

Special Issue

Current Management of Early and Advanced Rectal Cancer

Message from the Guest Editor

In 2020, multimodal management of rectal cancer is still a matter of debate. From the surgical point of view, anterior rectal resection has been the standard of care for a long time. However, in the era of personalized medicine, surgical approaches should also be tailored. Early rectal cancer might be treated by open or minimally invasive local excision, but its feasibility and oncologic safety after neoadjuvant chemoradiation are still controversial. At the same time, locally recurrent or stage IV rectal cancers require a multimodal approach, which is still not completely standardized nor feasible outside tertiary referral centers. Induction chemotherapy, re-chemoradiation, hadrontherapy, totally neoadjuvant treatment, organ-saving strategies, radiomics, indocyanine green-guided surgery, beyond-TME resections, and extending indications for sphincter-saving surgery are not widely performed, but could potentially optimize the treatment strategy. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide an up-to-date milieu of papers focused on the evolving multimodal therapy for rectal cancer.

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