



## Emergency Medical System and Emergency Medicine in the Time of COVID-19

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### Message from the Guest Editors

The sudden appearance of a large number of patients infected with SARS-CoV-2 has been posing an enormous challenge for emergency medical systems and emergency medicine. The preparation of modern emergency medical rescue systems worldwide in the initial phase of the pandemic was marginal. The challenge was the lack of sufficient knowledge concerning the new pathogen and the insufficient level of protection in personal protective equipment. Therefore, the priority was to rapidly develop procedures and update them depending on the development of the pandemic and the emerging new variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

We would like to kindly invite you to submit articles to this Special Issue entitled “Emergency Medical Systems and Emergency Medicine in the Time of COVID-19”. Scientific publications on the experiences of emergency medical teams, hospital emergency departments, and units cooperating with the medical rescue system during a pandemic are welcome, with particular emphasis on new ideas and initiatives to improve the quality of medical services and improve the availability and readiness of EMSs to patients in a health emergency.



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