

Special Issue

Bladder Exstrophy-Epispadias Complex (BEEC): Current Management and Evolving Paradigms

Message from the Guest Editors

The surgical management of bladder exstrophy has evolved immensely over the years. The goals of reconstructive procedures in bladder exstrophy are to achieve satisfactory continence, normal upper tract preservation, and the creation of cosmetically acceptable external genitalia. Various studies have explored these outcomes in patients following exstrophy repair. However, there are many areas where consensus is lacking, e.g., in the role of osteotomy during exstrophy surgery, upper tract function following BEEC repair, the optimal timing of BEEC repair, the choice of conduit for augmentation, the risk of malignancy following BEEC repair, etc. This Special Issue plans to highlight the abovementioned areas and is also aimed at providing selected contributions on the evolving paradigms and recent advances in the surgical management of these cases.

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