

Special Issue

Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Clinical Diagnosis and Surgical Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), including ulcerative colitis (UC) and Crohn's disease (CD), is a significant public health challenge afflicting millions. Traditional treatment protocols begin with pharmaceuticals, rendered unsuitable long-term due to adverse effects. Patients may become refractory to these agents, requiring surgical intervention; the challenge of diagnostic inaccuracy in colonic IBD is a serious, unsolved problem associated with increased risk of adverse outcomes. Recent findings of ectopic ileal metaplasia and DEFA5 expansion facilitating diagnosis of colonic CD with accuracy are very promising. The Special Issue: Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Clinical Diagnosis and Surgical Management-Essential presents acceptable surgical intervention advances and challenges in IBD treatment, focusing on the latest research, and developing new ideas and guidelines on surgical treatment.

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