

Special Issue

Anorectal Disease: Current Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment

Message from the Guest Editor

Anorectal disease, whether stemming from anatomical/organic or functional causes, can lead to significant symptoms and reduced quality of life for patients. These symptoms may manifest as fecal incontinence resulting from sphincter injury, anorectal radiation, or post-obstetric factors; obstructed defecation symptoms caused by prolapse, dyssynergia, or large rectocele; and anal pain arising from anal fissure, abscess, or functional pain. While surgery can offer improvement for some symptoms, it may result in unsuccessful outcomes, especially when performed for the wrong indication. Lastly, anorectal disease should be addressed within the context of pelvic floor disorders, considering associated urinary symptoms and, in female patients, gynecological dysfunction. This Special Issue aims to primarily focus on the current challenges associated with diagnosing and treating anorectal disease. We particularly encourage the submission of original research articles that adopt interdisciplinary approaches to examining either organic or functional anorectal symptoms. Additionally, we welcome the submission of high-interest review articles.

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