

## Special Issue

# Pediatric Headaches: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Issues

### Message from the Guest Editor

Headache is one of the most frequent causes of admission to the pediatric emergency department or ambulatory clinic. Headache can be worrisome for patients, their parents and clinicians owing to the variety of underlying etiologies, both benign and serious. A thorough yet focused approach is required in diagnosing and treating children with headache. However, many clinicians are not familiar with a focused approach to headache, which can result in difficulty with decision making regarding further testing, such as neuroimaging, and treatment options. In this Special Issue, we aim to review the clinician's approach to children with headache. The Special Issue is centered on the evaluation and treatment of the most common pediatric headaches in clinical practice. Special articles on migraine variants and medication overuse headache are also included. A final article including an alphabetic list of drugs for headache, along with a brief summary of their properties (e.g., actions, contraindications, main drug interactions, side effects, and standard dose), seems appropriate for the clinical purpose of this Special Issue.

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