

Special Issue

Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)

Message from the Guest Editor

Polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) is the most common and complex endocrinopathy worldwide, with a prevalence of 6–10%. The occurrence of PCOS is associated with hyperandrogenemia and/or hirsutism, ovulatory dysfunction, infertility, and many metabolic abnormalities. Additionally, it has been reported that the prevalence of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is increased in women with PCOS.

PCOS can worsened quality of life, with some negative psychological aspects and impaired quality of life (QoL).

PCOS is also associated with adverse pregnancy outcomes, including gestational diabetes, preterm birth, and increased risk of preeclampsia. The pathophysiology of that disease is not totally elucidated, and hormonal, genetic, and environmental factors play a role.

Taking into account that the PCOS has a great impact on women's health, I would like to encourage submissions to our Special Issue that cover many aspects of that disease, including genetic, metabolic, reproductive, and especially environmental. We would gratefully accept the submission of both original and review studies.

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