

Special Issue

Management of Gastrointestinal Cancer in Elderly Patients

Message from the Guest Editor

Gastrointestinal cancer is the uncontrolled growth of cancer cells in the digestive tract, and it comprises several distinct types, including cancer of the esophagus, stomach, pancreas, small bowel, colon, rectum and anus. Elderly patients represent a substantial proportion of patients who are diagnosed with gastrointestinal cancer, with age being one of the most significant risk factors associated with cancer incidence. Management of these gastrointestinal cancers often requires surgeries, chemotherapies and radiation treatments, which are all aggressive in nature and pose a significant risk to the older adults who are diagnosed with these cancers. Multidisciplinary evaluation is critical in developing treatment plans that ensure safe delivery and optimal outcomes for the diagnosis. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: 1. Epidemiology and demographics 2. Assessment and diagnosis 3. Treatment considerations 4. Supportive and palliative care 5. Research and clinical trials

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