Special Issue

Anxiety, Depression and Stress in Pregnancy: Effects of Women

Message from the Guest Editors

Pregnancy is a time of very dynamic change to a woman's body function and mental well-being. This period is often portrayed as a time of great joy and happiness; however, this is not the case for all women. Some women are vulnerable to stress, a high level of anxiety and/or depression during pregnancy and in the postnatal period. Risk factors, including a high-risk pregnancy and pregnancy complications, e.g., biological, psychological or socio-cultural, can increase the symptoms of depression or anxiety and have adverse impacts on maternal and child outcomes. For this Special Issue of IJERPH, this will focus on the difficulties and issues related to health and illness across pregnancy as well as in the post-delivery period. We cordially invite authors to submit original research. case studies and review articles that address major gaps in the existing body of research or provide an indepth analysis of the present state of knowledge. Both qualitative and quantitative studies and reviews will be considered.

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