# **Special Issue**

# Challenges in Management of Thoracic Malignancies in Patients with COPD

# Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) poses a significant social burden, as it has a widespread effect on healthcare systems, the economy, and social welfare. The complex interplay between COPD and thoracic malignancies, particularly lung cancer, is a subject of significant medical interest and concern. The treatment of COPD patients, especially those with malignancies, remains a formidable challenge. Also, COPD complicates the management of lung cancer and other thoracic malignancies, affecting diagnosis, treatment, and prognosis. We invite potential contributors to submit their work on current challenges in treating COPD patients with lung cancer or secondary pulmonary malignancies. We are particularly interested in manuscripts addressing survival predictors, postoperative/postinterventional risk factors, and novel therapy strategies or regimens. Submissions may include original research articles, narrative reviews, and systematic reviews. We look forward to receiving your valuable contributions.

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