



Clinical Management of Lymphedema

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Lymphedema is a disease that seriously impairs patients' quality of life and is once considered challenging to treat. In recent years, various diagnostic modalities and treatment methods have been developed, resulting in a dramatic improvement in treatment outcomes. Lymphedema management includes prevention, early detection, severity assessment, treatment strategy, treatment modality, post-treatment assessment, and long-term effect. Neither phase has been fully standardized, and there is room for more new strategies to be attempted. There are also many issues that need to be examined for methods that have already been recognized as beneficial. Clinical management requires the accumulation of evidence in all aspects, including the comparison of each method and the effects of combining multiple procedures.

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