



Research in Pelvic and Sacral Bone Sarcoma Diagnosis and Treatment

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The pelvis is a common area for the development of bony sarcomas. Resection of pelvic bone sarcomas is technically challenging due to the proximity of critical neurovascular structures, complex 3-dimensional anatomy, and adjacent organs. They are treated by a multidisciplinary team, and the decision to proceed with surgery, and the subsequent ultimate outcome of care, is based on tumor type, location, and operative plan. The incidence of these tumors has been increasing, with the most common histologies being chondrosarcoma, Ewing sarcoma, and osteosarcoma. When compared to the same tumor histology in the extremities, tumors located in the pelvis are known to have a poor prognosis, with a high rate of local recurrence and poor overall survival. Although prognosis is poor compared to the extremities, the only hope for cure in these patients requires a multidisciplinary approach.

This Special Issue will provide highlights on the role of these newer medical and surgical advances in the care of this complex patient population.





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