Dear ORIGINAL EDITOR or Guest Editor Dr. Emily Manoogian,

Your cover letter should include a short explanation of the importance of your data and why your paper should be published in *Obesity*, as well as verification that your paper is original, unpublished research. You may also want to discuss what is novel about your study design and results.

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The Obesity Special Issue on Time-Restricted Eating is the perfect place for this work because it covers 2 populations little considered in the field of chrononutrition; gestating people and their offspring. Recent studies from Flanagan anad colleagues have set precedent that women consider this diet while pregnant. However, data on the long-term implications of this diet during pregnancy are lacking and limited to fetal studies of mitigating the harms of high fat diet feeding. The enclosed original research article is novel in many ways. It focuses on the effect of the offspring to gestational TRE/F throughout adulthood and after challenge to long term high fat diet feeding. The novel findings include sexually dimorphic dysmetabolism, where males are glucose intolerant after high fat diet feeding, but females are not.