

Special Issue

Advances in the Diagnosis of Interstitial Lung Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

The huge progress in the field of ILD over the recent decades have coupled with outstanding advancements in technology in interventional pulmonology and radiology, leading to the development of innovative, more accurate and less invasive diagnostic tools. For example, new sophisticated guidance systems have been developed and adopted in interventional pulmonology practice to allow limited and early parenchymal alterations, and these include navigation technology, confocal microscopy, cone-beam computed tomography and other tools. Moreover, in the field of radiology, micro-TC and sophisticated software are now available to identify specific patterns and the relative extent, and they are likely to improve diagnostic accuracy. Finally, molecular analyses to detect usual interstitial pneumonia (UIP) signatures in lung samples have been developed and studies assessing their accuracy are currently ongoing. The main goals of this Special Issue are to update and summarize the innovations in diagnostic approach of ILDs and leaders in the different fields will be invited to provide comprehensive reviews on these topics.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Martina Bonifazi

Department of Biomedical Sciences and Public Health, Università Politecnica delle Marche, Ancona, Italy

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 July 2023)



Diagnostics

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.3
CiteScore 5.9
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/101098

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, CAPlus / 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).