

Special Issue

Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatments of Early-Stage NSCLC: New Advances and Future Prospective

Message from the Guest Editor

Non-small-cell lung cancer (NSCLC) is a major cause of cancer death with a poor 5-year survival rate, mostly due to the fact that only 20% of NSCLC patients are diagnosed when the disease is still potentially resectable and curable. Thus, the diagnosis of NSCLC in the early stage becomes essential for its therapeutic and prognostic implications. In the last two decades, with the further implementation of lung cancer screening programs, the detection rate of early-stage NSCLC has greatly increased, with significantly reduced mortality in high-risk individuals. Consequently, the field of thoracic surgery has seen a rapid development of minimally invasive techniques, such as video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS) and robotic-assisted thoracic surgery (RATS), which have nowadays become the gold-standard procedures for treating early-stage NSCLC cancer. This Special Issue will include clinically oriented reviews and original papers on current and future diagnostic tools, as well as established and upcoming prevention, diagnosis, and treatments for NSCLC.

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