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# Diagnosis and Treatment of IgA Nephropathy and IgA Vasculitis Nephritis in Children

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## Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues,

IgA nephropathy (IgAN) is the most common glomerulonephritis at any age, starting from childhood. Pediatricians often deal with a mild disease, with recurrent macroscopic hematuria or persistent microscopic hematuria, rarely progressing to chronic kidney disease (CKD) stage 5 within their observation period.

IgA vasculitis is quite common in children, and the renal involvement—when present—is mostly self-limiting and benign, but in some cases is hampered by an explosive and aggressive onset or an even more dangerous smoldering progression.

In this Special Issue, an update on the available tools to estimate the risk factors for progression with the help of new biomarkers and a new look to old and well-known clinical and pathological risk factors will be provided to widen the point of view of pediatricians faced with the high responsibility of choosing the right treatment to provide a long and high-quality life expectancy.

We are soliciting new research papers on IgAN and IgAVN, including clinical, pathology, genetic biomarkers.