

Special Issue

Nutrition in Children's Growth and Development

Message from the Guest Editors

As children's growth and nutrition involves complex biological processes, requiring adequate nutrient intake, continuous efforts are made by non-governmental, non-profit organizations each year to reduce the incidence of malnutrition in vulnerable areas that can significantly hinder neuro-psychomotor development. Moreover, nutrient and vitamin deficiencies can be responsible for isolated symptoms or can silently evolve for years before causing a variety of issues such as concentration problems, neuropsychiatric disorders or a predisposition towards infections. Iron and vitamin D deficiency still remain the most common deficiencies at both pediatric and adult ages. The aim of this Special Issue is to attract reviews and research articles from pediatricians, obstetricians and nutritionists on a global scale, focusing on the causality between dietary patterns, maternal diet and the child's health. Moreover, this Special Issue will also cover topics related to nutrient and vitamin deficiencies, microbiome imbalances and their impact on the child's well-being and anthropometric parameters.

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