

Special Issue

COVID-19, Parkinson's Disease and Other Neurodegenerative Disorders

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic is currently affecting almost every area of our daily lives. Neurological patients are experiencing a drastic disruption in the provision of medical care. The strong changes also apply to Parkinson's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders. Of note, symptoms of COVID-19 patients and patients with neurodegenerative disease partially overlap, such as olfactory disorders, and similar pathophysiological processes of symptom development are described up to the discussion of an increased neuronal vulnerability induced by COVID-19. How far COVID-19 specifically affects or exposes these patients to an increased risk is not well understood. However, the need to adapt our services for patients with neurodegenerative disease has also resulted in improvements. Many of these achievements will remain highly valued even after the COVID-19 pandemic and will improve our practical work and treatment performance. In this Special Issue, we would like to present important findings on COVID-19, Parkinson's and other neurodegenerative diseases in a series of publications so that we can jointly effectively master the challenges associated with COVID-19.

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