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Current Development of Pediatric Minimally Invasive Surgery

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Pediatric minimally invasive surgery (MIS) is a constantly developing field, ranging from fetoscopic procedures in unborn children to robotic assisted bariatric surgery in overweight adolescents. This wide range of techniques and patients is what makes pediatric MIS exciting and challenging.

With this Special Issue, we would like to focus on the wide spectrum of pediatric minimally invasive surgery, including well-established procedures, new and visionary ideas, technical developments, perils and pitfalls, controversial procedures, and things we stand to learn from our general, thoracic, and visceral surgical colleagues or the standardized minimally invasive surgical treatment of our young patients.

We do not want to bring just another review of “what has been done so far”, but instead we are trying to compile reports from inventive colleagues from all medical disciplines who are pushing the frontiers of minimally invasive surgical treatment to the benefit of children.



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