

A bottom-up approach addressing patient care and differential diagnosis amidst the Covid-19 response.

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This commentary describes the [challenges](#) of traditional approaches to differential diagnosis during the [COVID-19 pandemic](#). The authors suggest the use of a “bottom-up” approach to diagnosis, which first eliminates the rare and/or serious diagnoses before moving on to more common diagnoses, thereby ensuring that all patients are screened for more serious diseases and improving timely diagnosis.