

Special Issue

Feeding in Preterm Infants— 2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue is to explore the most up-to-date available evidence about the role of nutrition for the short- and long-term health of infants born preterm.

Nutrition in early life plays a key role in shaping an infant's future health. Human milk (HM) is known to exert a series of beneficial effects, including improved neurological, immunological, and metabolic outcomes. Several functional components of HM, including but not limited to HM oligosaccharides, bioactive proteins, long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids, and HM microbiota, have been proposed as relevant contributors to improved health outcomes in HM-fed infants, and research on this topic is continuously evolving.

Considering the success of the previous Special Issue entitled "Feeding in Preterm Infants", we are pleased to announce that we are launching a second Special Issue on this topic. The objective of this Special Issue entitled "Feeding in Preterm Infants II" is to continue to collect original research and review articles about relevant and intriguing aspects of preterm infants' nutrition, with a specific focus on human milk and clinical outcomes related to infant feeding.

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