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Functioning, Daily Experiences, Participation, and Quality of Life of Children with Chronic Health Conditions

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Dear Colleagues,

Chronic illnesses create challenges and daily stress for millions of children. Such conditions include long-term illness, disability, or medical condition, such as diabetes, arthritis, allergy, cerebral palsy, asthma, cystic fibrosis, celiac disease, epilepsy, ADHD, fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, autism spectrum disorders, etc. These may result in consequential emotional and social difficulties that significantly affect quality of life, and make children face higher risks of developmental gaps and functional difficulties during childhood and adolescence.

With the shift from a medical to a broader biopsychosocial model of disability, research has expanded and broadened our understanding of the unique characteristics and needs of pediatric populations with chronic health conditions.

This Special Issue aims to highlight the complexity of coping with chronic health conditions during childhood, adolescence, and the transition to young adulthood. We welcome basic and applied research, including literature reviews, original research, and interventions concerning this important topic.

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