



JRACR: Call for Papers Special Issue “Risk Analysis and Crisis Management for Epidemic Diseases”



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Aims and Scope

A new corona virus was first identified in Wuhan, the capital of China's Hubei province, after people developed pneumonia without a clear cause and for which existing vaccines or treatments were not effective in early December 2019. On January 12, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) officially named the new corona virus causing the Wuhan pneumonia epidemic as "2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)". They soon stated that "it's WHO's highest priority in stopping the spread of this virus both in China and globally", indicating the outbreak of the corona virus has been a high risk for human health and nation development.

The Wuhan viral pneumonia is a typical dynamic risk. Only when we move forward and do a good job of risk analysis can we manage the crisis in a timely manner to stop the outbreak in timely manner, ultimately reduce the risks and effectively reduce social costs. The tracking, identification, and resolution of risk sources, and exposure control of risk bearers are all important aspects of risk analysis for major infectious diseases.

In response to the outbreak, we propose a special issue “Risk Analysis and Crisis Management for Epidemic Diseases” in the *Journal of Risk Analysis and Crisis Response* (JRACR) (eISSN 2210-8505, pISSN 2210-8491), the official journal of the International Division of the Chinese Society for Risk Analysis and published by Atlantis Press, to bring global scientists together disseminating the latest research results in the area of risk analysis and crisis management facing epidemic diseases, providing scientific support both in theory and applications to policy makers, healthcare professionals and epidemiologist, etc.

This special issue is planned to be published in **early April 2020**. Priority will be given to the following topics, but not limited to:

1. Analysis of risk sources of 2019-Novel Coronavirus;



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2. Risk analysis of 2019-Novel Coronavirus from one case to diffusion;
3. Crisis management of major epidemic diseases based on Dynamic Risk Analysis;
4. Comparative study on the risk of 2019-Novel Coronavirus and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (2003-SARS);
5. Scientific and technological support in the fight against 2003-SARS and 2019-Novel Coronavirus;
6. Introduction, development, evolution and countermeasures of 2019-Novel Coronavirus outside Wuhan;
7. Application of Big Data and Internet Technology in Risk Analysis and Crisis Management for epidemic diseases.

Important Dates

Deadline of Submission: 20 March 2020

Planned Publication Date: 10 April 2020

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