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Advance in Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

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This special issue aims to summarize new advances in the treatment and diagnosis of COPD with a special focus on cutting-edged diagnostic/prognosis tools, potential treatments and novel pathogenic pathways involved in disease. Advances in understanding the natural history of COPD and the development of strategies to assess COPD early in the disease is crucial to lower disease mortality. In this context, different approaches, from basic to translational research would constitute a particularly relevant opportunity to join efforts in improving our knowledge on these topics. For this reason, we invite you to submit research articles, either through original research or review formats. We especially welcome manuscripts that focus on the early diagnosis of COPD.

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