

Special Issue

Advances in ME/CFS Research and Clinical Care

Message from the Guest Editors

Recently, there has been a greater focus on myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic fatigue syndrome (ME/CFS). However, the blood and urine tests and imaging tests currently used in daily practice do not show any clear abnormal findings. In addition, the fact that the disease is named after a symptom that everyone experiences, "fatigue," leads to underestimation and lack of understanding, as the disease is misconstrued as "laziness under the pretext of fatigue when there is no particular abnormality". On the other hand, more than a few patients who contracted COVID-19 have sequelae known as "Long COVID". There are many reports that suggest the similarity of ME/CFS and Long COVID. However, we do not fully understand the relationship between these conditions. Thus, in this Special Issue, we hope to increase our understanding of ME/CFS and epidemiologic and clinical facts about Long COVID. We are aiming to solicit papers on the topics of epidemiologic and clinical facts about Long COVID, diagnosis of ME/CFS in patients who have Long COVID, and treatment and management of ME/CFS and Long COVID.

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