

## Special Issue

# Supporting Children with Chronic Illness and Their Families

### Message from the Guest Editor

Globally, children with chronic illnesses are experiencing improved survival due to medical advances. This implies that the number of children surviving to adulthood has escalated substantially over time. Yet, children living with and surviving chronic illnesses require frequent medical care and complex chronic care throughout their disease trajectories. This poses detrimental effects not only on the physical and psychological well-being of both children and their families, but also impairs family functioning. Considering the above, we are organizing a Special Issue entitled “Supporting Children with Chronic Illness and Their Families” in the Journal of *Children*. This Special Issue will provide insights into cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research that contributes to knowledge in this field. We aim to solicit empirical research manuscripts, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method research, and randomized controlled trials related to providing support in order to improve the well-being of children with chronic illness and their families.

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