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### Inter-Professional Teamwork Challenges - intensive care of preterm infants

Premature birth is a major cause of neonatal death. With the increasing birth rate of very early (Gestational Age/GA: 28-32weeks) /extremely preterm infant (GA: <28 weeks) and very low (birth weight/BW<1500g) / extremely low birth weight(BW<1000g) infants, we need high level of intensive care and advanced interdisciplinary therapy. The optimized management of preterm infants with serious complications including ARDS, severe infection, necrotizing enterocolitis, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, extrauterine growth retardation, hemorrhagic-ischemic cerebral injury and milk protein allergy will greatly improve the prognosis and quality of life.

The purpose of this special issue is focusing on intensive medical management of special children -- preterm infants. The editors will focus on the diagnosis / treatment / prognosis of preterm infants with complex complications. The research of preterm infants in other field is highly encouraged.

**Keywords:** Preterm infants, Respiratory distress syndrome, Severe infection, Necrotizing enterocolitis, Bronchopulmonary dysplasia, Extrauterine growth retardation, Hemorrhagic-ischemic cerebral injury, Milk protein allergy

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