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Breastfeeding and Maternal Health Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editor

Breastfeeding is the natural form of nutrition for all newborns. The health benefits of breastfeeding or breast milk nutrition for premature babies and newborns are significant and have been proven in a large number of original studies. Almost none of the outcomes examined correlate negatively with breastfeeding. But the breastfeeding woman also has significant health benefits in addition to emotional benefits. Despite all the known benefits of breast milk nutrition for both mother and child, breastfeeding rates remain very low in many countries, especially in Western countries. This Special Issue is intended to provide a platform for current research results (original work and reviews) on maternal outcomes in breastfeeding. Of course, both positive and, if available, negative health outcomes in breastfeeding women should be investigated. All forms of original work are welcome, with a particular emphasis on prospective controlled investigations.

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