

Special Issue

Urolithiasis: Recent Advances in Therapeutic Approaches

Message from the Guest Editor

Urolithiasis, also known as kidney stones, is a common urologic condition. The stones form in the urinary tract, including the kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra. It can cause renal colic accompanied by nausea, vomiting, hematuria, urinary urgency, frequent urination, and painful urination. Over the past 10 years, its incidence and prevalence have remained high and are now increasing steadily worldwide. Through the development and application of various advanced therapeutic approaches, the clinical efficacy of urolithiasis treatment has significantly improved. The treatment course depends on the type, size, and location of the stone. A small stone may pass through the urinary tract by itself without any treatment. Some medications can help improve the chances of passing the stone. For the larger stones, surgical treatments such as shock wave lithotripsy (SWL), ureteroscopy, and percutaneous nephrolithotomy (PCNL) may be needed. This Special Issue aims to collate cutting-edge research on Urolithiasis. Original articles, reviews, and communications are welcome. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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