



## Diagnosis and Therapeutic Management of Gastrointestinal Cancers

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Gastrointestinal cancers are showing increasing incidence and mortality rates worldwide and are responsible for 4.8 million new cancer cases and 3.4 million cancer related deaths per year (WHO 2018).

In addition to advances in combinations of conventional chemotherapy with targeted treatment options and upcoming immunotherapy, novel strategies in tumor treatment have yielded remarkable benefits for the patients.

Translational and clinical research introduction of targeted immune and/or chemotherapy regimens as well as advancements in surgical technology (minimal invasive surgery, robotic surgery) have led to a significant reduction of morbidity and shown increasingly promising results in the recent past.

Despite these new advancements, challenges still remain, including regarding issues of preventive measures (e.g., screening for chronic hepatitis, preventive endoscopies, etc.) as well as healthcare and/or reimbursement questions.

This issue will cover the topics related to the diagnosis and therapeutic management of gastrointestinal cancers by presenting reviews and/or meta-analyses as well as recent results from original research.

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