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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Historically, infections have been one of the major causes of childhood morbidity and mortality. Therefore, an increasing number of studies have paid attention to diphtheria, infant diarrheal illnesses, tuberculosis, streptococcal infections and their complications, and other pediatric infections, and substantial progress has been made. However, the many remaining challenges related to infectious diseases in children (including HIV, emerging infections, antimicrobial resistance, opportunistic infections, and infections in the developing world) mean that there is still much progress to be made. The genomic era of medicine and the tools of molecular biology will lead to new insights into the pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of infections, contributing to improved health for children.

This Special Issue aims to attract experts in the specific field of childhood infectious diseases, and contribute to curing such infectious diseases and to the improvement of public health by fostering a better understanding of infectious disease prevention and treatment in children.





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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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