Environmental, Occupational, and Smoke-Related Exposure: Impact on Respiratory Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Pneumonia and interstitial lung diseases are some of the non-malignant respiratory diseases that contribute significantly to the global burden of respiratory diseases. Air pollution, smoking, vaping, allergies, and occupational exposure are some of the most important risk factors for respiratory diseases. Manuscripts that deal with clinical characteristics (etiology, physiological mechanism, and clinical outcome), occupational and environmental aspects (longitudinal and cross-sectional occupational and environmental exposure, panel data study, etc.), and mechanistic insights (basic and translational research that are clinically relevant) are very welcome. We will also evaluate other types of articles, such as systematic reviews (and meta-analyses) and commentaries. The recommended topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Asthma
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Interstitial lung diseases (ILD)
- Pneumonia
- Environmental exposure
- Occupational exposure
- Longitudinal studies
- Epidemiological studies
- Respiratory physiology
- Obstructive sleep apnea

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