

Special Issue

COPD Horizons: Prevention, Phenotype and Precision Medicine

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to explore contemporary challenges and opportunities in COPD management from a multidisciplinary and real-world perspective. Particular emphasis will be placed on mortality risk prediction, phenotypic characterization (including non-smoking COPD), comorbidity burden, and the role of primary care and health system organization in improving outcomes. We welcome original research articles and reviews addressing the following topics:

- Real-world evidence from electronic health records;
- Phenotype-based therapeutic strategies;
- Preventive approaches in early-stage or undiagnosed COPD;
- Multimorbidity, functional impairment, and social determinants;
- Innovations in integrated care and telemedicine.

This Special Issue encourages contributions from epidemiology, clinical medicine, public health, primary care, and digital health. Our goal is to foster evidence-based, personalized approaches to reduce the burden of COPD across healthcare systems.

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