

Special Issue

Home-Based Healthcare for Children with Illness

Message from the Guest Editors

International policy documents state that children should be admitted to the hospital only when care cannot be provided at home, and services for care at home for children with short- or long-term, acute or chronic illnesses have increased in recent decades. Home-based healthcare (HBH) provided by home care services for children can be described as care that “substitutes for acute hospital review and/or admission by providing clinical review, support, education and management of the acutely or chronically unwell child in their own home”. HBH further includes care performed by parents and/or other professionals in their home and instruments in interventions aiming at supporting and strengthening self-care, such as by the application of eHealth. Papers addressing different aspects of HBH are invited for submission, especially those combining a high academic standard coupled with a practical focus on the family, family members, and other stakeholders’ experiences, interventions, and/or cost-effectiveness in order to deepen the knowledge and evidence base of HBH.

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