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Forensic Medicine in the Time of COVID-19: Preliminary Results, Innovative Solutions and Unanswered Questions

Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 (coronavirus disease-19) remains the most urgent health emergency worldwide and all professionals have been called to give support in the diagnosis and treatment of patients affected by this disease. Despite early concerns about safety, forensic medicine has contributed to a better understanding of the pathological mechanisms of the disease and support the evaluation and management of surviving patients. Forensic scientific communities were involved with recommendations for safety measures and corpses management in order to contain the risk of infection during autopsies. The purpose of this Special Issue is to encourage the presentation of single/multicentre experience with COVID-19 infection in the field of forensic medicine, healthcare organizations and clinical risk management. It is open to the submission of manuscripts, reviews, research, short communications, reports that can contribute to the debate of the actual role of forensic medicine in the pandemic.

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