

## Special Issue

# Advances in Neonatal Pain Nursing

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Nursing Reports Special Issue, "Advances in Neonatal Pain Nursing," invites original articles, systematic reviews, and protocols to advance nursing practice, education, management, and policy in neonatal pain care. Neonates in the NICU often experience acute and prolonged pain due to medical interventions, yet their pain remains underrecognized and undermanaged. Nurses are key in assessing and managing neonatal pain. As frontline caregivers, they are crucial in implementing evidence-based interventions to reduce pain and prevent long-term neurodevelopmental effects. This Special Issue aims to highlight innovative nursing strategies to address the complexities of neonatal pain care. Manuscripts are welcome on interventions for neonatal pain management, long-term outcomes, family-integrated approaches, pain assessment tools, education and training programs for NICU nurses, multidisciplinary collaboration, cultural and ethical considerations, quality improvement, and implementation projects. We look forward to your valuable contributions to this important and evolving area of nursing science.

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