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## Sleep Breathing Related Disorders and Ear Nose and Throat Alterations: Clinical Manifestations, Diagnosis and Treatments

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Acute and chronic ear nose and throat infections in childhood represent a great proportion of clinical conditions presented both in preschool and school age. Sleep-related breathing disorders (SRBDs), which range from primary snoring to obstructive sleep apnea syndrome (OSAS), occur in 34.5% of children. OSAS is believed to be present in about 1% to 3% in children aged 2 to 18 with no gender predominance; furthermore, chronic snoring or primary snoring may be present in more than 10% of children. Neurocognitive and behavioral impairment often depends on sleep breathing disorders.

The aim of this Special Issue is to focus on these ear, nose and throat clinical conditions associated with SRBDs, inducing neurocognitive and behavioral alterations in preschool- and school-aged children and adolescents in order to give an appropriate treatment to improve patients' clinical condition, as well as both patient and caregiver quality of life.



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