

Special Issue

Clinical Advances and New Challenges in Laparoscopic Surgery

Message from the Guest Editors

The era of "bigger the incision bigger the surgeon" has ended and now we are in the era of minimal invasive surgery (MIS). However, with proven benefits for patients, laparoscopy and robotic surgery pose great challenges regarding costs, ergonomics, manufacturing, innovation and implementation into clinical practice. Additionally, the training and learning curves are longer in MIS. All these aspects need a clear and proven advantage over open surgery in all fields. This Special Issue aims to showcase novel clinical advantages or disadvantages of MIS, novel technologies and surgical techniques to increase the benefits for the patient in every way possible. High-impact research is vital in discovering new methods for treating patients and addressing areas that have previously not received sufficient attention or interest and for which we still lack clear solutions. Authors are welcome to submit original articles, reports on novel treatment strategies and advances in decision-making, clinical outcome studies, comparative studies, narrative reviews, scoping reviews, and systematic reviews and meta-analyses that will contribute to better patient-oriented care.

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