

Special Issue

Advances in Pediatric Acute Kidney Injury

Message from the Guest Editors

Acute kidney injury (AKI) is a condition characterized by a sudden decline in kidney function and is associated with morbidity and mortality later in life. AKI, especially in its milder forms, can be frequently overlooked in neonates and children, because it often reverts easily and quickly. These mild forms, however, could also not have a negligible effect. In fact, also if an AKI episode completely reverts, a subclinical renal damage could persist. Data from experimental animals, in fact, suggest that AKI may later induce long-term effects on the renal structure, such as renal fibrosis. This could explain the evidence indicating that even a mild form of AKI doubles the risk of chronic kidney disease (CKD), with the risk of CKD exponentially increasing with the increase in AKI severity. The aim of this Special Issue is to invite experts in this field to contribute to growing the knowledge about AKI in neonates and children. We accept papers (original article, review, panel expert opinions, and case reports) about all the issues related to AKI: prevention, diagnostic issues, management, diagnosis, follow-up, and outcomes.

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