

Special Issue

Placental Development in Health and Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue of *Cells*, I invite you to contribute original research articles, reviews, or shorter perspective articles on all aspects related to the theme of “Placental Development in Health and Disease”. Expert articles describing functional, cellular, biochemical, or general aspects of placenta are welcome. Relevant topics include but are not limited to biomarkers, cell-free DNA, fetal growth restriction, inflammation, methylation, placenta accreta spectrum, trophoblast invasion, and villous maldevelopment.

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