



Elastography in Evaluating Small Parts

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Message from the Guest Editors

Ultrasound evaluations are performed in all medical fields and represent a valuable instrument in clinical medicine and the research area. Elastography is used to assess tissue stiffness, with the potential of differentiating benign from malignant tissues. It offers quantitative and qualitative information concerning tissue stiffness by measuring the tissue elasticity index. Elastography is a validated marker of pathological states, approved in many clinical areas, improving diagnostic methods and establishing its role in the field of endocrinology, hepato-gastroenterology, senology, urology, and otorhinolaryngology.

In this Special Issue, we invite submissions exploring endocrine disease and disorders of small parts as well as superficial structures. This Special Issue invites the submission of both original and review papers, technical papers, and clinical papers exploring any aspect of ultrasound and elastography imaging.

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