

Special Issue

Treatment of Childhood Fractures and Trauma

Message from the Guest Editors

Pediatric trauma is a common occurrence and carries a substantial risk of long-term morbidity and disability. However, expertise in this area is often diluted because most pediatric trauma is managed in facilities that mainly treat adult patients. Treatment of children, however, requires special expertise. Treatment of two age groups are particularly controversial: those very young (under 5 years of age) and adolescents. In young children, a nonoperative approach often yields better results. This issue focuses on patients in the aforementioned age groups, comparing different contemporary and innovative therapeutic methods, as well as nonoperative and operative algorithms. We will address the treatment of post-traumatic deformities and indications for surgical intervention. In addition, international experts discuss current pediatric polytrauma management, and how to deal with nonaccidental trauma. We hope that, with this Special Issue, we can provide a guide for this special patient population. **Keywords**

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