

Special Issue

Skull Base Surgery

Message from the Guest Editor

The skull base is an intriguing site of the human body, where various neoplastic and vascular pathologies can arise. Such lesions are, generally, intractable due to the deep location and the proximity to critical neurovascular structures. Given its frontier situation between the cranial cavity and extracranial regions, it has historically attracted different surgical specialties, such as neurosurgeons, otorhinolaryngologists, and maxillofacial surgeons. Technological advancements in neurosurgery, rhinology, and otology have revolutionized the management of skull base lesions, benign and malignant tumors, vascular pathology, and trauma. This Special Issue aims to demonstrate the importance of the surgical management of skull base diseases. Experts in the field are welcomed and encouraged to share their research and works.

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