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Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: Latest Advances and Challenges

Message from the Guest Editor

Surgery is evolving continuously and our specialty is no different. The most important advancement in surgery, as in all fields, is certainly artificial intelligence (AI). Image recognition programs now allow us to diagnose very early oral or cutaneous malignant lesions and to differentiate them from benign lesions with a statistically acceptable approximation. Likewise, clustering programs allow us to classify lesions based on the risk of malignancy. Nobody can imagine where new technologies will lead us in the near future. Probably the sentence "future is now" has never been so current.

We therefore call for contributions to this Special Issue. Because "progress" is an opportunity but it is also a challenge.

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