Myopia and Other Visual Disorders in Children

Message from the Guest Editors

It is well known that visual disorders (amblyopia, strabismus, binocular vision disorders or refractive errors) not detected in time or not corrected, can cause significant loss of vision, problems in daily activities, headache or ocular discomfort. These symptoms are mainly accentuated in near vision activities, which can negatively impact their reading efficiency and performance of school activities.

Refractive errors are the main cause of visual disorder in childhood. The increase in the prevalence of myopia during school age is a matter of great concern. It is considered the most common refractive error between 6 and 12 years of age and can cause irreversible visual impairment.

In this special issue, we invite original articles or reviews focused on the following, but not limited, potential topics:

- Prevalence studies of myopia or other visual disorders
- Risk and prevention factors of myopia or other visual disorders
- Treatment and control methods of myopia or other visual disorders
- Methods for detecting and measuring the risk of developing myopia or other visual disorders
- Visual function and quality of life
- Ocular pathologies in childhood.

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