

Special Issue

Perinatal and Neonatal Nutrition and Growth

Message from the Guest Editor

Adequate nutrition is critical during the perinatal period of pregnancy and lactation, in order to support both the health of mothers and their infants. Multiple complications of pregnancy can be prevented or alleviated with proper nutrition, resulting in improved birth outcomes. Similarly, promoting appropriate nutrition and growth during the neonatal period is essential for supporting both acute and long-term health. This Special Issue aims to provide selected contributions on enhancing the understanding of perinatal/neonatal nutrition status and its relationships with health outcomes; therapies or interventions to improve perinatal/neonatal nutrition status or neonatal growth. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- The evaluation of maternal dietary intake during pregnancy or early lactation;
- Nutrition interventions during pregnancy or early lactation;
- Nutritional evaluation of human milk in the neonatal stages of lactation;
- Nutrition interventions in preterm or low-birth-weight infants or hospitalized neonates;
- Evaluation of neonatal growth;
- Evaluation of nutrition status or neonatal growth;
- Perinatal or neonatal nutrition interventions.

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