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# COVID-19 and Pregnancy: Prevention and Control Strategies for Coronavirus in Women

## Message from the Guest Editor

The novel severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) begin in Wuhan, China in December 2019. As of 17 March 2020, 153 countries had reported cases of infection caused by this virus, with Italy becoming the new epicentre, COVID-19 is a global public health emergency and could cause devastating health issues during pregnancy. Interim COVID-19 guidelines for the effective counselling and education of pregnant women are currently available from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Recommendations which were published following the COVID epidemic in Wuhan are also available from Chinese experts. December 2019. At the same time, the fact that results from studies concerning COVID-19 infection in pregnant and lactating women are being published so quickly may be a limitation of any review of the literature. More original studies regarding infected pregnant women are needed to establish totally evidence-based protocols of care for these patients.

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