



## The Organization of Primary Healthcare during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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This Special Issue will comprise a collection of articles on the results of PRICOV-19, which is the largest study ever carried out in Europe and the most comprehensive study examining how GP practices function during COVID-19. Its results can significantly contribute to better preparedness of primary healthcare (PHC) systems across Europe for future major outbreaks of infectious diseases. Potential topics include but are not limited to the wellbeing of care providers, division of tasks and roles, limitations to the infrastructure or buildings, infection control, patient safety incidents, video consultations, health inequities and care for vulnerable population groups, patient education responsiveness, and healthcare system pandemic response and PHC organization.

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