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Comorbidities and Complications of Cerebral Palsy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Cerebral palsy is the most common cause of physical disability in childhood that, despite evidence of falling prevalence in some Western countries, remains a global concern. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide an overview of recent advances in the treatment of the associated comorbidities and complications of cerebral palsy. Increased prescription of technology means that we are treating some comorbidities of cerebral palsy earlier or even pre-emptively. As we prepare children with cerebral palsy for adulthood, there is more thought and discussion around issues such as pain, mental health, quality of life and independence. Researchers in the field of cerebral palsy are encouraged to submit original articles or reviews to this Special Issue (case reports and short reviews are not accepted), so that we can build our evidence base to guide decision making.

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