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For the seventeenth issue, Immigrant Child Health: Creating Evidence-Based Practice in a Dynamic Environment, the CHILDREN AT RISK Institute invites articles concerning the physical and mental health of immigrant children, including (but not limited to) the unique health care needs of immigrant children, disparities between immigrant and US-born children, the "healthy immigrant effect," guidelines for screening newly arrived children, barriers to health care, and innovative approaches to improving services for immigrant children (e.g., multi-disciplinary clinics, use of Community Health Workers, community-based outreach and delivery of care, etc.).

Submissions are also welcome in related areas that affect the health of immigrant children, including (but not limited to) social determinants of health, effects of the proposed "public charge" rule, the impact of DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), forced separation of children from their parents, recent key changes in immigration and refugee resettlement legal policy, immigration enforcement, international ramifications of reducing refugee admissions to the US, and the changing demographics of refugee resettlement.

The CHILDREN AT RISK Institute is seeking original, quantitative and/or qualitative research as well as review articles that provide data-oriented evidence regarding the health of immigrant children. In addition, the Institute welcomes perspective pieces and book reviews that further contribute to the multi-faceted understanding of this complex issue.

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We encourage interested authors to submit an abstract or letter of interest to Dr. David McClendon at DMcClendon@childrenatrisk.org by October 15, 2018. If the abstract is approved, full manuscripts will be due by January 4, 2019. To view past issues of the journal or to submit a manuscript, please visit www.jarc.childrenatrisk.org.