

Special Issue

Feeding in Preterm Infants

Message from the Guest Editor

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The purpose of this Special Issue “Feeding in Preterm Infants” is to explore the most updated available evidence about the role of nutrition for 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. 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, are welcomed for evaluation.

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