



Advantage Analysis of Minimally Invasive Surgery for Gynecological Cancer

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Minimally invasive surgical techniques in gynecologic oncology have evolved greatly since the introduction of laparoscopy to this field. The advantages of laparoscopy over laparotomy have been shown to be beneficial both intraoperatively and postoperatively (smaller incision, less pain, minimal bleeding, shorter hospital stay, and shorter recovery time). Limiting factors for the wider application of this surgical approach are resources (expensive, specialized equipment) and surgeons with a high degree of specialized training. Robotic-assisted surgery is a relatively new method of laparoscopic surgery that allows surgeons to perform surgery via a computer that is remotely controlled by robotic arms. Based on current knowledge and experience, laparoscopy and robotic surgery appear to be of great benefit in the treatment of cervical, uterine, and ovarian cancer.

The aim of this Special Issue is to gather knowledge and experience on the use of minimally invasive surgery in gynecologic malignancies.

In this Special Issue, we would like to discuss the advantages, possible disadvantages, and risks of minimally invasive surgery for gynecologic cancers.





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