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The Influence of Pregnancy Nutrition and Dietary Patterns on Maternal and Offspring Health Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editor

Healthy dietary patterns and micronutrient supplementation before/during pregnancy are essential for optimizing maternal/neonatal health outcomes, reducing the risk of some medical complications. While foundational evidence links adequate nutrition to healthy fetal growth, reducing medical complication risks, and optimal lactation, significant gaps remain in our understanding of specific dietary patterns, micronutrient needs, culturally appropriate interventions, and their effects on maternal cardiometabolic health, mental well-being, and infant development.

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