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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent decades, minimally invasive techniques replaced the open approach in most urologic procedures. The indications have been expanded to fragile patients as well as to challenging cases (such as salvage cystectomy or prostatectomy, high nephrometry score partial nephrectomy, caval thrombectomy, and metastasectomy). More recently, new robotic platforms (single-port and multi-port) have been introduced, showing encouraging results in many urological procedures.

In this Special Issue, we welcome the submission of papers dealing with experiences of laparoscopic and robotic procedures in oncologic and reconstructive surgery (urinary diversion, ureteral reimplantation) as well as techniques for benign disease (simple prostatectomy or nephrolithotomy).

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