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# Emerging Therapeutic Approaches to Esophageal Cancer

## Message from the Guest Editors

The incidence of esophageal cancer is continuously increasing and is one of the least studied and deadliest malignancies, worldwide. Due to a lack of early diagnosis, it often presents at an advanced stage. Currently, standard treatment for locally advanced esophageal cancer involves chemotherapy and/or radiation therapy prior to surgery. Despite this trimodality approach, survival remains very poor with a five-year survival rate of 20%. Thus, alternative therapeutic strategies that serve adjunctive roles to surgery are required to improve survival in esophageal cancer patients.

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