



Dear friends & colleagues,

On behalf of the Editorial Board of “Advances in Psychiatry and Neurology” I cordially invite you to submit a manuscript for an upcoming special issue entitled:

A year in a new world - biopsychosocial consequences of the COVID-19 pandemics

The COVID-19 pandemic has turned our clinical and scientific work and everyday life upside down. New challenges regarding the disease itself and its complications and consequences have been recognized, including both direct implications, such as increased incidence of thromboembolic episodes, chronic fatigue syndrome, neurocognitive disturbances, and indirect ones, including higher indices of depression and anxiety among healthcare professionals and families of the deceased due to COVID-19. The increasing loneliness rates related to compulsory isolation appear to be particularly detrimental, especially at this point. It has been well over six months since the introduction of the pandemic alert. The impact of the pandemic on clinical practice itself in different specialties can also be seen.

With this special issue, we invite submissions from the fields of Psychiatry, Neurology, Clinical Psychology, and Psychotherapy. We strongly encourage submissions with a focus on clinical translation, which may contribute to the growing field of the understanding and management of COVID-19-related neurological and psychiatric sequelae.

The invited submissions for the special issue will be published in Open Access of Advances in Psychiatry and Neurology. As is usual with our journal, no publication fee is required. The deadline for abstract submissions is **31 December 2020** and the deadline for full articles is **31 January 2021**. However, if you have a paper you feel may be suitable but you may need more time, please contact us to discuss it.

Should you be interested in publishing in the special issue of “Advances in Psychiatry and Neurology” or have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

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