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## Childhood Innate Immunity and Infectious Diseases

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Why are children, so far, less affected by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and frequently develop asymptomatic or paucisymptomatic infections? Why is this happening, when millions of children die every year from other infectious diseases, including viruses? Why do some of them develop, weeks after the initial infection, a multisystem inflammatory syndrome? The immune system definitely hides the answers to these.

We are calling you to contribute to a Special Issue on “Childhood Innate Immunity and Infectious Diseases”, aiming to provide both high-quality reviews and original studies that both educate and inspire the scientific community and the younger generation of healthcare workers and researchers.

We are particularly interested in the following topics:

- Innate immunity from the newborns to adolescents (reviews and new findings);
- Innate immunity, BCG, and tuberculosis;
- Innate immunity and immunizations;
- Innate immunity and bacterial infections of major pediatric interest;
- Innate immunity and viral infections of major pediatric interest, including SARS-CoV-2;
- Childhood microbiota and innate immunity.



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