Preface

Update in ventral hernia surgery

*Annals of Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Surgery (ALES)*, is dedicating this special issue to “Update in Ventral Hernia Surgery”, with outstanding Experts contributing with their experience and review of the latest news from scientific literature.

Abdominal Wall Hernia Surgery is one of the most challenging surgical procedures and has experienced important changes in the latest years in term of mesh technologies and surgical approaches like enhanced retromuscular approaches to robotic repair. This update will provide a platform to the all the surgeons and medical professionals for a full immersion in the latest news in abdominal wall hernia surgery.

In this special issue, the contributors will focus on the latest update in repair and technical challenges of the primary and incisional hernia repair, a review of the most popular technique and the important role of endo-laparoscopic and robotic repair.

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