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Gastric Cancer Metastases

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Message from the Guest Editor

Gastric cancer is becoming increasingly common. The high mortality rate of these tumors is due to the high percentage of distant metastasis, while cancer was only recently diagnosed. Distant metastases, relating to liver, para-aortic lymph nodes, peritoneal seeding, etc., have been poor prognostic factors in the past. However, more and more chemotherapeutic agents and forms immunotherapy have been announced, and conversion surgery has provided the chance of finding a cure for stage IV gastric cancer. Even the patients which could not get an R0 resection still had a better survival rate than supportive treatment or chemotherapy alone. In this Special Issue, experts in this field will review the current approaches to the management of gastric patients with distant metastasis. We would like to focus on conversion surgery and immunotherapy for stage IV patients.













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