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Preface



The idea of collecting surgical case reports from Italian young surgeons in a dedicated supplement arises from the awareness that the most difficult and interesting clinical cases represent the starting point for a critical and in-depth clinical observation and for a better scientific knowledge through the study of literature. This supplemental issue on Case reports from Italian young surgeons in International Journal of Surgery Case Reports therefore includes both rare clinical conditions that may be misunderstood or require a treatment in an emergency setting in which it is not always possible to carry out a careful preoperative examination with related difficulties both for young and experienced surgeons and reports of surgeries described for the first time in the literature with the hope that their knowledge will invite other surgeons to reproduce these procedures and to promote their diffusion. Finally, from the whole Supplement it emerges that, in most cases, the use of new technologies, laparoscopy, robotic surgery and combined interventional techniques, represents the added value to solve the most complex conditions.

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