

## Special Issue

# Endometriosis and Adenomyosis Research: Recent Advances and Future Directions

### Message from the Guest Editors

Endometriosis affects about 10% of reproductive-aged women; it is often associated with pain symptoms (dysmenorrhea, deep dyspareunia, non-menstrual pelvic pain, and dyschezia) and/or infertility. It significantly impairs women's quality of life, work efficiency, and sexual life. In adolescents, symptoms may differ from those of older women, often causing a delay in diagnosis. Although research has improved our knowledge of the disease, several aspects remain to be fully understood.

Adenomyosis is a condition characterized by the presence of endometrial glands within the myometrium. Patients often complain of dysmenorrhea, abnormal bleeding, and pelvic pain. Recent studies have confirmed its presence also in young women who may present different symptoms.

The aim of this Special Issue is to describe the current state of research on endometriosis and adenomyosis, including future perspectives. Contributions from Obstetricians and Gynecologists as well as other medical specialists and professionals with research articles, reviews, short communications, and case reports are welcome.

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