



COVID-19: Prognosis, Outcomes and Long-Term Sequelae

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The first cases of Coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) were reported in China in Dec 2019 and since then the pandemic has rapidly spread across the continents. The long-term problems and outcomes in Covid-19 survivors is currently unknown. We however know that previous outbreaks of coronavirus and Ebola virus have caused immunological, radiological, functional and psychological abnormalities of varying degrees. Persistent problems of pulmonary function, weakness, chronic pain, fatigue, depression, anxiety, PTSD, vocational problems and reduced quality of life have been observed in survivors of these previous outbreaks.

This special issue is aimed at articles of high academic standard investigating these persistent or emerging long-term problems in the physical, psychological and social domains. We would like to focus on the management of survivors beyond the acute stages of illness and help maximise functional ability by optimised interventions. Authors can submit original research, systematic review, case report and service evaluation audits related to any of these aspects of Covid-19 or previous coronavirus outbreaks.





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