Special Issue

Optimizing Outcomes in Head and Neck Surgery

Message from the Guest Editors

In otolaryngology and head and neck surgery, the goal of the diagnostic and therapeutic approach is to achieve a good physical and functional outcome. Functional surgery in ENT pathology aims, as appropriate, to restore hearing, nasal permeability, and smell, Cochlear implants in children and adults made huge progress in restoring hearing. Oncological surgery of the head and neck through the ablative time aims at a resection with negative margins of tumors of the pharynx, larynx, or cervical tumors. Alternatively, through reconstructive time, the aim is to restore some fundamental functional elements, such as anatomical breathing, swallowing, and phonation. Improving functional prognosis in head and neck surgery is an essential goal of clinical and research activity. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this new Special Issue with manuscripts reflecting new directions in optimizing outcomes in otorhinolaryngology and head and neck surgery. We welcome original articles, but also reviews and selected rare case series, with the goal of updating our knowledge on this topic.

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