



## Difficult Situations and Modern Surgical Techniques in Ventral Hernia Surgery

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Dear Colleagues,

Nowadays, the surgical treatment of ventral hernia represents a continuous challenge. This is mainly due to hernia location (lateral, parastomal), complexity (in relation to the width or to a loss of domain), or to a patient's particular condition (especially obesity). Despite international guidelines and worldwide consensus updates, evidence gaps persist at all points. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a comprehensive overview of the advances in the treatment of ventral hernia, with a particular interest in the management of patients with obesity, complex localizations, and the use of innovative techniques of preoptimization (botulinum toxin, preoperative pneumoperitoneum) as well as surgical repair (innovative mesh, robotic). Therefore, researchers in the field of abdominal wall repair are encouraged to submit their findings as original articles, surgical techniques, or reviews to this Special Issue.





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