



Uterine Smooth-Muscle Tumors

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Uterine fibroids are the most common benign tumors of the female reproductive organs. They affect women throughout almost the entirety of their lifespan, causing significant morbidity and health-related quality of life impairments. Uterine leiomyosarcomas represent a rare malignant and aggressive uterine cancer with an unfavorable prognosis and the highest prevalence in pre- and peri-menopause women. In women of a reproductive age, they are frequently accidentally diagnosed during a pathological analysis of removed tissue, such as the uterus or uterine fibroids for benign uterine diseases. Data on rare tumors, such as uterine smooth-muscle tumors of uncertain malignant potential and leiomyomatosis peritonealis generalisata, are lacking. The spectrum of topics ranges from epidemiology, genetics, environmental factors, pathophysiology, clinical presentation and complications, imaging modalities, diagnosis, surveillance, prognosis and therapy. Recent evidence for myoma-associated infertility and pregnancy outcomes in women with myomas are expected. Manuscripts investigating the health-related quality of life impairment are also welcome.





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