



Recent Advances in Thyroid Cancer

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The diagnostic tools, risk stratification modalities, and treatment options for patients with thyroid cancer have rapidly evolved. As far as diagnostic advancements are concerned, molecular tests have been developed, aim to reduce the avoidable treatment of benign nodules, or 'rule-in' tests that have the purpose to optimize surgical management. Regarding initial treatment, current debates include undertaking active surveillance versus thyroid surgery for papillary thyroid microcarcinoma, the extent of thyroid surgery and lymphadenectomy for low-risk differentiated thyroid cancer, and the selection of cases for whom radioiodine residue ablation is still indicated, with the final aim to avoid over-treatment in low-risk disease and under-treatment in high-risk disease. Finally, among novel patient-tailored therapies for advanced thyroid cancers, tyrosine kinase inhibitors, selective inhibitors and immunotherapeutic agents are currently in use or in trial stages. The present Special Issue will explore new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches developed in the last few years for the most appropriate management of thyroid cancer.





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