

## Special Issue

# Update of Urolithiasis and Treatment

### Message from the Guest Editors

Urolithiasis presents a very clinically important disease that can lead to renal colic, hematuria, or UTIs and cause serious complications, such as renal dysfunction or sepsis. The treatment of urolithiasis has advanced remarkably over the past few decades and is still improving. Research on metabolic tests or drug treatment aiming to reduce the incidence or recurrence rate of this disease has been actively conducted, and drug research for medical expulsive therapy has also progressed significantly. Surgery has progressed due to the development of endoscopic equipment such as the ureterorenoscope and nephroscope; lithotripters, including lasers; and essential surgical equipment, such as stone baskets, guidewire, and access sheaths. In addition, extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy has been continuously advanced through the development of lithotripsy and research on appropriate indications and shock wave frequency and time.

This Special Issue aims to provide an updated overview of urolithiasis and its treatment; to this end, we are inviting researchers from all over the world to submit relevant papers to this issue.

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