# Special Issue

# Global Changes in Maternity Care

# Message from the Guest Editors

Vulnerable women globally have been subject to ineffective and flawed maternity care, which ignores their complex community, cultural and personal circumstances. This Special Issue is focused on programs and measures and screening tools either in development or which have been operating over time and show marked improvement in how appropriate maternity care improves maternal and infant outcomes. The issue is also interested in research which considers access, cost, sustainability and suitability of maternity care in developing countries. We welcome papers on these, and associated topics which address Sustainable Development Goals 3, 5, 10 in specific relation to maternal and infant outcomes, or the 2017 World Health Organization standards for quality of maternal and newborn care to evaluate "the extent to which health care services improve desired health outcomes and [are] safe, effective, timely, efficient, equitable and people-centred" to be submitted for this Special Issue.

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