

Special Issue

Audio-Vestibular Disorders in the COVID-19 Pandemics

Message from the Guest Editors

In the era of the COVID-19 pandemics, several audio-vestibular disorders related to the newly SARS-CoV-2 infection have been described, in many patients, either already affected by audio-vestibular diseases, either not. There are now several reports in the literature; their quality and quantity are increasing, and sensorineural hearing loss appears to be the most frequent audio-vestibular symptom described, occurring alone or in association with tinnitus and vertigo. In this special issue, we also welcome papers related ototoxicity, eventually induced by COVID-19 treatments, and even to Auditory and Vestibular adverse post-vaccination effects. A word of caution though for the latter category; there is a lot of anecdotal evidence and the data collected so far (in various national databases) are not definite. So be advised to use the necessary relationships, which as of today are not causal (adverse effect caused by a COVID-19 vaccine). We especially encourage submissions concerning the scope of this special issue.

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