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HIV & SARS-CoV-2: RNA Viruses on the Lead

Message from the Guest Editors

SARS-CoV-2 is the RNA virus behind the COVID-19 pandemic that has been threatening global health since December 2019. HIV-1 is also an RNA virus which causes acquired immune deficiency (AIDS). It was first identified in 1983 and despite 38 years of research, eradication of HIV-1 remains elusive. With this background in mind: what are the consequences of the co-infection HIV-1 and SARS-CoV-2 and how can we explore them? Whilst SARS-CoV-2 research has been fast and it has benefited from having the latest technical advances, HIV-1 research has been gradually improving with the great scientific developments of the last decades. We invite review and original papers describing advances in methodology and new knowledge concerning immunology, epidemiology, and pathogenesis of those two viruses. What can SARS-CoV-2 research learn from HIV-1 advances and vice versa? How can this newly acquired knowledge improve the life condition of SARS-CoV-2 and HIV-1 mono and co-infected individuals?

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