

Special Issue

Comprehensive Hernia Surgery: From Clinical Diagnosis to Postoperative Care

Message from the Guest Editor

Nowadays, the surgical treatment of ventral hernia represents a continuous challenge. This is mainly due to hernia location (lateral, parastomal), complexity (in relation to the width or to a loss of domain), or to the patient's weight, especially obesity. Ventral hernia incidence, size, and recurrence rate are all increased in this population. This Special Issue aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the advances in the treatment of ventral hernia, with particular interest in the management of patients with obesity, complex localisations, and the use of innovative techniques of preoptimization (botulinum toxin, preoperative pneumoperitoneum) and surgical repair (innovative mesh, robotic). They are now also performed with a minimally invasive approach. The lack of strong evidence and expert consensus on these topics has identified gaps in knowledge where there is a need for further evidence. Therefore, researchers in the field of abdominal wall repair are encouraged to submit their findings as original articles, meta-analyses or reviews, and surgical techniques to this Special Issue.

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