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Clinical Challenges in Maternal and Child Health during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic

Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic posed unprecedented challenges for health professionals in maternity and pediatric services. During the acute period of the pandemic, they had to cope with hospital saturation during waves of COVID-19, and initiate studies based on real-world evidence on the effectiveness of COVID-19 medicines and vaccines, which was even more difficult for special populations such as pregnant women and children. In most countries, they are considered vulnerable and have scarcely been included in randomized control trials on COVID-19 medicines and vaccines. However, even three years after the start of the pandemic, clinical challenges remain. We are looking for studies that will contribute to improving knowledge in the field of COVID-19 in perinatal and pediatric settings, in order to improve sustainable healthcare policies for pregnant women and children regarding COVID-19 and in case of new public health crises. Therefore, researchers in the field of COVID-19 in pregnancy and childhood are encouraged to submit an original article or review to this Special Issue (case reports and short reviews are not accepted).

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