

Special Issue

Anxiety and Depressive Disorders among Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women

Message from the Guest Editor

The use of antidepressant and anxiolytic drugs during pregnancy and postpartum may constitute a potential risk to the fetus or neonate but are also a clear benefit for patients with depression already manifested during pregnancy or for those with a new onset of postpartum depression. Moreover, the abrupt discontinuation of antidepressants may be associated with relapses/recurrences. The art of medicine is exemplified by balancing the risks of untreated psychiatric disorders such as depressive symptoms during pregnancy or breastfeeding and the risks of adverse fetal or neonatal outcomes associated with exposure to antidepressants or anxiolytic medicines. Papers addressing these topics are invited to be submitted to this Special Issue, especially those combining a high level of academic experience in women's mental health, in neonatal complications and in the use of drugs in pregnancy and lactation coupled with a practical focus on providing excellent management of the disease.

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