

Special Issue

Midwifery-Led Care and Practice: Promoting Maternal and Child Health

Message from the Guest Editor

Despite continuous advances in medicine, healthcare and society, pregnancy and birth are often characterized by vulnerability. The Special Issue aims to publish innovative midwifery care projects that focus on improving maternal and child health. We are pleased to invite you to submit relevant research results. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Research findings (including health service research) on innovations that improve care, even under complex conditions in individual phases of the care cycle (from pregnancy to breastfeeding);
- Research findings on midwife-led care to improve women's and children's health;
- Articles outlining women's health challenges in the context of pregnancy and childbirth;
- Studies and reviews on the promotion of physiological processes even under complex conditions;
- Research findings on the opportunities and risks of AI-based care in the context of midwifery science and women's health.

Thematically relevant studies from the field of teaching research are also welcome.

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