

Special Issue

Feeding and Eating Difficulties in Children with Gastrointestinal Disorders, Including Disorders of the Gut–Brain Interaction

Message from the Guest Editors

We are pleased to invite you to submit cutting-edge research on the relationship between feeding and eating difficulties, including pediatric feeding disorders and avoidant/restrictive food intake disorders and gastrointestinal disorders, as well as disorders of the gut–brain interaction. The Special Issue aims to expand the current literature on the growing topic of feeding and eating difficulties in gastrointestinal disorders. Topics of interest include understanding prevalence and comorbidities with specific disorders, refining assessment of feeding and eating difficulties, intervention strategies for working with complex presentations of feeding and eating difficulties, and discussions around cultural adaptations of interventions and assessments of feeding and eating difficulties. Original research articles are encouraged, though case studies and systematic reviews will also be considered. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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