

Special Issue

Diagnosis and Staging of Gastrointestinal Cancer: Current Status and Recent Advances in Imaging Techniques

Message from the Guest Editor

With the recent advances in imaging techniques, there is an increasing clinical importance for imaging studies of cancer patients. For example, liver MRI using a hepatocyte-specific contrast agent has been an accurate method for diagnosing and staging hepatocellular carcinoma. With the introduction of neoadjuvant therapy and the concept of borderline resectable pancreatic cancer, imaging evaluation of the tumor extent in patients with pancreatic cancer has become more crucial in clinical practice. In addition, rectal MRI has been the standard imaging study method to evaluate tumor stage and treatment response to preoperative chemoradiation therapy. Hybrid imaging such as PET/MR has emerged as a new imaging technique for various malignancies, including gastrointestinal cancer. In this Special Issue, we would like to address the current status of imaging studies for the diagnosis and staging of gastrointestinal cancer. We will also address cutting-edge imaging techniques for the diagnosis and staging of gastrointestinal cancer. We hope this Special Issue will provide the most up-to-date information regarding imaging for gastrointestinal cancer.

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