Special Issue

Intensive Care during COVID-19 Pandemic

Message from the Guest Editors

The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has placed an unprecedented demand on modern healthcare resources, particularly with the sudden increase in the need for intensive care for pneumonia with multiorgan disease. As such, it is necessary to predict which patients with oxygen issues will be able to avoid mechanical ventilation. Such patients can be safely cared for in other parts of the hospital, thus preserving intensive care unit capacity for mechanically ventilated patients. Based on your extensive knowledge and experience, we invite you to provide an original report, original observation, or review to highlight (i) care, treatment, protection, and clinical outcomes of patients in intensive care during COVID-19, both COVID-19 patients and non-COVID-19 patients: (ii) prognostic factors, comorbidities, and epidemiological characteristics of patients in intensive care for COVID-19, especially among vaccinated patients; (iii) strategies and theoretical basis for the hierarchical management of wards in patients with multiple organ disease; and (iv) the latest development of novel preventive and therapeutic vaccines.

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