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Improving Perinatal Outcomes in Twin and Multiple Pregnancy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Multiple pregnancies are a major public health concern due to the significantly higher health risks for both mothers and newborns, as well as the impact on healthcare costs. Despite advances in antenatal care and prenatal diagnosis, twins and multiples remain high-risk pregnancies with excess perinatal mortality and morbidity.

Over the past few years, a number of studies on the topic have been published, helping to provide a better understanding of the natural history and perinatal outcomes. However, it is also clear that much remains to be learned. The Global Twins and Multiples Priority Setting Partnership have identified the 10 most important research questions related to the future health of multiples and their families in 2019. These included assessment of growth patterns, short- and long-term outcomes, antenatal risk factors, medical interventions to reduce complications, and measures to reduce admission to the neonatal unit. With this Special Issue, we hope to encourage submissions that discuss the current state-of-the-art, address ongoing knowledge gaps, and focus on ongoing controversies related to twin and multiple pregnancies.









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