

Special Issue

Nutritional Status in Children and Adolescents with Chronic Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Children need proper nutrients to grow, develop, and stay healthy and strong. Over the past fifty years, chronic diseases and disabilities among children and youth have increased steadily, primarily from four common classes of diseases: asthma, obesity, mental illness, and neurodevelopmental disorders. In 2017, more than 2.1 billion children and adolescents were affected by non-communicable diseases (NCDs). Epidemiological studies suggest that approximately one in four children suffer from a chronic condition. Moreover, adult-onset NCDs could appear in these populations at younger ages and with greater severity. This Special Issue will include manuscripts that focus on nutrition, diet, nutritional treatment, and/or health status in relation to chronic childhood disease prevention, control, and symptom management. The presented materials are the result of international scientific cooperation between experts specializing in these issues. This content may be useful for clinical practitioners and will hopefully inspire further innovative research.

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