Breaking news for our journal

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The Italian Society of Surgery has been acting to spread information about Italian medical research in the field of surgery within an international context.

This project has been going on since 2007. Since then, we have been publishing Society monographs in English in the new series “Updates in Surgery,” and the wide diffusion of these books has induced us to increase our international visibility, renewing our Society journal as well.

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I am certain that Italian Surgery will reach this goal, which will enhance the contribution of the Italian surgical tradition and allow the Italian Society of Surgery to maintain its international standing and continue to flourish.

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