



The Role of Lifestyle in Gastrointestinal Cancer: Prevention, Treatment and Survival

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Message from the Guest Editors

Gastrointestinal (GI) cancers include five major types of cancers (stomach, liver, esophagus, pancreas, and colorectum) with approximately 5 million new cases and 4 million deaths worldwide in 2018. GI cancers are predicted to increase by 2040. These data highlight the continuing challenge that GI cancers present to public health.

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