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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Chronic sinusitis in children has largely become an orphan disease. Well recognized as a concept in both medical and lay lexicons, any meaningful medical advancements have lagged.

Pediatric chronic sinusitis has morphed, descriptively, to the term chronic pediatric rhinosinusitis. Sorely lacking is any further differentiation, as is seen in adults. Additionally absent is information on the microbiome of the condition (before or after therapy), appropriate diagnostic techniques, modern antibiotic treatment options, or appropriateness of surgical approaches in children. Unfortunately, as this disease is in children, pharmaceutical and/or scientific granting agencies have not supported modern investigations of any pharmacy–medical–surgical comparisons.

This Special Issue is targeted at updating the known understanding of pediatric infectious chronic rhinosinusitis and projecting potential next steps in investigating this widely recognized, but understudied, condition.

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