



## Risks Associated with Obesity in Pregnancy, for the Mother and Baby

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Obesity is a social illness of increasing frequency, which leads to a series of other diseases. It is known that obesity is a risk factor for mother and her child. Metabolically, obese women have increased insulin resistance in early pregnancy, which becomes manifest clinically in late gestation as glucose intolerance and fetal overgrowth. At term, the risk of cesarean delivery and wound complications is increased. Postpartum, obese women have an increased risk of venous thromboembolism, depression, and difficulty with breast feeding.

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- Clinical aspects regarding the course of pregnancy and perinatal outcomes;
- Epigenetic and molecular changes in the placenta arising from obesity, determining the clinical consequences for the fetus and then infant—both long and short term.
- Neonatal consequences of obesity.
- Sexual and social aspects concerning pregnant obese women.





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