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Newborn Screening for Spinal Muscular Atrophy

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Message from the Guest Editors

This special issue on Newborn Screening for Spinal Muscular Atrophy, to be published in the *International Journal of Neonatal Screening*, will focus on methods, algorithms and experiences following implementation of SMA newborn screening. Topics of interest include:

- SMA newborn screening methodology and algorithms
- Outcomes in infants identified via newborn screening
- SMA incidence differences by region, *SMN2* copy number, race/ethnicity
- Challenges in identifying, following and treating infants with higher *SMN2* copy number



