

## Special Issue

# Minimally Invasive Surgery in Gastrointestinal Disease: Current Status and Future Directions

### Message from the Guest Editors

Minimally invasive surgery (MIS) plays a crucial role in the management of gastrointestinal (GI) diseases, revolutionizing the field of surgical intervention. This advanced technique utilizes small incisions and specialized instruments to access the affected area, reducing trauma and enhancing patient outcomes. In the context of GI diseases, MIS offers numerous advantages. It leads to less postoperative pain, shorter hospital stays and faster recovery times compared to traditional open surgeries. Patients experience an improved quality of life and can resume their daily activities sooner. Moreover, MIS provides enhanced visualization and precision during GI procedures, such as hernia repairs, gallbladder removals and appendectomies. This results in reduced complications and faster healing. The role of MIS in GI disease management continues to expand as technology evolves, providing patients with less invasive treatment options, better outcomes and an overall improved experience.

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