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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Many of the diseases that affect adults can be diagnosed and treated as early as childhood; many untreated pediatric diseases will have repercussions in adulthood. For example, pediatric obesity, if untreated, may be associated with impaired fertility potential, adult diabetes, gynecological or osteoarticular problems.

Some pathologies can be treated surgically, whilst others must be followed and treated with medical therapy. Many pediatric diseases can be diagnosed (or are suspected) via pre-natal ultrasound, but there is a general lack of long-term studies that monitor the evolution of diseases.

Through an accurate diagnosis, we could better treat patients and promote health among children to avoid problems in adulthood with different costs for the health service.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to present some aspects of several pediatric diseases that may evolve into adult diseases, focusing on diagnosis, treatment and health promotion among children. We hope you will consider submitting to this Special Issue, and we look forward to hearing from you.





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