

Special Issue

Outcomes After Surgical Treatment of Pelvic Organ Prolapse

Message from the Guest Editors

Pelvic organ prolapse (POP) is a condition when one or several pelvic organs descend from their typical position. Although the management of POP might be either conservative or surgical, operations look more attractive to young patients. Especially for those who want a fast result with the smallest efforts. This leads to a situation where operations for POP are performed earlier in life than it used to be.

According to various studies, the recurrence of prolapse after the surgical treatment of POP varies from 13 % to 58%. This means that the earlier in life the operation is performed, the greater the risk is that the patient will be treated for the relapse of pelvic organ prolapse again later in life. Therefore, it is vital to choose not only between the conservative or surgical management of POP but also between various operations that have been developed to treat prolapse.

The aim of this Special Issue is to review the different methods of the surgical treatment of POP and the outcomes after applying them, with a particular focus on the recurrence of POP.

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