



WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT COVID-19?

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Abstract:

Objectives: The study will bring information about what has been published regarding Covid-19 so far summarizing and facilitating access to information and better understanding of this pandemic and contribute to the medical community in decision-making and direct new studies on issues that remain limited about SARS-CoV2.

Methodology: This review article brings collected information from different articles published since the beginning of the epidemic of 2019 novel coronavirus.

Key results: This paper aggregates and consolidates some epidemiological parameters and clinical knowledge of the novel coronavirus and brings what is new in the search for pandemic control.

Major conclusions: Governments and health authorities are under increased pressure to control the COVID-19 spreading. In this scenario, the scientific community is working hard to produce relevant papers which will help in the next steps against coronavirus. This review summarized clearly the latest news about SARS-CoV2, evidencing what we know about COVID-19 until now.

Key-words: Coronavirus, COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2, epidemics, pandemics.

Key Messages (Provide appropriate messages of about 35-50 words to be printed in centre box):

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