

Call for Papers

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Current status of Treatment of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia

Congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) is a serious congenital birth defect disease. In the past, due to limited understanding of CDH and immature treatment methods, the mortality rate of CDH was more than 30%, and even exceeded 70% in severe cases. In recent years, significant progress has been made in prenatal diagnostic techniques, prenatal and perinatal treatment, perinatal care, intensive care, and surgical procedures, which have greatly improved the success rate of treatment for CDH patients. This Special Collection highlights cutting-edge findings related to the current status of diagnosis and treatment of CDH. **Suggested topics:**

- ◆ Prenatal diagnosis of CDH
- ◆ Mechanical ventilation
- ◆ Analgesia and sedation
- ◆ Echocardiography and cardiopulmonary management (pulmonary hypertension (PHT))
- ◆ Role of extracorporeal life support (ECLS) and surgical management of patients on ECMO: on (early or late) versus off
- ◆ Surgical repair (minimally invasive or open)
- ◆ Management of the defect not amenable to primary repair
- ◆ Long term follow-up
- ◆ Role of standardization (guidelines) in improving care **Guest**

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