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Pediatric Parenteral Nutrition – Current Insights and Future Direction

Message from the Guest Editors

Parenteral nutrition (PN) is a critical and life-saving intervention in case of gastrointestinal (GI) failure and an inability to meet the nutritional requirements through oral or enteral feeding for prolonged times. Its application at pediatric age is transversal and ranges from premature neonates to adolescents. The need for defining specific requirements for different age groups has been progressively met by the tremendous advances in knowledge and research reached in recent decades and, nowadays, several guidelines and consensus opinions are available for health care providers working with patients receiving PN. This Special Issue's main goals are to highlight the most recent findings in the field of pediatric PN and to help define future reasearch priorities. Original research articles, reviews and significant case reports that meet these goals and objectives are welcome.

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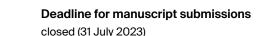


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