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Cross-sectional observational study on correlation of obesity and overweight in children with insulin resistance based on HOMA-IR score

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With improvements in lifestyle and healthcare throughout the world, there has been an increasing incidence of obesity among adults and children. It is important that obesity and its adverse effects be recognized in childhood and measures be taken right from childhood to tackle the long-term outcomes of the same. We have studied the correlation of scores like Homeostas ...

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The quality of medical and social expertise of the contingent of children with disabilities in the City Children's Polyclinic

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The quality control of the provision of the State Service of passing the Medical and Social Examination (SS MSE) is carried out as part of the implementation of a set of measures to achieve the indicators of the Decree of the President of the Russian Federation (RF) No. 601 (assessment of the level of satisfaction of citizens with the quality of state services). The p ...

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The complex sexuality of "Italian" Hikikomori and the need for better

nosographic framing of psychopathological evidence

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Objective: The definition of “hikikomori” evokes dysfunctional personality pictures already known in the literature and medical practice. The aim is to refute the hypothesis of the need to identify this clinical condition in a new descriptive framework. Materials and methods: Pubmed checklist, clinical interview, and psychometric tests. Results: In the entirety of ...

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The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on parents seeking dental care for their children

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Many changes in routine dental care were implemented to protect dentists and patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pediatric dentists face unique challenges in dealing with parental fears and behavioral changes in pediatric patients. Despite the meticulous infection control protocols that dental offices have implemented during the pandemic, they experienced significa ...

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The psychopathological evolution of “Behavior and Conduct Disorder in Childhood”: Deviant and criminal traits in preadolescence and adolescence. A review

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Starting from the general concept of “Behavior and Conduct Disorder in Childhood”, the present review seeks to highlight

the main predictive elements that, in preadolescent and adolescent age, can correlate with the symptomatological picture of distinctive disorders in deviant and criminal conduct. Early educational intervention, prevention in all its forms and the us ...

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Something lurks in my baby's gums

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A healthy Caucasian female neonate was born at 38 weeks and 3 days of gestation by elective cesarean delivery. She is the second child of a healthy mother, had a proper antenatal follow-up, and had no fetal anomalies in prenatal ultrasounds. ...

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Strengthened primary health care for universal health coverage through improved community diagnosis and management of pneumonia in Zimbabwe

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Pneumonia is the world's leading infectious killer, claiming the lives of an estimated 2.5 million including more than 670,000 children under five years and 1.2 million adults in 2019 alone. Caused largely by viruses, and bacteria, COVID-19 also increased the pneumonia burden, while environmental factors, poor hygiene, sanitation and underlying conditions including ma ...

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Systematic Review

The clinical role of probiotic and prebiotic supplementations in preterm infants

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Background: For over two decades we have been trying to study and demonstrate the role of the gut microbiota in the onset of cardiovascular, autoimmune, infectious and neurobiological diseases and more generally the clinical efficacy.

Aims: To study the clinical efficacy of the integrative use of prebiotics and probiotics in the prenatal population. Materials and m ...

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