Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety in Pregnancy and Breastfeeding

Message from the Guest Editors

Maternal and child health represents a fundamental component of public health, not only because pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium are the first cause of hospitalization, but also because the events “around” birth are used as indicators for assessing the quality of healthcare.

Given the complexity of the set of issues and problems relating to the birth path and maternal–infant health, this Special Issue aims to investigate pharmacoepidemiology and drug safety in pregnancy or breastfeeding. Focus is also given to the methodological challenges related to assessing medication safety and effectiveness in the context of real-world pregnancy and breastfeeding research.