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The scope of this special issue is to explore the life-long effects of nutrition in early life, especially in the first 1,000 days. Intrauterine nutrition, as well as feeding factors and environmental factors in the first two years of life, may influence fetal programming, which in turn has a significant impact on adult metabolism and the risk of some chronic diseases. Therefore this period is a window for early health intervention. We aim to encourage publish articles that enhance our understanding of perinatal and infant nutritional status and explore the potential mechanisms by which early-life nutrition affect the life-long wellness of both the mothers and their offspring. These works will not only raise public awareness on early-life when the cost of prevention of chronic diseases and disorders is the lowest, but also provide insights in improving the health care regime for mothers and the infants.
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