IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We think you are spending unusual and difficult days due to the corona virus infection in your countries.

As you know, we were preparing ATC-16 as an online symposium, and it would be held on March 27 -29 in 2022. Unfortunately, the rapid expansion of Omicron variant infection rapidly expanded from the last winter in Japan in the same way as your countries and areas, it disturbed the preparations of this symposium and would also hinder the smooth administration and operation. The infection might turn the corner and it seems the peak out, but it still rages. And further, it is difficult for researchers to give presentations of the resent results, because the researcher had been in the serious research environments, not enough time to study and research especially in this year. Taking such situation into consideration, it was quite tough, but we decided to change the date of ATC-16 to July 27-29, 2022. The convergence of the coronavirus infectious disease cannot be predicted, and therefore the symposium will be held by the on-line style.

We apology this postponement of four months, and please understand our decision. Finally, we wish you all are fine and will get together at new ATC-16. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.



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