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## Metabolic Disorders in Pregnancy: From (Epi)genetics to Functional Consequences 2.0

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Dear Colleagues,

Metabolic disorders in pregnancy are a growing health problem worldwide. The global epidemic of obesity is leading to an increased number of women who enter pregnancy with excessive body fat, predisposing them to pregnancy-related metabolic conditions such as gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM). Both maternal obesity and GDM are associated with serious short-term and long-term adverse consequences for mother and child. The aim of this Special Issue is to gather the latest studies that deepen our current understanding of the pathophysiological mechanisms involved in metabolic disorders in pregnancy, with a focus on maternal obesity and GDM. We are particularly interested in studies of genetic and epigenetic factors, their interactions, functional consequences at the molecular, cellular, and whole organism levels, and potential utility as diagnostic or prognostic biomarkers. Studies on the influence of fetal sex and the role of the placenta are also appreciated. Both original research articles and reviews are of interest.

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