Editorial Note

Still Struggling with COVID-19 Pandemic

Since this issue on the COVID-19 pandemic started, the entire world is still in the middle of the crisis, although less intensely so than during the earlier period of tremendous lockdown. We have all been affected by the crisis in some way and have been forced to adapt. While it remains to be seen whether the markers of social experiences will become part of the “new normal,” one thing is certain for intellectual work: researchers will need to record and analyze how different societies have been managed inability to respond to the COVID-19 problematics, to learn from one another and to pinpoint the working logics of various social formations.

Rehabilitation medicine could play a significant role in allowing COVID-19 survivors to decrease disability and improve function in the acute stage.

Many patients will experience a variety of problems with normal functioning after severe COVID-19 disease and will require rehabilitation services to overcome problems. Rehabilitation medicine principles and evidence will help for an effective response.

Last but not least, we would like to invite all our colleagues from Indonesia and beyond to contribute critical thoughts and reflections. Experience gained at other centres may assist colleagues in better organizing their services. It provides better care to their patients.

We hope that their works will be published in future issues.

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