

## Special Issue

# Psychological Interventions for Pediatric Pain

### Message from the Guest Editors

Pain is a common experience in children and adolescents that may have adverse effects on both the child's functioning, and/or psychological well-being, as well as on those in their environment such as parents or siblings. Psychological interventions for pediatric pain have significantly improved over the past decades.

However, despite the growth of scientific knowledge in this area, inadequate pain management continues to be reported for children experiencing painful procedures and for children experiencing chronic pain. The goal of this Special Issue in *Children* is to bring together a collection of cutting-edge articles that highlight innovations in psychological interventions for pediatric pain (acute and chronic) as well as articles focused on the scientific understanding of factors that influence psychological interventions for pediatric pain. We invite manuscripts focused on neonates through to emerging adults, and both healthy and clinical samples.

Manuscripts' formats can vary from reviews to original research as long as they are of high quality and advance the field of psychological interventions for pediatric pain.

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