



## Women's Health throughout Life Stages

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Substantial progress has been made in the past two decades in improving women's health, with a substantial reduction in maternal mortality. However, societies, especially in limited resource settings, are still facing the heavy burden of women's morbidity. For instance, the prevalence of gestational diabetes mellitus, one of the most common pregnancy complications, has increased by more than 30% within one or two decades in a number of countries including developing countries, forming an emerging worldwide epidemic. Additionally, social, economic, and/or environmental disadvantages continue to contribute to sex disparities in women's health.

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