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Message from the Guest Editor

The treatment outcome of gastrointestinal tumors has improved dramatically due to various factors, including early-stage cancer diagnosis enabled by advances in diagnostic tools, advances in drug therapy (molecular targeted therapy and multidrug combination therapy), and the development of surgical techniques. In addition, the long-term disease control of refractory inflammatory bowel disease has become possible, but the development of colitis-associated cancer in patients with long-term follow-up is still a problem. However, due to the diversity of gastrointestinal diseases, many clinical questions need to be resolved, such as dealing with difficult-to-diagnose cases, surgical intervention timing, appropriate drug therapy.

This Special Issue gives insights into the latest findings on a wide range of topics of gastrointestinal disease, including surgical intervention, new molecular target therapeutic strategies, tumor immune-related molecules, biomarker research for the diagnosis and prediction of disease existence and therapeutic efficacy, and basic research addressing the complex pathogenesis of various digestive diseases.

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