



State of the Art: Oncological Surgery of the Pancreas in the Era of Multimodal Treatment

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Dear Colleagues,

Pancreatic resections are technically challenging and are accompanied by a substantial risk of postoperative complications. Today, due to improvements in surgical techniques and perioperative management, along with the wide use of minimally invasive approaches, pancreatic resections are carried out routinely at high-volume centers with mortality rates <2% and acceptable complication rates. Furthermore, the development of new chemotherapeutic regimens, new multimodal pathways (neoadjuvant and total neoadjuvant) and a better knowledge of tumor biology have permitted an increase in the number of patients who can benefit from curative resections.

This Special Issue aims to provide the reader with an overview of current surgical and oncological outcomes, with a particular focus on the surgical approaches (open vs. minimally invasive) and the role of surgery (curative and palliative) in multimodal treatment.

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