

Editorial: Corona Virus: Myths and Epidemiological Considerations

Corona

viral infection, Covid-19 is undoubtedly one of the mega events of this century. We don't know what else lies ahead in this century. Who knew in the beginning of 2020 that we were heading towards this sudden catastrophe that will take away so many lives!

Covid-19

is a member of the corona family of Zoonotic viruses which are highly contagious. In the recent past they were first highlighted in Saudi Arabia in 2012 where these viruses were transmitted from camel to man resulting in serious pulmonary disease known as 'Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS)'. It has since then spread to several other countries, including the United States. Most people infected with MERS-CoV developed severe respiratory illness, fever, cough, and shortness of breath; many died