

Special Issue

The Use of Complementary and Integrative Medicine Therapies for Pediatric Pain Management

Message from the Guest Editors

According to the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health, more and more youth are utilizing integrative health approaches, and pain conditions are the most common reason for which integrative health approaches are used in youth. However, there is a paucity of research on the acceptability, safety, and efficacy of complementary and integrative health approaches in children and adolescents, especially related to the treatment of pediatric pain. Given that complementary health therapies are recommended and offered more frequently as part of pediatric pain management, evidence-based knowledge is necessary to support inclusion of these approaches. The aim of this Special Issue of *Children* is to increase the evidence base for complementary and integrative health approaches for pediatric pain management. We invite manuscripts focused on all aspects of pain, including procedural, acute, and chronic pain, as well as all modes of complementary and integrative health, including but not limited to biofeedback, virtual reality, yoga, aromatherapy, massage, herbal supplements, acupuncture, and more. Reviews and original research are welcome.

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