

Special Issue

Placental Related Disorders of Pregnancy

Message from the Guest Editors

Placental-related disorders of pregnancy are almost unique to the human species, which affect around a third of human pregnancies. Many of these disorders result in increased maternal and fetal mortality and morbidity and can have life-long health implications for both the mother and her child. Recent changes in human lifestyle, such as delayed childbirth and hypercaloric diets, may have increased the global incidence of placental-related disorders over the last decades.

This Special Issue will cover all aspects placentation, with a particular focus on those related placental function and to disorders of pregnancy. Manuscripts related to any aspect of placental physiology, biochemistry and molecular biology, will be considered for this Special Issue, which will hope will be an excellent collection.

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