



Research in Physical, Social and Intellectual Development in Childhood and Adolescence

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Message from the Guest Editors

Due to the possible serious consequences for health as well as the long-term effects on adult life, a detailed description of health problems related to the physical, social, and intellectual development of children and adolescents is essential to achieve a comprehensive understanding of this important stage of growth. Moreover, the identification of environmental factors associated with delays in growth, alterations in neuropsychological development, metabolic problems, and neurodevelopmental disorders, among others, has crucial relevance to provide strong evidence for the health of children and adolescents.

This Special Issue will focus on the description of the magnitude of alterations in child and adolescent development such as obesity, adiposity, cardiometabolic risk, sensory processing difficulties, coordination disorders, emotional and behavioral problems, mental and psychomotor problems, and problems affecting their well-being. In addition, we would like to bring together papers dealing with the effect of environmental factors on physical, mental, or social health outcomes. We welcome different types of manuscript submissions.





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