



Maternal Health and Pregnancy Complications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Poor maternal health and birth outcomes can be found worldwide, and improving the health of mothers and babies is an important public health priority. Cardiovascular disease constitutes nearly 30% of pregnancy-related deaths. Preeclampsia, a hypertensive pregnancy diagnosed before 20 weeks' gestation, may result in significant maternal, fetal, and neonatal morbidity and mortality. Researchers and practitioners in the field are constantly searching for advances in the prevention, care, and diagnosis of pregnancy disorders. Developing strategies for reducing the risk factors which predispose the population to these complications, and for reducing the acute and long-term complications, are crucial to decreasing the full impact of the condition.

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