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Long-Term Effects of Maternal Diabetes and Obesity on the Offspring

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Message from the Guest Editors

The newborns of diabetic mothers are at risk of a number of different complications. Diabetes in pregnancy is also associated with negative long-term health outcomes for both mothers and offspring. The children tend to be overweight or obese, and they present with glucose intolerance or diabetes. Maternal overweight is an additional important factor that leads to such disturbances. There is some evidence suggesting that the association between maternal diabetes and obesity and adverse metabolic profile in offspring becomes more significant with increasing offspring age and that it is more pronounced in female offspring than in male offspring.

The goal of this Special Issue of *Children* is to provide an overview of recent advances in the field of the long-term effects of maternal diabetes and obesity on offspring. Therefore, researchers in the field of neonatology, paediatrics and maternal diabetes are encouraged to submit an original article or review to this Special Issue.



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