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Message from the Guest Editor

Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM), the mild to severe glucose intolerance of pregnancy, reflects the underlying diabetes mellitus (DM) in any population. DM is a modern-day plague which kills one human every six seconds; it is an epidemic devouring 12% of the world's health expenditure and increasing exponentially. Thus, DM is ringing alarm bells for prevention worldwide. GDM—a harbinger of impending future DM—can help to contain this impending disaster if identified, and preventive measures like lifestyle modification are applied effectively after delivery.



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