

ABSTRACT

Management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

COPD is a common preventable and treatable disease which is characterized by persistent respiratory symptoms and airflow limitations, airway and/or alveolar abnormalities and caused by significant exposure to noxious particles or gases. It is one of top 3 causes of death world wide and cause a major public health challenge. GOLD guidelines recommend prevention of exacerbation as a goal especially in high-risk patients via medical management and Interventional Pulmonology plays a significant role in management of COPD as well. In this talk, we will navigate through the COPD management during this COVID 19 pandemic.

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