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## Emerging Topic in Childhood Death Education

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

We are looking for original articles focusing on child death, reducing child suffering, improving communication, helping parents and families cope with grief, and reducing the emotional burden on staff.

Many of us have experienced the difference between immediate, unexpected child death and death after a gradual deterioration. Therefore, it may be essential to analyze the differences in how parents and family members cope with bereavement, the barriers to communication between parent and child, and the impact on hospital staff.

The way in which an expected death is communicated to a child depends on the parents' attitudes and religious beliefs, the child's age, mental state, and previous experiences. Closely related to this is the preparation of parents for the dying process, helping them to cope with the anticipated bereavement.

On behalf of the Editorial Office, we invite contributions of research papers, review articles, and case reports for peer review and possible publication. While this Special Issue will highlight several areas of particular interest, as mentioned above, we welcome articles on any relevant topic.



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