



Prediction and Prevention of Preterm Birth: Now and Future

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Message from the Guest Editors

Preterm birth is a multifactorial condition, this will be solved through various studies on clinical, biological, and socio-behavioral aspects. For the last several decades, growing evidence has been identified regarding the causes of preterm birth; however, the pathogenesis still remains to be fully elucidated. This is the right time for multifaceted stakeholders, including pregnant women, healthcare providers, policymakers, opinion leaders, and industrial personnel, to discuss this difficult subject together. The scientific approach to solve preterm birth can be performed using various research tools, such as observational, experimental (clinical or basic), and translational designs, meta-analyses, and convergence innovation methods.

This Special Issue of the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH) focuses on the present status and future of prediction and prevention in preterm birth. Original research and review papers regarding these topics will be accepted for this Special Issue, especially those combining multiple aspects of preterm birth.





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