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Current Status of Cancer Research in Adolescents—Problems of Children with Cancer

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Message from the Guest Editor

A child's cancer affects their entire family and is a source of chronic stress for a sick child, as well as for their parents and siblings. It deprives the feeling of security, introduces uncertainty, fear, and destabilizes the current life. Families do not forget about the irreversibility and longevity of the disease, about the fact that the child will suffer physical and mental suffering, and is constantly accompanied by concern for the life and health of a loved one. At the same time, all everyday life becomes subordinate to illness. It has to reconcile the requirements of caring for a sick child with professional work, concern for finances, caring for healthy siblings and contacts with the surrounding social environment. This makes the cancer treatment process difficult, burdensome and sometimes even unacceptable for the whole family. The purpose of this Special Issue in *Children* is to draw attention to the physical, psychological and social problems of both children with cancer and their families. We encourage you to submit research results, scientific thoughts and experiences.



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