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Clinic Research on Kawasaki Disease in Children

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Dear Colleagues,

In 1961, Dr. Tomisaku Kawasaki noticed a strange combination of characteristic manifestations in young children. His observation collected 50 similar cases into his 'God Only Knows' file. This file fruited the historical case series of a unique and complicated disease, which they call it later with his namesake disease. During more than 60 years since the first case, we have obtained many knowledges about 'Kawasaki disease(KD)'. And the countries where KD is diagnosed and treated are gradually increasing particularly in Asia and Laten America, in addition to Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Australia and United States. Many researchers are participating to competition of discovering the distinct cause of this unique phenomenon.

However; its etiology is not clearly detected. Particularly, discussions concerning the relationship with multisystem inflammatory syndrome induced by SARS-CoV2 were raised suddenly in 2020-2021. Its resemblance to KD is a hot topic to be concerned as a big key for disclose the pathophysiology of KD.

We would like to collect novel discussions from all clinicians and researchers who are attracted to this unique disease.



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