

Special Issue

Pediatric Orthopedics: What Is on the Horizon?

Message from the Guest Editor

We cordially invite you to contribute to this Special Issue of *Diagnostics*, which is dedicated to children and adolescent orthopedics.

The importance of assessing health status in pediatric patients with orthopedic diseases is well known. Discovering new methods and surgical techniques to avoid extensive injuries in pediatric patients is mandatory. The development of new technologies gives the possibility to treat these patients, reducing postoperative pain and psychological distress. However, surgery is not the only focus of pediatric orthopedics. The monitoring of the psychological status of the patient and the caregiver plays a crucial role in children's rehabilitation. In fact, the psychological aspect of the disease is crucial, more so in children than in adults, and therefore surgery is not the only avenue to be explored. New diagnostic tools may allow for the discovery of diseases in their early stages, helping to avoid the necessity of surgical treatment in many cases.

This Special Issue aims to emphasize new diagnostic methods, surgical techniques, and possible treatments for the major pediatric orthopedic diseases.

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