

## Special Issue

# Promoting Breastfeeding and Human Milk in Infants (2nd Edition)

### Message from the Guest Editors

Breast milk is considered by the scientific community, as well as by all institutions addressing pediatric health, to be an important element of well-being in the short and long term for newborns. For premature babies, it is considered a life-saving drug, thanks to its protective effects against the main complications of prematurity, and, when the parent's milk is not available, the second-best nutritional option is donated milk from milk banks. The extensive use of maternal milk results in healthier children and adults. For this reason, many states have adopted breastfeeding promotion measures, which have led to higher percentages over the years, but the objectives established worldwide have not yet been achieved. Worrying breastfeeding rates are being recorded in low-income countries. We welcome studies related to human milk, regarding both its composition and the correlation between bioactive factors and the prevention of pathologies, as well as the use of donated milk. We also invite works analyzing the state of the art in breastfeeding and the factors that have been shown to be effective in promoting breastfeeding and the use of human milk.

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