

Special Issue

Forensic Diagnosis: From New Method Development to Data Interpretation

Message from the Guest Editor

Forensic toxicology is an ever-evolving multidisciplinary science. Toxicology investigations are often at the center of medical–legal issues. The interpretation of the chemical–toxicological data, together with the autopsy, histopathological and circumstantial data, is fundamental in order to determine the relationship between the exposure to one or more substances and the death or the acute or chronic psychophysical impairment.

This Special Issue aims to gather a collection of cutting-edge research that may help to improve the quality of forensic diagnosis. We welcome submissions on, but not limited to, the following topics: the development of new analytical methods, the interpretation of drug-related death cases and epidemiology related to early drug use or abuse and to car crashes under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Guest Editor

Dr. Pietro Zuccarello

Department of Medical, Surgical and Advanced Technologies “G.F. Ingrassia”, University of Catania, 95121 Catania, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 May 2025)



Diagnostics

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 5.9
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/187343

Diagnostics
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
diagnostics@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
diagnostics](https://mdpi.com/journal/diagnostics)





Diagnostics

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 5.9
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
diagnostics](https://mdpi.com/journal/diagnostics)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

You are cordially invited to submit research articles, short communications, comprehensive reviews, case reports or interesting images for consideration and publication in *Diagnostics* (ISSN 2075-4418). *Diagnostics* is published in open access format – research articles, reviews and other contents are released on the Internet immediately after acceptance. The scientific community and the general public have unlimited and free access to the content as soon as it is published. We would be pleased to welcome you as one of our authors.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Andreas Kjaer
Department of Clinical Physiology, Nuclear Medicine & PET National
University Hospital, Rigshospitalet, University of Copenhagen,
Blegdamsvej 9, DK-2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, Inspec, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q2 (Internal Medicine)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 21 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).