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Infectious Diseases in Children

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Message from the Guest Editor

Infectious diseases are among the leading causes of death for children under five years of age, even if global progress has been made in reducing child death and disability for preventable, common infectious diseases. To limit infectious diseases circulation, updated epidemiology evaluations are required for the implementation of appropriate immunization programs alongside reinforcing public health policy programs, identifying which public health interventions are effective in reducing morbidity, and mortality and health inequalities from infectious diseases amongst children. Immunization strategies are a useful strategy to avoid the significant burden of preventable infectious disease incidence and complications and should be reinforced from either a medical or economic viewpoint. Communication strategies are also important to set and spread effective health messages to the population addressing perception of individual risk for the disease. Finally, it is also important to address one of the major issue faced by our society: antibiotic resistance. Efforts in reducing infectious disease in children may be of help also in countering antibiotic resistance.



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