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Advancements of Modern Endoscopy

Message from the Guest Editor

The present era in endoscopy is perhaps the most exciting, ushering in a wave of diagnostic and therapeutic breakthroughs. Techniques such as chromoendoscopy and endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) for characterizing submucosal neoplastic lesions, and endoscopic submucosal dissection and full-thickness resection for removing them, have revolutionized the management of malignant and pre-malignant lesions, often omitting the need for a more invasive surgical resection. Therapeutic EUS has facilitated the endoscopic management of luminal and pancreatobiliary anastomoses, the intraluminal drainage of peritoneal and retroperitoneal collections and abscesses... Many of these advances have occurred with relatively small modifications to the endoscopic tools themselves, using creative problem-solving and enabling the off-label use of available equipment, although few key technologies such as high-resolution optic and ultrasound image processing... This Special Issue of Journal of Clinical Medicine serves as a conduit for understanding the impact of these advancements and many others on patient care. We are excited to share these findings with our readers.

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