

Special Issue

Surgical Management for Children with Primary Liver Tumors

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue's primary focus is on surgical management for children with primary pediatric liver tumors, in particular hepatoblastoma, which is the most common malignant neoplasm in children.

They account for up to 1.5–2% of all childhood malignancies and can be considered an example of an ultra-rare disease. Their surgical management requires significant expertise and remains a challenge for every surgeon.

Novel approaches (3D reconstructions and printing, virtual reality, novel imaging techniques) could assist surgeons with better preoperative planning of a complete tumor excision. Pediatric experience with other innovative techniques, such as the use of fluorescence-guided surgery, surgery with indocyanine green, or the use of laparoscopy, remains quite limited, too.

In my opinion, it is important to highlight current surgical options and approaches in pediatric liver tumors (hepatoblastoma, HCC, UESL) in order to improve resectability rates and outcomes.

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