



## Clinical Features and Outcomes of COVID-19 in Older Adults

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Since the first reported case in December 2019, the SARS-CoV2 pandemic has claimed millions of lives worldwide. Older adults are at high risk of worse outcomes, especially as carriers of various comorbidities. After the first wave, a better understanding of the pathophysiology and clinical course of COVID-19, associated with the growing and widespread knowledge of non-invasive respiratory support techniques and the introduction of effective pharmacological treatments, led to significantly better management of these patients. The availability of effective and safe vaccines has therefore drastically reduced the morbidity and mortality of COVID-19. However, repeated doses are necessary to effectively protect against infection and severe disease. At present, only the most developed countries have achieved the goal of mass vaccination. This Special Issue aims to provide updates on the clinical aspects and outcomes of COVID-19 in older adults in different countries, especially in light of the introduction of vaccines and new treatments. I look forward to receiving your contributions.





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