

## Special Issue

# Addressing Adolescents' Health Care Needs - Missing Opportunities

### Message from the Guest Editors

Adolescence is a central developmental stage that constitutes the major transition between childhood and adulthood. As significant physical, psychological, and behavioral changes occur during this period, adolescents require a variety of preventive, diagnostic, and treatment services that can respond to their diverse medical and psycho-social health problems. Triggered by biological, social, and cognitive changes, adolescents tend to be more susceptible to risk-taking behaviors, which are a major source of morbidity and mortality and also contribute to poor health outcomes in adulthood. The need to improve adolescent physical and mental health has become a priority issue worldwide. Providing quality health care for adolescents requires services delivered in a multi-disciplinary setting by health providers who are well trained and sensitive to their developmental needs. We look forward to your contribution. Both reviews and original research articles (qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods studies) related to this topic are welcome.

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