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TYPE OF PAPERS

- Basic, clinical, public health and ethics research on gynecology and obstetrics and human reproduction.
- Extraordinary clinical cases that contribute to knowledge in gynecology and obstetrics.
- Educational technology in gynecology and obstetrics.

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  - Methods.
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