
 EDITORIAL
 ENDOMETRIAL CANCER

Updates on endometrial cancer

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It was an honor to serve as Guest Editor of the special issue of *Minerva Medica* entitled “Endometrial cancer.” Considering that endometrial cancer is one of the most common gynecologic types of cancer,^{1, 2} this topic acquires special relevance. This special issue is part of a course, started last year with a special issue focused on ovarian cancer and secondary peritoneal tumors³ treating different diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of ovarian cancer.⁴⁻⁶

This special issue is focused on endometrial cancer, from diagnosis to treatment, focusing even to the quality of life aspects.

All authors that contributed to the special issue are recognized experts in the endometrial cancer treatment, contributing to this research topic with last recent findings.

I believe that the topics deepened in this special issue will be of interest to a wide audience, from basic academic researchers to clinicians in gynecology, oncologists and surgeons.

The first part of the special issue is focused on diagnostic aspects of endometrial cancer with the two articles entitled “Novelties of ultrasound imaging for endometrial cancer preoperative workup” by Capozzi *et al.*⁷ and “New development on hysteroscopy for endometrial cancer diagnosis: state of the art” by Carugno *et al.*⁸ Moreover, even the molecular aspects have been investigated in the article entitled “Molecular

features of high-grade endometrial cancers” by Morotti *et al.*⁹

The second part of the special issue investigates the surgical treatment options with two articles treating the robotic and ultra-minimally invasive surgery entitled “Ultra-minimally invasive approaches for endometrial cancer treatment: review of literature” by La Russa *et al.*¹⁰ and “Robotic platforms for endometrial cancer treatment: review of the literature” by Gungorduk *et al.*¹¹

Another article entitled “Fertility sparing management for endometrial cancer: review of literature” by Garzon *et al.*¹² is focused on fertility sparing surgery for endometrial cancer. The last article of this section is an update about the sentinel lymph-node detection for endometrial cancer staging entitled “Sentinel lymph-node for endometrial cancer treatment: review of literature” by Zorzato *et al.*¹³

The third part of the special issue aimed to give an overview about the quality of life aspect of patients affected by endometrial cancer with the article entitled “Quality of life and sexual function of patient affected by endometrial cancer” by Cianci *et al.*,¹⁴ and the article entitled “Gynecological cancers and urinary dysfunction: a comparison between endometrial cancer and other gynecological malignancies” by Vilos *et al.*¹⁵

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