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Message from the Guest Editor

The problems of the gastrointestinal system are among those most studied in the pediatric field. Constipation alone has a prevalence that, according to some studies, reaches 30% of the pediatric population and is the reason a third of patients are visited by a pediatric gastroenterologist. These children need a precise diagnosis, considering that at this age, constipation can be a sign of malformative disease, and they also need appropriate care and continuous checks. Another important problem that affects the pediatric population is nutrition in neurologically impaired and syndromics patients who often require surgical treatment: gastrostomy, fundoplication, jejunostomy, etc. The field of interest is very big and involves pediatric gastroenterologists, pediatric surgeons, nutritionists and all those who are interested in diseases of the digestive system in pediatric age. The goal would be to make a collection of works that tackle all intestinal problems, from the newborn to the adolescent.



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