

Special Issue

Diagnosis and Treatment of Cervical Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

Cervical cancer remains a serious threat to women's health. Its incidence is decreasing in developed countries owing to changes in exposure to risk factors, screening test use and improvements in diagnosis; however, the numbers remain worrying, with more than 11,000 new cases being diagnosed in the United States each year and about 4000 women dying from this malignancy. These rates are higher and represent a major health problem in developing countries. Human papillomavirus infection (HPV) and its persistence are recognized to be responsible for this malignancy. The screening for an early diagnosis of cervical lesions is performed employing a cervical smear (Pap test) and HPV-DNA test. However, the difference in the accessibility of such screening between industrialized and developing countries is still decisive.

This Special Issue aims to review currently available data about the diagnosis and treatment of cervical cancer. Furthermore, the different surgical approaches to cervical cancer will be reviewed and investigated. We are inviting original articles, systematic reviews and meta-analyses to this issue.

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