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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The arm is paramount for nearly all activities of daily living, ranging from reaching for a glass of water to swinging a bat on the baseball field. Therefore, pediatric upper extremity pathology can cause serious disability. The upper limb, including the clavicle, shoulder, elbow, wrist, and hand, can be affected by many disorders; fractures, post-traumatic lesions, sports injuries, congenital anomalies, tumors, and neuromuscular diseases like cerebral palsy and obstetric brachial plexus palsy greatly affect our young population.

While proper initial treatment holds promise for these children, the threat of long-term sequelae remains daunting. Despite advancements, knowledge gaps persist, rendering this field an underexplored territory.

In response, we request contributions for this Special Issue dedicated to pediatric upper extremity pathology. Let us combine our expertise, share insights, and pave the way for better understanding, diagnosis, and treatment in this critical area of pediatric orthopedics. Together, we can make significant strides in improving the lives of young patients.



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