: KIDNEY REPAIR USING SHOCKWAVE THERAPY

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Table S1. Type of shockwave generators

Type of generator	Characteristics	Example of machines
Electrohydraulic	An electrode generates an electrical spark between the tip and a water-filled semi-ellipsoid reflector, which subsequently focuses reflective wave to become a focused shock wave.	Omnispec ED 1000 (Medispec, USA) EvoTron R05 (High Medical Technologies, Switzerland)
Electromagnetic	A primary low-pressure acoustic pulse is generated by movement of a metal membrane away from the electromagnetic-coils. A primary wave then is focused either by acoustic lens (a plane wave) or a cylindrical condenser (a cylinder shaped metal reflector)	Duolith SD1 (Storz medical, Switzerland) Renova (Direx System, Germany) Modulith SLX-2 (Storz Medical AG, Switzerland)
Piezoelectric	A high voltage pulse is applied to a spherical surface laid by a numerous piezoelectric crystals, which results in a low-pressure pulse in the surrounding water. This autofocusing does not need any reflector or condenser to focus the shockwave.	Piezo Wave (Richard Wolf, Germany)

Table S2. Indications and contraindications for medical shock wave therapy

Recommendations	Categories	Conditions	
Indications			
Approved standard indications	Chronic tendinopathies	Calcifying tendinopathy of shoulder Lateral epicondylitis (Tennis elbow)	
	Bone pathologies	Stress fracture Avascular bone necrosis without articular involvement Delayed bone healing	
	Skin pathologies	Delayed or non-healing wounds Skin ulcers Non-circumferential burn wounds	
Common empirically-tested clinical use	Tendinopathies	Rotator cuff tendinopathy Foot and ankle tendinopathies	
	Bone pathologies	Osgood Schlatter disease Tibial stress syndrome	
	Muscle pathologies	Myofascial pain syndrome	
	Skin pathologies	Cellulite	
Exceptional indications-expert indications	Musculoskeletal pathologies	Osteoarthritis Dupuytren disease Plantar fibromatosis De Quervain disease Trigger finger	
		Neurological pathologies	Spasticity Polyneuropathy Carpal tunnel syndrome
		Urologic pathologies	Pelvic chronic pain syndrome

Experimental indication	Others	Erectile dysfunction
	Others	Peyronie disease Lymphedema Ischemic heart disease Peripheral neuropathy
Contraindications		
	Radial and focused waves with low energy	Malignant tumor in the treatment area Fetus in the treatment area
	High energy focused waves	Lung tissue in the treatment area Malignant tumor in the treatment area Epiphyseal plate in the treatment area Brain or spine in the treatment area Severe coagulopathy Fetus in the treatment area

Adapted from the International Society for Medical Shockwave Treatment, 2016

Table S3: Ongoing clinical trials of SW in treating parenchymal kidney disease

Clinical trials	Title	Estimated study completion date	Sample size	Kidney disease	Treatment
NCT02515461	Low Energy ShockwaveTherapy (LE-SWT): A Novel Treatment for Chronic Kidney Disease	January 2022	30	Diabetic kidney disease (eGFR 30-60 ml/min/1.73m ²)	MODULITH SLX-F2; 4 Hz (240 shocks/min) x 3000 SW/kidney STORZ MEDICAL AG. Low energy shockwave on day 1,3,7,10,14 and 17 (total of 6 sessions in 3 weeks)
NCT03602807	Safety and Effect of Low-Energy Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy (ESWT) on the Renal Allograft in Transplant Recipients.	January 2020	40	Kidney transplant allograft	STORZ DUOLITH® SD1 T-TOP "F-SW ultra" Low energy shockwave for 2 treatments /week for 3 weeks; 4Hz x3000 SW/kidney; 0.20mJ/mm ² applied over the kidney allograft
NCT03445247	Extracorporeal Low-intensity Shockwave in diabetic Nephropathy	June 2020	60	Diabetic kidney disease (eGFR 15-60 ml/min/1.73m ²)	Omnispec; 2 Hz (120 shocks/min) x 1200 SW, 0.1 mJ/mm ² session for 12 sessions.