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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The rapid effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the musculoskeletal system are a result of physical and mental inactivity caused by environmental factors such as social distancing and isolation from nature.

The COVID-19 pandemic presents a significant challenge for all organizations. Biological agents may affect occupational safety, while personal protective equipment used during the pandemic may affect the environment. Distance working or online education may impact the mental health of the population. It is therefore essential to study the effects of the pandemic on occupational and environmental safety.

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