

Special Issue

Application of Endoscopy in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Digestive System Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Endoscopic examination has become an indispensable tool for diagnosing and treating gastrointestinal (GI) diseases.

Recent years, in the upper GI tract, endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD), underwater endoscopic mucosal resection (U-EMR) and full-thickness resection are expanding therapeutic possibilities.

In the lower GI tract, cold forceps polypectomy (CFP), cold snare polypectomy (CSP), EMR, U-EMR, ESD, and hybrid ESD have been refined through the development of new devices and techniques.

For inflammatory bowel diseases (ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease), technological innovations such as capsule endoscopy, balloon-assisted endoscopy.

The field of biliary and pancreatic tumors is witnessing significant progress. Peroral cholangioscopy and endoscopic ultrasound-guided fine-needle aspiration (EUS-FNA) are enhancing diagnostic precision.

In advanced malignancies, the roles of endoscopic biopsy and minimally invasive procedures are being actively explored.

Through this Special Issue, we aim to highlight the latest advances from the field of gastrointestinal endoscopy. We invite submissions that address technological innovations, clinical applications and future directions.

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