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Melchor Sánchez, M.D. is a Mexican Pediatrician. He studied medicine and pediatrics at the Mexican Army and Air Force University in Mexico City. He worked as Clinical Research Fellow at the Clinical Research Center, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA. He has a Master in Health Professions Education, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA, and a Doctorate in Educational Sciences, Health Sciences Education, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in Mexico City. Level II National System of Researchers, National Council of Science and Technology, Mexico.

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