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Dear Readers,

In this issue of The Journal of Pediatric Research, we publish 13 research papers and 2 case presentations in 11 pediatric fields. Below, we have summarized the conclusion remarks of these studies, which we believe make an important contribution to the literature.

- Infection control programs should be enhanced and patients should be protected from redundant antibiotic exposure.
- Decreased platelet count and plateletcrit correlate with the severity of an infection.
- The mean platelet volume and neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio cannot be used as inflammatory markers of chronic urticaria in children.
- Physicians and parents should be aware of urinary tract infection symptoms even in the absence of fever in pediatric VUR, thus preventing renal scarring and alterations in growth.
- Simple anthropometric measures, such as wrist and neck circumferences, can be used in epidemiological studies to determine those children and adolescents who might be at risk of kidney dysfunction.
- Cardiovascular magnetic resonance imaging identifies significant cardiac lesions missed by echocardiography in pediatric patients with Turner syndrome.
- Predictors can be used to define the medical intractability in children with epilepsy to provide early alternative treatment protocols for better seizure control and quality of life.
- A mother’s characteristics of having a body mass index classification of overweight or obese, excessive appetite and being employed may be risk factors in the development of overweight and obese children.
- VTC therapy has a clinically tolerable but non-satisfactory effect on relapsed/refractory solid tumors in children.
- Liver transplantation has effects on the quality of life of both the child patients and their families.
- As bullying within schools is an important problem, preventive programs for bullying should be improved and adopted in all schools.
- It is recommended that nurses increase their level of knowledge about pain in order to overcome false beliefs/practices.
- Interleukin-1β-511 T/T polymorphism is not a modifying factor regarding the clinical severity of Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndromes patients.

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