

Special Issue

Diagnosis and Management of Pancreatic Cancer, Section Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma remains a leading cause of cancer death globally, with less than 10% 5-year survival rates. Due to the aggressive nature of the disease, only 15% of all patients are candidates for surgery at the time of diagnosis, while 50% have evidence of metastatic disease, and in about 35%, the cancer is found to be locally advanced. Recent advances in systemic treatment, technology and surgical techniques have somewhat improved the oncological outcomes. Therefore, accurate early diagnosis and staging are important for the institution of the appropriate management that would yield the best results. Over the last couple of years, public campaigns in many countries, including the UK and the USA, have promoted the need for increased funding for research focusing on early diagnosis and management of pancreatic cancer. After the successful publication of the first Special Issue, we are now launching a second one and inviting all researchers and healthcare professionals with an interest in pancreatic cancer to submit their valuable research.

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