



Colorectal Surgery: Latest Advances and Prospects

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Message from the Guest Editor

Colorectal surgery has been rapidly evolving over the last few years. Newer technologies and techniques are used. Indeed, much needs to be explored in the field, as the desire to shed light on grey areas is constantly growing, in parallel with the implementation of innovations into clinical practice. The aim of the present Special Issue is to serve as a forum for critically addressing how the advent of recent technological developments has impacted the outcomes of colorectal surgery, the way patients are managed perioperatively, postoperative recovery, and patient experience throughout an operation. Manuscripts are invited critically assessing the role of minimally invasive approaches, application of artificial intelligence and big data to decision making, peroperative patient optimization, application of translational research in coloproctology, or comparing the outcomes of different innovative approaches to colorectal diseases. In summary, the Special Issue aims to increase clinicians' knowledge of poorly explored areas of coloproctology, as well as to provide a balanced, sound, and evidence-based overview of the advances and potential perspectives in the field.





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