



## Recent Advances in Diagnosis of Gallbladder Diseases

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The gallbladder is a small organ, but gallbladder diseases are various, such as stone, polyp, tumor, inflammation, and adenomyomatosis. Especially, polyp and adenomyomatosis are important diseases which need to be differentiated from cancer because they are not subjects for surgical treatment, while cancer should be diagnosed strictly without delay because the prognosis is as poor as pancreatic cancer if it becomes advanced. Recently, diagnostic methods for gallbladder diseases have advanced. In addition to conventional ultrasonography (US), computed tomography, or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), procedures related to contrast-enhanced US, diffusion-weighted MRI, endoscopic ultrasonography, and endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography have been adopted to contribute to the diagnosis of gallbladder diseases.

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