

Special Issue

Advances and Controversies in Paediatric Gastrointestinal and Hepatobiliary Surgery

Message from the Guest Editors

The field of paediatric gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary surgery care is rapidly expanding thanks to advancements in intraoperative lesion identification and accumulated experience in robotic surgery, as well as the improved pre- and postoperative care of these patients; however, more research is needed to optimise outcomes. Paediatric gastrointestinal and liver surgery includes different surgical procedures that are the main indication for surgery within the paediatric population, both emergency and elective. The minimally invasive laparoscopic approach has become the mainstay in recent years, although robotic surgery is beginning to be integrated. The focus of this Special Issue is on all aspects of paediatric gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary surgery, addressing new advances and controversies. Particularly, we aim to highlight novel and ongoing research on new intraoperative visualisation techniques, such as fluorescent markers and advances in robotic surgery (both gastrointestinal and robotic), as well as improvements and advances in the pre- and postoperative care of complex patients requiring this type of surgery.

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