FOREWORD

This supplement of Acta Biomedica collects the Proceedings of the workshop "Meeting sul surfattante: esperti a confronto", held in Parma on 13 rd June 2014.

The lung volume optimization from the first breath in the delivery room, the respiratory management of neonates with respiratory failure, the modality of exogenous surfactant replacement to prevent lung injury, the instrumental diagnosis of the respiratory distress, were the goals of the meeting.

With the hope that this supplement can arouse your interest and above all support you in everyday clinical practice, we wish you all good reading.

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