



Global Children's Environmental Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The youngest members of the populations face the greatest risk of environmental hazards. The majority world's children live in low and middle income countries (LMICs). Environmental hazards and health risks may be more significant in these settings due to rapid urbanization, population growth and displacement, etc. Shortage of medical and public health infrastructure, financial resources, laboratory equipment and technical personnel also contribute to disparate risk. Health disparities also occur in high income countries (HICs) among people of color and lower socioeconomic populations.

We seek manuscripts that can contribute to a global evidence base on child environmental health in LMICs and HICs experiencing environmental injustice. Information on sources of specific contaminants, disease incidence, and biological monitoring from LMICs are welcomed. Research to characterize conditions and prioritize needs, as well as evaluate policies, programs, and interventions, which serve to mitigate exposures and adverse outcomes is of particular interest.

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Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards.

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