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Social Determinants of Disparities in Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editor

There are large disparities in maternal and infant health in the United States (U.S.) but the reasons underlying these disparities are understudied and interventions to address these disparities remain limited. The purpose of this special issue is to stimulate urgently needed research on social determinants of disparities in maternal and infant morbidity and mortality by race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and other social identities (e.g., sexual and gender minority status, rural residence). We welcome original research studies (e.g., observational, quasi-experimental, randomized controlled trials, mixed methods) and meta-analyses. It is encouraged that the focus of the research be to either investigate understudied social determinants of maternal and/or infant health that could explain disparities in maternal and/or infant morbidity and mortality (for e.g., the role of work policies/benefits, working conditions, and occupational status has been understudied) or to evaluate interventions to reduce and/or eliminate these disparities.

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