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Fertility Issues in Cancer Survivors

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Message from the Guest Editor

Following advances in cancer therapy, the majority of young adults will become long-term cancer survivors. Young cancer survivors experience a higher risk of infertility than the general population. Prior studies have shown that potential loss of fertility can be as painful as the cancer diagnosis itself. Thus, it is mandatory to carry out a fertility consultation before starting antineoplastic treatments.

Fertility counseling before cancer treatment aims to inform patients and families about their future fertility potential and to facilitate the preservation of fertility. The purpose of this Special Issue is to improve knowledge on the gonadotoxicity of oncological and radiotherapy treatments in order to choose and customize the most suitable fertility preservation techniques for people.

Furthermore, this collection aims to evaluate the outcomes of spontaneous pregnancies and from in vitro fertilization techniques arising in cancer survivors and perinatal and pediatric follow-up of the births in order to compare them with the general population.













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