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Gastroparesis

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Gastroparesis can be a complication of long-standing diabetes, upper gut surgery, or multiple systemic diseases. Gastroparesis is characterized by delayed gastric emptying associated with nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain.

The aim of this Special Issue is to summarize and discuss the state of knowledge of gastroparesis. We expect that the papers will outline the path forward to better diagnosis and treatment of this complication. This Special Issue of *Gastrointestinal Disorders* will focus on, but will not be limited to, the following topics:

1. Clinical presentation of gastroparesis
2. Upper gut motility abnormalities associated with gastroparesis
3. Role of gastric emptying in gastroparesis
4. Contribution of pylorus or small intestine to gastroparesis
5. Biochemistry of gastroparesis
6. Histopathology of gastroparesis
7. Pharmacologic treatment of gastroparesis and or symptoms (nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain)
8. Use of gastric stimulation for treatment of gastroparesis
9. Prediction of potential new therapies for gastroparesis (change the paradigm?)

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