Special Issue

Thoracic Surgery: Current Practice and Future Directions: 2nd Edition

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This Special Issue aims to collect new evidence on the safety, efficacy, and reproducibility of minimally invasive techniques, such as Uniportal-VATS and RATS, in lung, mediastinal, and esophageal diseases. It also aims to delve deeper into the results of new integrated oncological strategies, such as the role of immunotherapy in neoadjuvant therapy protocols. This Special Issue will also look into innovative management in thoracic anesthesiology and loco-regional blocks for pain management during minimally invasive approaches. Original research articles and reviews are welcome. Their research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Current evidence on NSCLC's pathogenesis, modern strategies for integrated treatments, and future perspectives;
- Novel endoscopic, diagnostic, and therapeutic techniques in thoracic surgery;
- Minimally invasive thoracic surgery (VATS and RATS);
- New anesthesiology and pain management strategies in thoracic surgery.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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