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WEBINAR

WHAT IS THE ADDED VALUE OF BRONCHOSCOPY IN TIMES OF COVID-19 ?

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At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, expert's recommendations were in favour of **delaying standard bronchoscopies on COVID-19 patients to avoid healthcare personnel contamination.**

Due to this advice, the diagnostic value of bronchoscopy in this setting is not yet known.

Thus, Dr Malfait and his fellow investigators retrospectively evaluated the results of video bronchoscopies performed between 19 March and 5 May 2020 and **found additional diagnostic value with therapeutic consequences in suspected COVID-19 cases.**

Invited experts will discuss results and more during the webinar session.

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