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Advances in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Thyroid and Parathyroid Disorders

Message from the Guest Editors

Head and neck surgery, treatment of thyroid and parathyroid disorders has notably expanded in the last several decades. Actually, the enormous advancement of molecular diagnosis, of detailed structural and functional imaging, as well as of open, microscopic, endoscopic, and robotic techniques has allowed us to achieve extraordinary progress. The concept of a tailored treatment is crucial in this setting now more than ever. Those who deal with these apparently common disorders have now unprecedented information to be used in the decision-making process. For example, molecular biology has refined the usefulness of the classic cytological characterization of any nodule in the central neck compartment; furthermore, ultrasonography is an incontournable step in a correct diagnosis and risk stratification. At the same time less invasive treatments are gathering new evidence to support their clinical implementation. This Special Issue aims to describe not only the new challenges in the diagnosis of thyroid and parathyroid disorders but also to provide useful tools in clinical practice to personalize therapeutic strategies with a view to patient customizations.

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