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## ME/CFS: Causes, Clinical Features and Diagnosis

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In order to reduce the public health burden of ME/CFS and to mitigate the damaging effects of the illness on individual patients, there is a need to focus on the early stages of the condition and the underlying factors predisposing to it. This Special Issue will focus on the origins and early stages of ME/CFS and thus will address the causes of the illness, its clinical features, and diagnosis. As regards causes, papers on risk factors and on underlying pathological processes will be equally welcome. On clinical features, we would be particularly interested in the development and application of validated instruments for assessment of the various clinical features of CFS/ME. On the question of diagnosis, we welcome papers critically reviewing case definitions, and also papers on biomarkers of disease. Papers on the social impact of the early stages of disease including its economic implications, both for affected individuals and their families and for society as a whole, will also be welcome.



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