



## Endoscopic Diagnostics for Pancreatobiliary Disorders 2025

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Endoscopic diagnostics for gastrointestinal cancer have greatly advanced alongside endoscopic apparatus development, improving the prognosis of patients with gastrointestinal cancer. These techniques, however, are only just starting to be developed for pancreatobiliary disorders, including cancer, with pancreatic cancer prognosis remaining extremely poor. The main radiologic methods used to diagnose pancreatobiliary disorders are CT and MRI, despite their limitations; however, endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS) and endoscopic retrograde pancreatocholangiography (ERCP) have started to play a role in newly developed methods such as EUS fine-needle aspiration (EUS-FNA) or serial pancreatic juice aspiration cytologic examination (SPACE). This Special Issue aims to clarify the role played by endoscopic methods in diagnosing pancreatobiliary disorders.

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