

Special Issue

Rational Use of Medicines in Children

Message from the Guest Editor

The rational use of medicines in children is one of the most important issues affecting healthcare professionals. Irrational use of medicines is responsible for significant morbidity and mortality in paediatric patients worldwide. Irrational prescribing has for too long been considered a problem only for low- and middle-income countries. It is a problem in all countries. This Special Issue of *Healthcare* is focused on the “Rational Use of Medicines in Children”. We welcome research articles dealing with any aspect of the rational use of medicines in children.

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