



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.0

CiteScore 2.7

Indexed in PubMed

Children

[mdpi.com/
journal/
children](https://mdpi.com/journal/children)



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

We invite you to read a selection of recent articles published in *Children* (ISSN 2227-9067) and to consider publishing your next paper with us. *Children* is an international, open access journal established in 2013. The journal is dedicated to the streamlined, yet scientifically rigorous, dissemination of peer-reviewed science that is related to childhood health and disease, in both developed and developing countries. The publication focuses on sharing clinical, epidemiological, and translational research relevant to children's health. We are now indexed in SCIE (Web of Science) and PubMed. Please note that *Children* does not accept mini reviews since 2019.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul R. Carney

Section Editors-in-Chief

Dr. Elizabeth Asztalos
Dr. Marco Carotenuto
Prof. Dr. Dai Chung
Prof. Dr. Olaf Gefeller
Prof. Dr. Enrico Heffler
Prof. Dr. Zvi Laron
Dr. Hilary McClafferty
Prof. Dr. Kathryn Ann Kelly McQueen
Prof. Dr. Paul Nathan
Prof. Dr. Chiarella Sforza
Prof. Dr. Boris Zernikow

Aims

Children (ISSN 2227-9067) is an international, open access journal dedicated to a streamlined, yet scientifically rigorous, dissemination of peer-reviewed science related to childhood health and disease in developed and developing countries.

The publication focuses on sharing clinical, epidemiological, and translational science relevant to children's health. We strive to publish high-quality original articles and reviews that are applicable to the practice of Pediatrics in all its subspecialties. Moreover, the primary goals of the publication are to highlight under-represented pediatric disciplines, to emphasize interdisciplinary research and to disseminate advances in knowledge in global child health. In addition to original research, the journal publishes expert editorials and commentaries, clinical case reports, and insightful communications reflecting the latest developments in pediatric medicine. Submissions from related fields such as sports science, education and sociology will be considered; however, all submissions to *Children* should highlight the pediatric health implications of the results presented. By publishing meritorious articles as soon as the editorial review process is completed, rather than at predefined intervals, *Children* also permits rapid open access sharing of new information, allowing us to reach the broadest audience in the most expedient fashion. Ultimately, we seek to improve the quality of care and the health of infants, children, and adolescents, by contributing to increasing knowledge and helping to advance scientific discovery in the field of pediatrics.

Scope

Articles in *Children* include, but are not limited to:

- Pediatric Public Health and Epidemiology
- Pediatric Global Health
- General Pediatrics
- Pediatric Subspecialties
 - Neurology
 - Developmental/Behavioral Medicine
 - Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine
 - Hematology-Oncology
 - Adolescent Medicine
 - Pulmonology
 - Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
 - Surgery
 - Cardiology
 - Endocrinology
 - Critical Care Medicine
 - Urology
 - Sleep Medicine
 - Allergy and Immunology
 - Genetics
 - Nephrology
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Rheumatology
 - Psychiatry and Psychology
 - Ethics
- Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine
- Health Service and Health Policy Research

Author Benefits

Open Access

Unlimited and free access for readers

No Copyright Constraints

Retain copyright of your work and free use of your article

Thorough Peer-Review

Discounts on Article Processing Charges (APC)

If you belong to an institute that participates with the MDPI Institutional Open Access Program

Journal Rank

JCR - Q2 (Pediatrics) / CiteScore - Q2 (Pediatrics, Perinatology and Child Health)

Coverage by Leading Indexing Services

Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, and other databases

MDPI is a member of

CASPA



STM¹



SPARC*
Europe



DOAJ



ORCID



Editorial Office

children@mdpi.com

MDPI

Grosspeteranlage 5

4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34

mdpi.com

January 2025

