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Message from the Guest Editors

Considering the challenges of the health system regarding the increased prevalence of mental health disorders in patients with increasingly younger ages, we consider that the launch of a new Special Issue that addresses the mental health of children and adolescents is incredibly necessary. Early-life mental health issues do not just produce disabilities at an individual level but determine maladaptive reactions in the family environment, social or community disruptions, low academic productivity, and increased healthcare costs. These negative consequences have reached alarming levels, especially in the last few years in the context of the pandemic. More than half of all mental health disorders develop before the age of 18, and in this context, we welcome you to disseminate new scientific information and updates related to new concepts and psychiatric approaches in order to create better outcomes for children and adolescents struggling with mental health disorders.

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