

Special Issue

Necrotizing Enterocolitis in Newborns

Message from the Guest Editors

Despite decades of research, necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) continues to be a devastating illness, particularly in extremely preterm infants. Our inability to prevent preterm birth, the single most important risk factor for the illness, means that the elimination of NEC will continue to be a difficult task. Furthermore, the poorly understood pathogenesis of NEC has made it difficult to develop effective strategies for the treatment of established disease. Considering the significant mortality, morbidity, including long-term neurodevelopmental impairment, and suffering that it causes, NEC has been a research priority for decades. Many well-known experts in this field have come together to share their expertise in this Special Issue of *Children* dedicated to NEC, known as a disease with no cure. Their contributions are expected to guide research and clinical practice in the prevention, diagnosis, and management of NEC in preterm infants.

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