



Novel Diagnostic and Preventive Options of Pregnancy Complications Originated from Placental Pathologies

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Placental dysfunction underlies major obstetric diseases including miscarriage, preterm birth, foetal growth-restriction, preeclampsia and stillbirth. Whilst there has been progress made in our understanding of the placental molecular pathways involved in the pathophysiology of these obstetrical syndromes, a significant gap still exists in utilizing this information collected thus far for the development of novel diagnostic and treatment modalities. This could mainly be attributed to the distinct subtypes of placental dysfunction presented with complex clinical phenotypes and resulting in heterogeneous patient populations. Therefore, this Special Issue is focused on inviting research papers to greatly enhance our understanding and knowledge on the different disease subtypes of the dysfunctional placenta that are associated with disorders of pregnancy and to suggest new venues in closing the gaps between the bench and the clinical practice. Such biomedical discoveries would significantly enhance the opportunities to develop novel and early diagnostic tools and tailored preventive therapies to improve maternal and foetal health outcomes during pregnancy and beyond.





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