New Advances in Thoracic Surgery: Clinical Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prognosis

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Dear Colleagues,

The significant strides made in the last three decades in surgical techniques, medical devices, intraoperative anaesthesiological management and postoperative patient care have affected thoracic surgery more than any other discipline. This has brought about the improvement and the implementation of thoracic surgical care in a growing number of patients who were previously excluded from surgery. The surgical outcome of most cancer diseases even in elderly patients has reached astonishing results. The advent of video-assisted and robotic-assisted thoracic surgery has shortened the hospital length of stay, ameliorated the postoperative outcomes and reduced the incidence of severe complications. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide readers with the most recent updates on the diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of thoracic surgical diseases.

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