



Global Status of Air Pollutants under Pre and Post COVID-19 Lockdown Periods

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Dear Colleagues,

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- (i) The significance, composition and quality of air, and its relation with the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (ii) Overview of the major contributors of air pollutants;
- (iii) Enlighten the population and the transport loads ;
- (iv) WHO guidelines for six air pollutants, the major particulate matters and volatile organic compounds ;
- (v) Appraise recent literature on the status of CO, Pb, N₂O, SO₂, the major particulate matters and volatile organic compounds in pre and post COVID-19 lockdown ;
- (vi) Critically discuss the overall scenario regarding the status of major air pollutants ;
- (vii) Discuss the potential consequences of lifting the nationwide lockdown and the eventual normalisation of the temporarily halted industries and transport
- (viii) Topics/themes suggested by the potential contributors.

The outcomes may be useful for further strengthening the ongoing policies for curbing air pollution, and would also provoke future studies on the subject.





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