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Children and Ultraviolet Radiation

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Message from the Guest Editors

The relationship between sun exposure or exposure to artificial UVR when using tanning beds and the development of skin cancer has received a great deal of attention in the epidemiology and public health literature. Not only adults are heavily exposed to solar and artificial UVR; children and adolescents are also often subject to high UVR exposure. Childhood exposure to UVR has been identified as an especially strong determinant for skin cancer risk in most studies; however, evidence of the effect of UVR exposure in infancy is scarce.

This Special Issue invites papers on all these aspects of UVR in childhood and adolescence. Papers describing epidemiologic and public health studies on this topic are welcome, but papers describing the design and implementation of targeted prevention programs and initiatives aiming at the reduction of skin cancer risk will also be considered. Not only papers reporting original data from quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods studies, but also systematic reviews and meta-analysis are welcome.



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