



Decision Making and Social Cognition during COVID-19

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Social cognition is an adaptive human function that has been widely studied in recent years. This human ability involves the use of cognitive domains which permit individuals to store, process, and apply information about other people and social contexts (such as emotional processing, social stimuli encoding, the attribution of intentions). Particularly relevant and essential in everyday life, as it allows us to comprehend other people's behavior and to select or modify our own in response. This Special Issue entitled *Decision Making and Social Cognition During COVID-19*, aims to present a collection of studies which underline the impact of the pandemic on people's social cognition processes and how the strategies and technologies used to fill the social distance have influenced our perception, understanding, and decision-making from a social perspective. Authors are invited to submit cutting-edge original research, reviews, and perspectives addressing this topic. Identifying main changes in social cognition processes could provide important indications about social effects of the pandemic and act as a first step towards solutions to improve people's well-being.





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