



Surgical Management of Gastrointestinal Cancers

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Message from the Guest Editor

Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers drive morbidity and mortality throughout the world. Surgical resection remains the primary treatment modality and only opportunity for long-term survival in most patients. Furthermore, developments in immunotherapy and targeted therapy have improved disease control in patients with metastatic disease, expanding the therapeutic window for potentially curative surgical intervention. Finally, minimally invasive surgical techniques and technological adjuncts have improved patient outcomes and are expected to significantly enhance the management of GI cancers moving forward.

In this Special Issue, we focus on the surgical management of GI cancers, including esophageal, gastric, small intestine, appendiceal, colorectal, liver, pancreatic, and biliary cancers. In addition to discussions on the timing and sequence of surgical intervention, comments are encouraged on the expanding role of molecular profiling throughout the surgical decision-making process. This Special Issue aims to collect novel insights and future perspectives regarding the current surgical management of GI cancers.





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