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## Non-communicable Diseases and Rare Diseases in Pediatrics: Management, Treatment and Prevention Strategies

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) represent a set of disorders resulting from the interaction of genetic, physiological, environmental and behavioral factors (physical inactivity and unhealthy diets, obesity and consumption of tobacco or alcohol), and are often associated with a long duration and slow progression.

Children affected by NCDs and rare diseases often face a lifelong challenge in managing and treating their conditions. Treating NCDs and rare diseases requires close cooperation between experts of various medical disciplines in an interdisciplinary setting.

This Special Issue provides the reader with an up-to-date overview on important progress in the diagnosis, management, complications, treatment and prevention strategies in children with NCDs and rare diseases.

Clinicians and researchers are invited to submit relevant original articles from both clinical and research fields, narrative and systemic reviews.

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