



Surgery Research and Practice

Special Issue on
**The Role of Surgery in Locally Advanced and
Metastatic Urological Malignancies**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Surgical treatment has an important role in the management of urological malignancies. Traditionally, surgery is only performed in localized tumors. More recently, there is an indication shift towards the operation of more advanced stages of cancer. In prostate cancer, alternatives like active surveillance or focal treatment are getting more important in treating low risk localized disease. Studies have been showing an increasing role of surgery in more aggressive disease and advanced stages, eventually as part of multimodality treatment. Surgery in aggressive prostate cancer can prevent local symptoms and complications, like severe perineal pain, urinary retention, and local compression of ureteral orifices. In kidney cancer, even in the metastatic setting, surgery can be beneficial in improving patient's quality of life or progression free survival. In bladder cancer, severe voiding problems or hematuria or local pain can be overcome with surgery. In testis cancer, surgery of metastatic lesions can be cured with surgery.

So the role of surgery in advanced urological malignancies is gaining interest. We invite investigators to contribute review and original research papers to this special issue.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ The role of surgery in locally advanced prostate cancer
- ▶ The role of palliative surgery (prostatectomy or cystoprostatectomy) in metastatic prostate cancer (local control—specimen confined disease instead of organ confined disease)
- ▶ The role of surgery in kidney cancer: should we remove the kidney in metastatic kidney cancer?
- ▶ The role of palliative cystectomy

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