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Diagnosis and Prognosis of Endometriosis

Message from the Guest Editor

The accurate diagnosis of endometriosis is crucial for effective management, while its recurrence poses a considerable clinical dilemma. The diagnosis of endometriosis typically involves a combination of clinical evaluations, imaging studies, and invasive procedures, such as a laparoscopy with histological confirmation. Clinical manifestations, such as chronic pelvic pain, dysmenorrhea, dyspareunia, and infertility, often raise suspicion for endometriosis. Transvaginal ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging have emerged as valuable, non-invasive imaging modalities for detecting endometriotic lesions, particularly in deep pelvic locations. However, their sensitivity and specificity vary depending on lesion size and location. Laparoscopy remains the gold standard for obtaining a definitive diagnosis, allowing for direct visualization and biopsy of endometriotic lesions. The recurrence of endometriosis following a surgical or medical intervention remains a significant clinical challenge.This Special Issue will be focused on Diagnostic Methods and Prognosis management of Endometriosis, welcome to contribute!

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