

Special Issue

Health Technology Assessment for Children, Adolescents and Young Adults with Chronic Health Conditions

Message from the Guest Editors

- Health Technology Assessment (HTA) presents unique challenges, and these are dramatically intensified in the case of children and youth living with chronic, complex, or rare health conditions. Clinical and policy decision-making requires robust and reliable data, yet quality data generation is often hindered by small and heterogenous patient populations and the limited feasibility of conducting long-term, adequately powered, clinical trials.
- In this Special Issue, we welcome original research articles, methodological articles, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses highlighting innovative outcomes of HTA, as well as challenges and opportunities in HTA and authorization processes. By bringing together diverse perspectives and cutting-edge research, our aim is to provide critical insights and advance the dialogue on improving equitable access to safe and effective medicines and medical devices for children, adolescents, and young adults affected by chronic and rare diseases.

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