

Special Issue

Pregnancy, Childbirth, Puerperium, Breastfeeding and Sexuality in the World of Rare Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Between 6 and 8% of the world's population will suffer from a rare disease in their lifetime. It is estimated that there are between 6000 and 7000 rare diseases, affecting more than 300 million people worldwide. More than 80% of rare diseases have a genetic component, generate some kind of disability in the affected person and have a high economic cost. The adoption of next-generation sequencing has improved the diagnosis rates of rare diseases over the last decade. However, most people suffering from a rare disease do not have an accurate diagnosis. This Special Issue aims to address the relevant aspects of pregnancy, childbirth, puerperium, breastfeeding and sexuality in the world of rare diseases, and thus to provide updated information on this field that will have a significant impact on the quality of life of patients and the training of professionals. Systematic reviews, case studies, meta-analyses and qualitative studies are welcome in this Special Issue.

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