



## Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy in Gastroenterology: Current Advances

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, gastrointestinal endoscopy has endorsed mainly diagnostic and therapeutic continuous advances as a result of improvements in endoscopic technology and techniques. For diagnostic advances, the most hot topics include artificial intelligence in the diagnosis of various gastrointestinal diseases based on gastrointestinal endoscopy, endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS) and cytoendoscopy. For therapeutic advances, topics of interest include submucosal tunnel techniques (peroral endoscopic myotomy, submucosal tunneling endoscopic resection, endoscopic submucosal tunnel dissection, etc.), EUS-guided therapies (EUS-guided ablation, EUS-guided drainage, EUS-guided gastrojejunostomy, etc.), various traction methods facilitating endoscopic resection/dissection, etc. All these advances are applied more broadly in gastrointestinal adenoma, early-stage cancer, gastrointestinal motility disorders, etc.

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