Special issue of “The Journal of Trace Elements in Medicine and Biology”

*A special issue of the Journal of Trace Element in Medicine and Biology, entitled* **Essential and toxic inorganic elements in COVID-19 patients** *will be devoted to the relationship between trace and toxic elements in COVID-19. Different aspects will be covered, in particular:*

* *Biological and metabolic roles of trace and toxic elements in SARS-COV 2 infection*
* *Interaction between host and SARS-COV 2 for trace element uptake*
* *Evolution of trace and toxic element biomarkers during SARS-COV 2 infection*
* *Association between trace and toxic element biomarkers and SARS-COV 2 severity*
* *Interpretation of trace and toxic element biomarkers during SARS-COV 2 infection*
* *Impact of trace element supplementation on SARS-COV 2 infection*

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