Special Issue

Oral Health and Manifestations Related to Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes, and Their Preventive Measures

Message from the Guest Editors

Poor oral health is not only associated with diabetes and cardiovascular disease but also with adverse pregnancy outcomes. Dental caries and periodontal infection are found to be one of the potential risk factors, recently. Oral health is an important part of prenatal care and should be taken care of during pregnancy. Oral health self-care practices based on procedures, such as floss or dental water jet may reduce the risk of periodontal diseases. However, the available evidence of oral manifestation-induced adverse pregnancy outcomes and the prevention measures are limited with inconsistent findings. Therefore, new strategies for improving oral health during pregnancy are urgently needed by implementing proper intervention approaches to prevent oral health-induced adverse pregnancy outcomes. This Special Issue plans to give an overview of the most recent advances in the field of oral health and perinatal health. This Special Issue is aimed at finding the true association between oral manifestations and adverse pregnancy outcomes, and the effects of potential interventions to treat or reduce adverse pregnancy outcomes.

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