

Special Issue

Back Pain in Children and Adolescents

Message from the Guest Editors

Back pain during childhood is a risk factor for back pain during adulthood, highlighting the need to understand back pain in children better. There are many misconceptions about back pain in children and adolescents. As an example, it is commonly believed that heavy school bags cause chronic low back pain and that back pain is mainly a problem of the body and psychosocial factors can be neglected. That is the reason why the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) calls the year 2021 the Global Year about Back Pain. Since the IASP's efforts to study back pain will mainly focus on adults, we decided to dedicate a Special Issue of *Children* to back pain in childhood. Original research from basic and clinical researchers as well as reviews on different aspects of back pain in childhood are highly welcome. We guarantee a fast and fair review process to produce a comprehensive Special Issue on back pain in children, adolescents and young adults.

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