

## Topical Collection

# Recent Advances and Critical Issues in Pediatrics: a Collection of Feature Papers

### Message from the Collection Editors

Pediatric subspecialties play an essential role in improving children's health outcomes by providing very specific care. The purpose of this collection devoted to feature review articles is to gather key information on the state-of-the-art insights that have opened up innovative avenues for the medical management of infants, children, and adolescents in all pediatric subspecialties. Scholars in a variety of disciplines are encouraged to submit high-quality review papers that showcase the most recent advancements within their own field of study regarding prevention, diagnosis, and treatment in acute and chronic pediatric diseases. We welcome both narrative and systematic reviews on topics within the field of pediatric subspecialties. Areas of study may include but are not limited to the following: allergies and immunology; cardiology; endocrinology; gastroenterology/hepatology/nutrition; hematology/oncology; infectious diseases; inherited metabolic diseases; neonatology; nephrology; neurology; obesity; pulmonology; rheumatology. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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*Pediatric Reports* is a publishing platform for all topics concerning pediatrics, from basic research to bedside care. We aim at targeting a composite audience, from experienced pediatricians to young residents and fellows. Contributions coming from different geographic areas may witness what happens in the pediatric field. Clinical observation of unusual cases will find its tribune, as well as trial reports and results of research related to diseases, which may represent frequent or rare events faced by Pediatricians. Rapid turnaround time will offer the opportunity to make immediately available, on a fully openaccess basis, the results described in the paper, to the entire community. We look forward to continuing the work done in the past years by *Pediatric Reports*, but also to making the journal grow according to changing expectations and attitudes of both clinicians and researchers who work for a more effective pediatric care.

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