



Research on Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Gastric Cancer

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Although gastric cancers (GCs) are decreasing worldwide, GC is still the sixth most common cancer and the third leading cause of cancer death; hence, further efforts are required to improve the prognosis of GC patients. In particular, GC is common in East Asia, where measures to reduce the number of GC-related deaths are of high importance. In practice, Japan and South Korea successfully introduced a health-check program for residents in order to detect GC at an early stage and treat it curatively. Early diagnosis and treatment are the most effective measures to reduce GC mortality and it is necessary to further advance this field in the future. This topic calls for the latest research reports on the early diagnosis and treatment of GC.

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