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EDITORIAL PREFACE

The novel coronavirus - Covid-19, was first declared a global health emergency on the 30th of January 2020, by the World Health Organization, and on the 11th of March 2020, the disease was qualified as a pandemic. Currently, research mainly focuses on understanding the source, cause, and cure of Covid-19, in order to find out what would help to predict the future of the spread of Covid-19 around the world. This pandemic has become a global issue that changed our lives and continues to influence the way we function on daily bases. In many countries, the borders are closed, economies are in shock, health systems are overloaded and educational institutions are adapting their curricula.

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