



The Influence of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery on Abdominal Diseases and Current Clinical Treatments

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Laparoscopic and robotic surgeries have gained wide acceptance among both patients and surgeons. Minimally invasive surgery has become the gold standard for cholecystectomy, appendectomy and annessectomy. Other conditions, such as hepatobiliary and pancreatic diseases and living organ transplantation, are now possible to treat by laparoscopy or several robotic platforms. In addition, other surgical specialties, including gynecology, urology and pediatrics, have witnessed the increased adoption of minimally invasive surgery.

For these reasons, we invite you to participate in this Special Issue aiming to report the techniques, current treatments, ongoing research, and short- and long-term outcomes of robotic or laparoscopic surgery.

Furthermore, any comparison between robotic and laparoscopic surgery is also advisable.

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