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# Head and Neck Surgery: Diagnosis and Management

### Message from the Guest Editor

The management of head and neck tumors has remarkably improved over the last decades. This is associated with the technical progress of various imaging modalities such as ultrasonography, CT, MR and PET/CT; emerging role of the human papillomavirus (HPV) as a critical causative and prognostic factor of head and neck cancer (HNC); paradigm shift of the primary treatment from radical surgery to organ preservation modalities, gaining popularity in various types of endoscopic and robotic surgeries; and the introduction of immunotherapy in recurrent and metastatic HNCs. Despite such evident advancements in diagnostic and therapeutic aspects, survival rate in patients with HNC remains stationary. With respect to benign head and neck pathologies, there is an increasing need for non-invasive and function-preserving managements that allow for maintaining the normal quality of life even after treatment. Indeed, these issues are new research challenges for better diagnostic and therapeutic performance.

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