



New Perspectives on Assessment, Diagnosis, Tools and Treatment in Developmental Psychopathology

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Message from the Guest Editors

We are organizing a Special Issue on new frontiers in developmental psychopathology. We strongly believe in the importance of developing assessment and diagnostic tools capable of grasping the many specificities of developmental age. The psychological assessment of children and adolescents is a complex process, as well as more specific diagnostic criteria and intervention techniques. We firmly believe that such tools, diagnostic criteria and techniques should be specifically aimed at grasping the complexity of developmental age, rather than being simplifications of methods used for assessing adult individuals and working with them. A good assessment is an assessment that can effectively inform clinical intervention, enhancing the rich clinical literature already existing with empirical research aimed at further understanding children's and adolescents' psychological functions and characteristics.





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