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Advances in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopic Ultrasonography for Gastrointestinal Diseases

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Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) is a minimally invasive procedure that is performed to assess gastrointestinal tract diseases. The use of EUS allows clinicians to obtain detailed images of the lining and walls of the digestive tract and the nearby organs such as the pancreas, liver, and lymph nodes. When combined with a therapeutic procedure, EUS allows clinicians to sample tissue for diagnosis. EUS with fine-needle aspiration or biopsy has emerged as a minimally invasive alternative to exploratory surgery. The present Special Issue aims to highlight recent advances in EUS for the management of gastrointestinal tract disorders, focusing on, but not limited to, its role in disease diagnosis, as well as novel therapeutic EUS approaches. Studies on the use of artificial intelligence in the field of endoscopy and EUS are also welcome.

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