

## Special Issue

# Diagnosis, Treatment and Comorbidities in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD): 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

COPD is characterised by airflow limitations and persistent respiratory symptoms. Various respiratory function tests, radiological tests, and clinical questionnaires are available to assess the severity and follow-up of COPD. COPD is often associated with a number of comorbidities that have a significant impact on the overall health of patients. Cardiovascular disease, metabolic disorders, psychiatric disturbances, chronic inflammation, and the systemic effects of COPD often complicate the management of the disease. There have been advances in the treatment of COPD, with bronchodilator drugs, LAMA and LABA, as well as inhaled corticosteroids, and different combinations of these in a single device. In the near future, biologics with new therapeutic targets will be incorporated..... The aim of this Special Issue is to bring together articles focusing on improving the diagnosis of COPD, the influence of comorbidities, as well as advances in the treatment of COPD, considering both the pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions.

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