



Treatment of Salivary Gland Diseases: Established Knowledge, Current Challenges and New Insights

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

In the last two decades, a change in paradigm has taken place in the field of management of salivary gland diseases. Hardly any kind of pathologic entity has remained unaffected by the philosophy of individualized medicine, the general need for a reduction in therapeutic “invasiveness”, or the need for a satisfactory postinterventional quality of life. Furthermore, the need to lessen surgical invasiveness and secure a better quality of life for patients has given rise to minimal invasive surgical modalities in benign parotid gland lesions, focusing away from the dissection of the facial nerve and concentrating on the capsular features of the tumor itself.

Given that this area of clinical research is undoubtedly evolving continually, the present Topical Collection is intended to provide an overview of recent advances in the field of management of salivary gland diseases in an effort to provide new evidence on several surgical and nonsurgical aspects of this topic.

Therefore, I cordially invite researchers involved in clinical research to submit their original research, reviews, and communications to this Topical Collection.





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