



Endoscopic Management of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Disease

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Advances in biliopancreatic endoscopy have been enormous in recent years. While it seemed that ERCP was losing its diagnostic facet with the advent of echoendoscopy, the emergence of cholangioscopy has recovered and complemented echoendoscopy in the optical diagnosis of intraductal biliary or pancreatic lesions. In addition, cholangioscopy has extended the therapeutic options of ERCP, allowing for access or treatment that was not possible before.

On the other hand, therapeutic endoscopic ultrasound has opened up the possibility of treating biliopancreatic pathology that cannot be treated by ERCP, either by accessing the bile duct, draining it, or creating enteroanastomoses, opening up an infinite number of therapeutic options that were previously inaccessible in many cases. Although this therapy has traditionally been reserved for malignant or palliative pathology, some of these endoscopic interventional procedures may have a place in the treatment of benign pathology in the future. For this Special Issue, we welcome authors to submit papers on clinical advances in biliary and pancreatic endoscopy in terms of both diagnosis and treatment.





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