

Special Issue

The Current Status of Lung Cancer Surgery

Message from the Guest Editors

Lung cancer remains one of most impactful tumors around the world in terms of incidence, mortality, and society costs. Surgical treatment is the indicated treatment for early stages, but it also plays a role in the multidisciplinary management of advanced stages, as a therapeutic option in the case of hilar/mediastinal involvement or oligo-metastatic disease. Moreover, especially in recent years, the development of minimally invasive techniques was permitted to extend some indication in fragile patients and improve post-operative outcomes and the patients' quality of life. However, one of the most important points to be clarified regards the impact of surgery on oncological outcomes, and how it should be modulated based on tumor and patient characteristics. This Special Issue aims to collect studies on the role of lung cancer surgery in terms of post-operative and oncological outcome, with particular interest on peri- and operative management.

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