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Segmentectomy and Lobectomy in Early-Stage Lung Cancer Management

Message from the Guest Editor

The surgical management of early-stage non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) has long regarded lobectomy as the standard of care. However, segmentectomy-an anatomical sublobar resection that preserves more pulmonary parenchyma—has gained increasing attention as an oncologically acceptable alternative for select patients. Segmentectomy offers the advantage of better postoperative pulmonary function while maintaining adequate oncologic control, particularly in small, peripherally located tumors. Conversely, lobectomy provides wider resection margins and facilitates more comprehensive lymph node dissection, reducing the risk of locoregional recurrence. This Special Issue aims to explore contemporary evidence and evolving perspectives on segmentectomy and lobectomy for early-stage NSCLC. We welcome submissions that provide novel insights, refine patient selection strategies, evaluate perioperative and longterm outcomes, or challenge existing paradigms in thoracic oncology.

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