

Special Issue

Prevalence of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in Pediatric Patients and Treatment Options

Message from the Guest Editor

Introduction: Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) often emerges in childhood or adolescence, significantly impacting the developmental trajectory and the quality of life of young individuals. The aim of this Special Issue is to present cutting-edge research addressing the prevalence, clinical features, and therapeutic approaches for pediatric OCD. We invite original research articles, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and translational research addressing the following topics:

- Epidemiological studies on OCD prevalence across diverse populations.
- Risk factors, including genetic, neurobiological, and environmental contributors.
- Comparative analyses of therapeutic approaches, including psychotherapeutic treatments, pharmacological treatments, and emerging interventions.
- Challenges and opportunities in OCD early diagnosis and treatment.
- Impact of OCD on families, schools, and community systems.

This Special Issue aims to offer an opportunity to advance our understanding of pediatric OCD and to inspire innovative, evidence-based practices that improve the lives of affected children and their families.

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