# **Special Issue**

# Recent Advances in Pediatric Colorectal Surgery

## Message from the Guest Editors

The field of pediatric colorectal surgery is rapidly expanding. Minimally invasive techniques are employed for procedures that were historically not routine. Cloacal anomalies, for example, have been repaired with laparoscopic surgery in some institutions. Improvements in the care of infants born with complex malformations have now led to an increase in older children with colorectal needs that require unique approaches. The increasing incidence of early-onset inflammatory bowel disease in children requires the development of protocols for proper management. We invite you to submit article(s) that highlight these and other challenges within the field of pediatric colorectal surgery that will advance the discussion, and ultimately the care, of these complex patients.

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