

Special Issue

Clinical Risks and Perinatal Outcomes in Pregnancy and Childbirth

Message from the Guest Editors

Pregnancy and childbirth are both situations that can bring about many changes. Pregnancy complications, including hypertensive disorders, gestational diabetes, fetal growth restriction (FGR), stillbirth and preterm delivery, are relatively common and may affect up to 25% of all pregnancies. These complications are in turn associated with both short- and long-term maternal and neonatal morbidity, including increased risk for neurodevelopmental and cardiovascular disease in the future. The goal of maternal-fetal medicine specialists is to improve perinatal outcomes of high-risk pregnancies while also prolonging the gestational age at delivery and eliminating the risk of complications, although the implementation of new techniques or medications is often an obstacle to current research because of ethical issues. The goal of this Special Issue is to encourage the submission of papers on current advances in prenatal diagnosis, the screening, management, prediction and prevention of pregnancy complications and associated clinical risks, and perinatal outcomes in modern obstetrics.

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