



Cytoreductive Surgery Treatment: Advances and Obstacles

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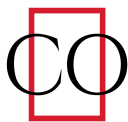
Dear Colleagues,

Peritoneal dissemination of intra-abdominal malignancies is generally regarded as an unfavorable prognostic indicator. Historically, therapeutic interventions in cases of peritoneal carcinomatosis (PC) were minimal. However, the introduction of cytoreductive surgery (CRS) allowed the macroscopic removal of the peritoneal metastatic foci, while in parallel, the administration of intraperitoneal hyperthermic chemotherapy (HIPEC) enabled the management of the microscopic residual disease, thus improving the survival and quality of life outcomes. The perioperative safety and oncological efficacy of CRS and HIPEC have been confirmed by multiple trials, in various clinical settings. Despite the wide acceptance of CRS, there is still a considerable discrepancy in terms of operative indications, surgical techniques and treatment protocols.

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