## **Special Issue**

# Advances in Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery

## Message from the Guest Editor

Over the last few years, a significant development and marked improvement of minimally invasive thoracic surgery has been observed. The implementation of uniportal video-assisted thoracic surgery (uVATS) is one of the most important milestones in thoracic surgery. After its application for atypical resections and lesscomplex procedures, this technique is now used for the most complex procedures in thoracic surgery, including bronchovascular plastic procedures. Robotic-assisted thoracic surgery (RATS) is also gaining more popularity, and is utilized not only for resection of mediastinal tumors, but also for lung resections, especially segmentectomies and bronchovascular plastic procedures. A further aspect of improving minimally invasive surgery is the implementation of non-intubated and even tubeless surgery for carefully selected patients. In this Special Issue, we welcome authors to submit papers on minimally invasive thoracic surgery, non-intubated and tubeless surgery as well as ERAS in thoracic surgery. Keywords: VATS; RATS; niVATS; ERAS

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