



HIV Infection: A Chronic Disease

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues,

HIV infection today still causes thousands of deaths worldwide.

ART therapies guarantee a normal life to these children, with some side effects that we need to study deeply. Moreover, vertically acquired HIV produces cultural and social stigma and worries that we are still not able to manage efficiently. I make every day my clinical efforts to treat at 360° my patients, from birth to adults life; for this is very important the collaboration of the pediatrician with the infectious disease specialists, as well as with gynecologists to address the problem of maternity in young HIV- infected women. In this panorama of HIV infection there are still many problems and some topic are yet to be defined:

- HIV and coinfection: clinical and therapeutics interference
- HIV and COVID-19: have we learnt something new about immunodeficiency? Did COVID-19 infection aggravate the acquired immunodeficiency status?
- HIV and parenthood: which possibility can we guarantee to our patients?
- HIV and ART therapies: what's new on drug resistance
- HIV and drug adverse effect
- HIV and social behavior





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