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## Innovations in Diagnosis and Treatment of Colon and Rectal Cancer: Preoperative Optimisation, Multidisciplinary Management, and Surgical Technology Advancement

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The Special Issue is intended to cover the latest advancement in diagnosis and treatment of colon and rectal cancer. Over the last few years, new technologies have been proposed in colorectal surgery, as well as newer treatment regimens in terms of adjuvant and neoadjuvant therapies. The threshold for inoperability has been lowered in advanced colorectal cancer, thanks to the evolving multimodality approach to patients.

The Special Issue will focus (but will not be limited to) the following topics:

- Risk factors for colorectal cancer;
- Pathways of colorectal cancer development and progression;
- Novel treatment targets and individualised approaches;
- Strategies to reduce the incidence of colorectal cancer and trends over time;
- Preoperative assessment and optimisation to improve short and long term outcomes;
- Innovations in imaging and preoperative surgical planning;
- Surgical innovations (newer technologies, techniques);
- Management of early colon and rectal cancer;
- Management of locally advanced and recurrent colon and rectal cancer;
- Patients, survivors, and public experience in colorectal cancer.

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