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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The goal of minimally invasive surgery is to perform operations through very small incisions with equal or superior clinical outcomes and less impact on a patient's body and organs. Minimally invasive surgery has become very popular over the last 30 years. Minimally invasive surgery within the pediatric population was slow to advance, but has rapidly expanded to include all major pediatric surgical procedures in infants and children over the last 20 years. The benefits to the patient are great, but the technical hurdles are many due to the varied size and physiology of this patient population.

The goal of this Special Issue is to discuss all aspects of minimally invasive surgery in the pediatric population. Pediatric surgeons and researchers are invited to contribute their manuscripts from all aspects of minimally invasive surgery. Contributions can be of different character, including original articles (prospective/retrospective studies), experimental studies, review articles, systemic reviews, new surgical techniques and learning curves relating minimally invasive surgery. Please avoid single case reports.



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