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Message from the Guest Editor

The purpose of this Special Issue “Advances in Infant and Pediatric Feeding and Nutrition” is to explore the most updated available evidence about the role of nutrition for the short- and long-term health of infants born preterm.

Nutrition in early life plays a key role in shaping an infant’s future health. Human milk (HM) is indisputably the gold standard for feeding all neonates. This is because of its unique macronutrient composition with optimal bioavailability and myriad bioactives and diseases such as necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC), bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD), retinopathy of prematurity (ROP), and bacterial sepsis can be avoided with appropriate feeding throughout one’s life.

The current Special Issue aims to include original works and literature reviews that further explore the effect of specific feeding strategies on individual anthropometric growth and neurofunctional development, from lactation to complementary feeding through the first years of life.



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