Perioperative Patient Blood Management

Message from the Guest Editor

The uptake of perioperative patient blood management (PBM) is spreading out worldwide. The speed of implementation, however, is slow, and potential win-win situations for patients, for doctors’ therapeutic outcomes, for healthcare systems are not being put into effect. Traditions, historical reasons, and misconceptions among doctors, patients, and societies may be stumbling blocks. PBM can best be promoted through knowledge transfer to all stakeholders, by providing resources and infrastructures, carefully checking outcome parameters and quality indicators, and increasing the body of evidence for PBM.

The aim of our Special Issue in *Surgery* is to summarize experiences and research trends in perioperative PBM. Experts in the field are warmly encouraged to submit manuscripts before September 2021.