

Call for manuscript submissions for a thematic eJIFCC issue on “Laboratory aspects of COVID-19 disease”

Guest editor for the thematic issue: Béla Nagy Jr.

Since the outbreak of the Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic in December 2019, the importance of clinical laboratory tests has emerged to manage the hospitalization of patients with different severity of COVID-19 related disorders, to distinguish severe and non-severe clinical conditions and to predict the outcome of the disease. For these purposes, a vast number of clinical studies has recently been conducted to validate the potential role of various laboratory tests. In parallel, the effect of COVID-19 vaccines has also been evaluated. However, due to the rapid accumulation of this enormous amount of patient data, we need to raise the questions where we are now and where we should be heading?

We would like to offer some new insights into the usefulness of routinely available and novel laboratory biomarkers in the still demanding COVID-19 as well as for monitoring of vaccination with an eJIFCC issue dedicated to this disease. We invite you to submit a paper on “**Laboratory aspects of COVID-19 disease**” to be published in this thematic issue. Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed according to the regular procedure of the eJIFCC Journal.

Important deadlines

- Deadline for submission of the tentative title (to the Guest Editor): **April 1, 2022**
- Deadline for submission of the manuscript: **May 15, 2022**

Potential types of articles

- Original Article
- Critical Reviews
- Case studies

Manuscripts need to be submitted by e-mail

- to the Editor-in-Chief: ejifcc@ifcc.org
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