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The Role of Donor Milk and Human Milk Banks in Promoting Maternal and Infant Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

While there is no discussion or uncertainty about mother's own milk and its role in the feeding of preterm infants, donor human milk (DHM) often becomes the focus of doubts and discussions.

Human milk banking has more than 115 years of history. There are established benefits deriving from its use, and there are ongoing efforts to improve the quality of the final product.

Yet, there are still aspects to be clarified, and research is focused on areas such as human milk fortification and milk banking procedures, with a common aim to optimize the biological quality of DHM while providing microbiological safety.

The current Special Issue aims to welcome original works and literature reviews further exploring the complexity of human milk donation and its effects on promoting maternal and infant health. So, this is an invitation for all the people involved in "The amazing world of Human Milk Banking".



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