



Latest Research in Post-COVID (Long COVID): Pathological and Treatment Studies of Sequelae and Complications

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The SARS-CoV-2 virus led to a worldwide outbreak of the disease. Current knowledge on SARS-CoV-2 acute infection has dramatically increased. However, healthcare systems and professionals are fighting against a “hidden” and underestimated consequence of the virus: the presence of long-lasting symptoms after acute infection. This condition has been called long COVID or post-COVID-19 syndrome. In fact, “long-haulers” is the term used to refer to subjects who have recovered from SARS-COV-2 infection but have developed post-COVID symptoms. Increasing studies have supported the presence of more than 100 potential symptoms after the acute phase of infection. Although long COVID as a term was proposed in July 2020, a potential consensus on the definition was only reached by the WHO in December 2021. However, several gaps are still present in the research regarding the identification, timeframe, mechanisms, and treatment strategies for the management of post-COVID symptoms. We are pleased to invite you to submit to this Special Issue, “Latest Research in Post-COVID (Long COVID): Pathological and Treatment Studies of Sequelae and Complications”.





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