



Child Welfare and Health Care

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Over the last 30 years, we have witnessed the emergence of important negative health outcomes in all age groups, especially children. Excess body weight, neurodevelopmental disorders, low school performance, and allergies, among other health-related problems, are commonly reported in several countries. The causes of these outcomes include nutritional transition, globalization, physical inactivity, inappropriate medication use, insufficient attention to the gestational transition, inadequate education, and socioeconomic factors, among other factors. Fortunately, science has contributed to a better understanding on how to prevent these negative outcomes. This Special Issue invites researchers to publish the results of studies that have investigated child welfare and health care, and thus contribute to a continuous improvement in the quality of life of the mother and her child.





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