

Special Issue

Organization of Care: Place of Birth, Risk Selection and Integration of Care

Message from the Guest Editors

The organization of maternal and newborn care differs between countries and regions. It is important to identify aspects of the organization of care that enhance good quality and evidence-based care that optimizes women's experience of pregnancy and birth. Adequate risk selection is an important element of a maternity care organization. It supports the identification of women and babies that need medical interventions and specialist care in addition to general preventive and supportive care. It ensures that women and babies receive appropriate care, not too much and not too little, at the right place and the right time. For this special issue, we invite authors to submit papers on the complex interplay of factors that are related to the organization and process of risk selection and how these affect different groups of women. In particular, we welcome contributions on the balance between too much and too little medical care, the role of women (representatives) in policy and practice of risk selection, the framing of risk versus health, and economic evaluations of risk selection.

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