

Special Issue

Nutritional Supplement Use in Infants and Children

Message from the Guest Editors

Over the last few decades, nutritional (or dietary) supplements and the use of over-the-counter products for infants and children have significantly increased. Nutrition-wise, micronutrient supplementation with products like multivitamins and/or multi-minerals, isolated vitamins or minerals, and their combinations are often used. Moreover, the use of macronutrients has become more popular. One of the main ideas among parents concerning the reasons that they give supplements to their children is to “boost their metabolism”. In sick infants and children, the use of different supplements is even more frequent and diverse. Here, oral nutritional supplements (ONSs) which usually contain both macro- and micronutrients are very often used for nutritional support. This Special Issue will present and discuss the use of different supplements in the healthy and sick pediatric population, aiming to increase the knowledge for justified and targeted use of supplements. We welcome all original research articles focusing on the use of any kind of nutritional supplementation and/or the use of supplements of any kind in healthy or sick infants and children.

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