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Message from the Guest Editors

Childhood obesity has more than doubled in prevalence in the last 30 years, with up to 39 percent of obese children and adolescents manifesting signs and symptoms of metabolic syndrome (MeS), depending on the classification used. This is all the more concerning given that obesity was responsible for around 4 million deaths worldwide in 2015, nearly 70% of which were caused by cardiovascular disease. There is still currently no standardized definition of MeS in children, although consensus diagnostic criteria are crucial for early risk stratification.

This Special Issue aims to collect high-quality research papers that address novel issues related to metabolic syndrome. We would like this Special Issue to provide clinicians and researchers interesting options for improving their clinical practice and that could also be the basis for future research projects.

Meta-analysis, review original papers, position statements, and interesting case reports that could be relevant for readers will be welcomed. We encourage contacting the Guest Editors regarding the submission of different kinds of papers.



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