



## Telemedicine in the Era of COVID-19

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus causing the deadly coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), is a member of a large family of viruses—coronaviruses—that cause various diseases of the pulmonary system ranging from the common cold to severe respiratory syndromes such as the Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS) and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS). COVID-19 afflicts all age groups; in particular, 95% of deaths have occurred in people over the age of 60. In preventing this COVID-19 deadly pandemic, telemedicine can help by enabling mildly ill patients to receive the supportive care they need while minimizing their exposure to other seriously ill patients. Hence, in promoting telemedicine during the COVID-19 era, it is important to reduce the spread of viruses and support public health measures. In this Special Issue, the management of patients with COVID-19 and how to reduce the infection rate using telemedicine technology are discussed. Therefore, an evidence-based prevention strategy is essential to reduce mortality and morbidity due to the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly through the use of telemedicine technologies.





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