
**Call for Original Papers: Focus Issue on Advances in Understanding and Managing the Cardiovascular Complications of COVID-19
to be published in June 2023 (manuscripts to be submitted by November 1, 2022)**

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The *Canadian Journal of Cardiology* publishes occasional Focus Issues devoted largely to a specific research topic. These issues contain a number of expert reviews, and part of each issue is reserved for original research papers. All papers are subjected to the normal peer review process (an editorial decision is usually made within 14 days of receipt of any manuscript).

A Focus Issue on **Advances in Understanding and Managing the Cardiovascular Complications of COVID-19** is scheduled to appear in **June 2023**. The Focus Issue will contain a number of important cutting-edge reviews as well as original papers in the area. Original articles in Focus Issues generally receive wide attention and citation.

We invite authors to contribute original manuscripts such as Original Research (Basic or Clinical), Meta-analysis and Research Letter papers in this area for the upcoming focus issue. Authors should indicate in their submission letters that the manuscripts are intended for the "Focus Issue on Cardiovascular Disease and the Brain."

Preliminary topics of **invited** articles (for which authors have already been identified) include:

Review

1. Long COVID in the cardiovascular system
2. Diagnosis and management of viral myocarditis
3. Imaging for COVID and other viral pericarditides
4. The impact of vaccine-related myocarditis on the use and development of viral vaccines
5. The pathophysiology of the cardiac complications of COVID
6. The basis and management of the vascular and hematologic complications of COVID
7. The implications of COVID for cardiac transplantation
8. MIS-C (Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome in Children): pathophysiology of cardiac complications
9. Management and outcomes of MIS-C (Multi-system Inflammatory Syndrome in Children): Decision-making regarding a new condition in the absence of clinical trial data
10. Global health systems impact of the pandemic and broader healthcare implications
11. The impact of pandemics and their management on cardiovascular health and fitness and how to avoid complications

Contemporary Issues in Cardiology Practice

12. Evidence-based drug management therapy for critically ill patients with COVID

Health Policy and Promotion

13. Lessons from COVID regarding large-scale national frameworks for efficient clinical trials
14. Healthcare practitioner vulnerability: Lessons from COVID and possible solutions

Deadline for submission of manuscripts: **November 1, 2022**

Expected print publication date: **June 2023**

N.B. Accepted articles are generally published as an in-press article within 7 days of acceptance.