



Prepubertal Anorexia: Prevalence, Potential Causes, and the Importance of Early Detection

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Message from the Guest Editor

This [Special Issue](#) aims to explore the clinical presentation, diagnostic criteria, prevalence rates, potential causes, and risk factors associated with prepubertal anorexia. We also encourage submissions that examine the similarities and differences between prepubertal and adolescent anorexia, highlighting potential developmental factors that may influence the manifestation and progression of this disorder in younger individuals. Contributions addressing early detection and intervention strategies for prepubertal anorexia are particularly encouraged. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- new or updated assessment tools for this clinical condition;
- comorbidity;
- interventions tailored to the unique developmental needs of prepubertal children;
- intervention based on psychoeducation for parents, cognitive-behavioral, family, or psychodynamic therapy;
- societal and cultural influences on prepubertal anorexia;
- the role of media, family dynamics, and broader sociocultural factors.

