



## Novel Insight into Cough: Seed of Respiratory Disease with a Focus on Children

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

A cough is one of the most common complaints in outpatients, and it presents a particularly substantial burden for children and their families. Coughing has diverse and, often, multiple causes. Clinical experience has shown that the cause and pathogenesis of coughing have changed over time from the onset. The most common cause of coughing is upper respiratory tract infection, which usually remits spontaneously. However, the common cold may trigger the appearance of previously asymptomatic asthma, or the exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the identification of coughing may have led to delays in diagnosis, such as refraining from respiratory function tests and consultations. In clinical practice, misdiagnosis is not uncommon. This Special Issue will focus on new insights into coughing from various perspectives with a focus on children and how this associates with future lung health. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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