

Special Issue

Diagnosis and Management of Rectal Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Novel diagnostic approaches are now available, despite the fact that they are not always routinely used in clinical practice other than with biomarkers that might also have a role as screening tools. The role of dedicated MRI sequences is also very much debated.

Additionally, this Issue will shed light on the topic of locally advanced rectal cancer and its diagnostic/therapeutic features, as well as its oncological outcomes. Furthermore, we are particularly interested in highlighting the effectiveness and feasibility of predicting patients' responses to neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy (CRT) and their further therapeutic management. In conclusion, this Special Issue will include original contributions and review articles which focus on the above-mentioned topics, and which help to consistently improve the quality of patients' care.

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