

## Special Issue

# Pain and Therapeutic Interventions in Children

### Message from the Guest Editor

Pain is a leading cause of morbidity and mortality for youth around the world, and the experience of pain (acute, surgical, or chronic) is likely to be distressing for both the child and their family. It may also have negative psychological sequelae that impair emotional and physical functioning, especially if intensive-care-unit admission is required. Persistent somatic pain (with or without neuropathic features) is a complex multifactorial condition that incorporates cognitive, physical, and psychological dysfunction reported after hospital discharge. For ill children surviving the acute phase of a trauma or surgery, the possible existence of a post-critical syndrome has been postulated. The goal of this Special Issue of *Children* is to highlight recent advances in PSP with NFs prevention in the context of children's PICS across a wide range of settings. We welcome reviews and original research that consider novel approaches and identify knowledge gaps. We also encourage submissions that explore how new different kind of anaesthetic or analgesic procedures may impact the development and treatment of PICS in children.

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