

Special Issue

Rheumatic Diseases in Children

Message from the Guest Editor

Pediatric rheumatology is a developing field, with important links to other clinical specialties. The importance of this linkage was also seen during the pandemic period with the study of the role of inflammation in COVID 19 disease and the emerging role of anti-rheumatic drugs for its treatment. Rheumatic diseases in children embrace both conditions that are unique to children and others that are also found in adults but require a different, age-related approach. They are represented by several disorders including autoimmune diseases, non-inflammatory pain syndromes, inflammatory disorders, as well as disorders of the innate immune system such as autoinflammatory diseases. Early recognition and treatment of these conditions are fundamental for the management of these patients. Moreover, recent advances in healthcare, evidence-based medicine, a translational approach and the focus on children's needs have all improve significantly prognosis and quality of life in children and their families. The purpose of this Special Issue of *Children* is to collect contributions related to autoimmune and rheumatic disorders practice and research in children.

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