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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

It is well established today that the extent of resection correlates with increased survival in primary brain tumors and that the goal of surgery is maximal safe resection to allow for the most radical tumor removal while preserving the patient's neurological integrity. To achieve maximal safe resection, both preoperative planning with advanced imaging techniques, such as functional magnetic resonance imaging (both resting state and task-based) or fiber tracking, and new intraoperative visualization technologies, such as the use of fluorophores (associated or not with confocal microscopy), or intraoperative visualization techniques such as intra-op ultrasound, CT or MRI, are essential. For these reasons, we aim for this Special Issue to provide an update on the technologies available in primary brain tumor surgery.

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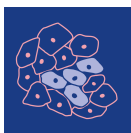
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