

## Drafts in the editorial process as at 28 September 2017

### Protocols currently going through the editorial process (as at 28 September 2017)

1. Accuracy and timeliness of real-time polymerase chain reaction tests for Group B Streptococcus maternal colonisation in pregnant women in labour compared to antenatal culture (Farah Seedat)
2. Allopurinol for women in pregnancy for neuroprotection of the fetus (Kathryn Martinello)
3. Anaesthesia/analgesia for manual removal of retained placenta (Kiattisak Kongwattanakul)
4. Aspirin or heparins or both for preventing recurrent miscarriage in women with antiphospholipid syndrome (Saskia Middeldorp)
5. Cervical cerclage in combination with other treatments for preventing preterm birth in singleton pregnancies (George Eleje)
6. Combined spinal-epidural versus epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section (Erika Ota)
7. Drugs for epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section (Erika Ota)
8. Interventions for preventing hypothermia during caesarean delivery under regional anaesthesia (James Griffiths)
9. Interventions for supporting pregnant women's decisions about first caesarean birth (Maevae A O'Connell)
10. Maternal antenatal methylxanthine (including caffeine) treatment for improving newborn outcomes in preterm infants (Charles Roehr)
11. Physiological track and trigger/early warning systems for use in maternity care (Valerie Smith)
12. Probiotics for treating women with gestational diabetes for improving maternal and fetal health and well-being (Julie Brown)
13. Psychosocial, psychological and pharmacological interventions for treating antenatal anxiety (Cindy-Lee Dennis)
14. Rectal analgesia for pain from perineal trauma following childbirth (Donna Hartz)
15. Regimens of vitamin D supplementation for women during pregnancy (Cristina Palacios)
16. Techniques of cervical cerclage for preventing preterm labour (Vincenzo Berghella)
17. Vaginal swabbing versus no vaginal swabbing postoperatively for preventing maternal infection following caesarean section (Graham Parry)

### New Full Reviews currently going through the editorial process (as at 28 September 2017)

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1. Acute tocolysis for uterine tachysystole or suspected fetal distress (Sebastian Leathersich)
2. Antenatal maternal education for improving postnatal perineal healing for women who have birthed in a hospital setting (Sonia O'Kelly)
3. Antibiotic prophylaxis for episiotomy repair following vaginal birth (Mercedes Bonet)
4. Antibiotics for treating gonorrhoea in pregnancy (Gabriella Comunian-Carrasco)
5. Combined spinal-epidural versus spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section (Scott Simmons)
6. Discontinuation of intravenous oxytocin in the active phase of induced labour (Sidsel Boie)
7. Epidural therapy for the treatment of severe pre-eclampsia in non labouring women (Amita Ray)
8. Exercise for pregnant women with pre-existing diabetes for improving maternal and fetal outcomes (Julie Brown)
9. Genomics-based non-invasive prenatal testing for detection of fetal chromosomal aneuploidy in pregnant women (Francois Rousseau)
10. Insulin for the treatment of women with gestational diabetes (Julie Brown)
11. Interventions for investigating and identifying the causes of stillbirth (Aleena Wojcieszek)
12. Methods for blood loss estimation after vaginal birth (Virginia Diaz)
13. Oral galactagogues for increasing breast-milk production in mothers of non-hospitalised term infants (Siew Cheng Foong)
14. Perineal dilators for facilitating the second stage of labour (Justus Hofmeyr)
15. Regimens of ultrasound surveillance for twin pregnancies for improving outcomes (Jane Woolcock)
16. Routine antibiotic prophylaxis after normal vaginal birth for reducing maternal infectious morbidity (Mercedes Bonet)
17. Treatments for women with gestational diabetes mellitus: an overview of Cochrane systematic reviews (Julie Brown)
18. Uterotonic agents for preventing postpartum haemorrhage: a network meta-analysis (Ioannis Gallos)

**Updated Reviews currently going through the editorial process (as at 28 September 2017)**

1. Alternative magnesium sulphate regimens for women with pre-eclampsia and eclampsia (Lelia Duley)
2. Carbetocin for preventing postpartum haemorrhage (Lin-Lin Su)
3. Cervical assessment by ultrasound for preventing preterm delivery (Vincenzo Berghella)
4. Corticosteroids for preventing neonatal respiratory morbidity after elective caesarean section at term (Alexandros Sotiriadis)
5. Diet and exercise interventions for preventing gestational diabetes mellitus (Emily Shepherd)
6. Fetal fibronectin testing for reducing the risk of preterm birth (Vincenzo Berghella)
7. Immersion in water in labour and birth (Elizabeth Cluett)

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8. Induction of labour for improving birth outcomes for women at or beyond term (Philippa Middleton)
9. Massage, reflexology and other manual methods for pain management in labour (Caroline Smith)
10. Mechanical dilatation of the cervix at non-labour caesarean section for reducing postoperative morbidity (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
11. Medical treatment for early fetal death (less than 24 weeks) (James Neilson)
12. Oral anti-diabetic agents for women with established diabetes/impaired glucose tolerance or previous gestational diabetes planning pregnancy, or pregnant women with pre-existing diabetes (Joanna Tieu)
13. Planned elective birth at or near term for improving health outcomes for pregnant women with gestational diabetes and their infants (Linda Biesty)
14. Planned elective birth at or near term for improving health outcomes for pregnant women with pre-gestational diabetes (Type 1 or Type 2) and their infants (Linda Biesty)
15. Prophylactic use of ergot alkaloids in the third stage of labour (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
16. Relaxation techniques for pain management in labour (Caroline Smith)
17. Support during pregnancy for women at increased risk of low birthweight babies (Christine East)
18. Transplacental versus direct fetal corticosteroid treatment for accelerating fetal lung maturation where there is a risk of preterm birth (Debby Utama)
19. Vaginal preparation with antiseptic solution before caesarean section for preventing postoperative infections (David Haas)