



Research Progress and Challenges in Acute Abdominal Surgery

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Acute abdominal surgery refers to urgent surgical interventions performed to treat conditions that require immediate management within the abdominal cavity. These conditions can range from acute appendicitis and bowel obstruction to perforated ulcers and traumatic injuries. Acute abdominal surgery is characterized by the need for rapid diagnosis, prompt decision-making, and timely intervention to prevent life-threatening complications. The goal of acute abdominal surgery is to alleviate the underlying condition, relieve pain, restore normal organ function, and prevent further damage. In recent years, minimally invasive techniques such as laparoscopy have revolutionized the field of acute abdominal surgery, allowing for smaller incisions, reduced postoperative pain, and faster recovery. However, despite advancements in surgical techniques and perioperative care, acute abdominal surgery still presents challenges.

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