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## Oxidative Stress in Preterm Infants

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Oxidative stress is implicated in the pathogenesis of several pathologic conditions of the preterm newborn, commonly referred to as “oxygen radical diseases of neonatology” to underline the crucial role of oxidative stress in this wide range of neonatal morbidities.

In order to counteract free radicals damage, many strategies to augment antioxidant status in preterm infants have been proposed, and several medications have been tested with mixed results. Several studies have tested the efficacy of melatonin in diseases of newborns such as chronic lung disease, perinatal brain injury, necrotizing enterocolitis, and retinopathy of prematurity, giving promising results.

We invite you to submit your latest research findings, both in vitro and in vivo studies, or a review article to this Special Issue, which will bring together current research concerning oxidative stress in preterm infants and the action that antioxidant therapies, such as melatonin, can play to counteract this oxidative damage.



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## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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