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Radiologic Approach to Soft Tissue Sarcomas

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Soft tissue masses are frequent, as most of them are benign tumours and malignant forms are rare. In adults, approximately 1% of malignant neoplasms are soft tissue masses, and approximately 15% in children.

However, the field of soft tissue sarcomas is challenging, as these rare neoplasms must be diagnosed when small and should be addressed quickly and correctly to achieve the best outcome: classification and grading, as well as staging, are often demanding, and various diagnostic modalities are needed for a straightforward diagnosis. In this context, a multi-faceted approach is usually employed, including radiography, which admittedly plays a subordinate role, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and ultrasound (US).

So, what is an optimal multimodal approach for diagnosing sarcomas? What is the best modality, or is there even any as standard? How should we assess MSK masses, and which features count?

This Special Issue will provide an overview of the aforementioned topics in the hope that this will help medical practitioners manage patients with potential soft tissue sarcoma in an up-to-date manner.













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