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Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) in Gastrointestinal Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Over the years, digestive endoscopy has evolved from a diagnostic technique to a major interventional technique. Endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) has witnessed this evolution that has changed the treatment algorithms of digestive and pancreaticobiliary diseases. EUS has been widely used for the diagnosis of gastrointestinal diseases providing detailed imaging information, which helps physicians determine the location, nature, and extent of lesions. EUS is particularly useful in the diagnosis and staging of gastric and oesophageal cancers, as it can detect early lesions, evaluate the depth and spread of cancer, and determine lymph node involvement. Moreover, the availability of ev. contrast media or elastosonography has further added to its potential in the characterization of lesions. This Special Issue aims to depict the progress of digestive endoscopy and offer an overview of future perspectives.

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