

## Vascular Biology Scope – Blood Journal

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The vascular biology scope of has been narrowed due to an overwhelming number of submissions clearly outside our major focus. Vascular biology submissions that no longer fit focus will be immediately rejected.

**\*Please note that all vascular biology submissions should have blood cells and/or primary blood plasma components as a major focus, and with rare exceptions, should include an *in vivo* component.\***

***Blood* generally does not consider manuscripts on the following topics:**

- Sources of endothelial progenitors, characterization of putative endothelial progenitor cells (only to be considered under exceptional circumstances)
- Atherosclerosis, vascular stability, valve physiology/pathology and lipid pathologies.
- Studies on vascular biology/neovascularisation of solid tumors or solid tumor cancer biology

***Blood* does consider the following areas as long as blood cells and/or primary blood plasma components are a major focus:**

- Developmental aspects of vessel formation.
- Molecular events governing the generation of new vessels in adults especially as related to inflammation, thrombosis and hematological neoplasia.
- Vascular biology related to platelet activation/clotting
- Neovascularization in adults with reference to inflammation, thrombosis and hematologic cancer biology
- Endothelial progenitor cell biology.
- Lymphangiogenesis.

We realize that the boundaries can shift if new connections with other issues relevant to hematology emerge and we maintain an open mind for anything novel or exciting that represents a breakthrough. Please contact the [Editor](#) with any questions or a pre-submission enquiry.