

Drafts in the editorial process as at 31 January 2018

Protocols currently going through the editorial process (as at 31 January 2018)

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. Anaesthesia/analgesia for manual removal of retained placenta (Kiattisak Kongwattanakul)
3. Chinese herbal medicines for treating gestational diabetes mellitus (Chi Chiu Wang)
4. Combined spinal-epidural versus epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section (Erika Ota)
5. Drugs for epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section (Erika Ota)
6. Interventions for preventing hypothermia during caesarean delivery under regional anaesthesia (James Griffiths)
7. Interventions for supporting pregnant women's decisions about first caesarean birth (Maeve O'Connell)
8. Low dose oral misoprostol for induction of labour (Andrew Weeks)
9. Maternal antenatal methylxanthine (including caffeine) treatment for improving newborn outcomes in preterm infants (Charles Roehr)
10. Mechanical and surgical interventions for treating primary postpartum haemorrhage (Julius Wandabwa)
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. Rectal analgesia for pain from perineal trauma following childbirth (Donna Hartz)
14. Regimens of vitamin D supplementation for women during pregnancy (Cristina Palacios)
15. Strategies for optimising antenatal corticosteroid administration for women with anticipated preterm birth (Justus Hofmeyr)
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 (Julie Brown)

New Full Reviews currently going through the editorial process (as at 31 January 2018)

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1. Acute tocolysis for uterine tachysystole or suspected fetal distress (Sebastian Leathersich)
2. Antibiotics for treating gonorrhoea in pregnancy (Gabriella Comunian-Carrasco)
3. Antifibrinolytic drugs for treating primary postpartum haemorrhage (Haleema Shakur)
4. Combined spinal-epidural versus spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section (Scott Simmons)
5. Complementary and alternative therapies for post-caesarean pain (Sandra Zimpel)
6. Diagnostic accuracy of biochemical tests of placental function versus ultrasound assessment of fetal size for stillbirth and small-for-gestational-age infants (Alexander Heazell)
7. Fetal biometry for guiding the medical management of women with gestational diabetes mellitus for improving maternal and perinatal health (Ujvala Rao)
8. Guided imagery for treating hypertension in pregnancy (Rintaro Mori)
9. Interventions for investigating and identifying the causes of stillbirth (Aleena-Wojcieszek)
10. Metformin for women who are overweight or obese during pregnancy for improving maternal and infant outcomes (Jodie Dodd)
11. Methods for blood loss estimation after vaginal birth (Virginia Diaz)
12. Oral galactagogues for increasing breast-milk production in mothers of non-hospitalised term infants (Siew Cheng Foong)
13. Perineal dilators for facilitating the second stage of labour (Justus Hofmeyr)
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. Treatments for women with gestational diabetes mellitus: an overview of Cochrane systematic reviews (Julie Brown)
16. Uterotonic agents for preventing postpartum haemorrhage: a network meta-analysis (Ioannis Gallos)

Updated Reviews currently going through the editorial process (as at 31 January 2018)

1. Acupuncture for induction of labour (Caroline Smith)
2. Alternative magnesium sulphate regimens for women with pre-eclampsia and eclampsia (Lelia Duley)
3. Antihypertensive drug therapy for mild to moderate hypertension during pregnancy (Edgardo Abalos)
4. Calcium supplementation during pregnancy for preventing hypertensive disorders and related problems (Justus Hofmeyr)
5. Carbetocin for preventing postpartum haemorrhage (Lin-Lin Su)
6. Cervical assessment by ultrasound for preventing preterm delivery (Vincenzo Berghella)
7. Corticosteroids for preventing neonatal respiratory morbidity after elective caesarean section at term (Alexandros Sotiriadis)
8. Effect of partograph use on outcomes for women in spontaneous labour at term (Tina Lavender)

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9. Epidural versus non-epidural or no analgesia in labour (Millicent Anim-Somuah)
10. Fetal fibronectin testing for reducing the risk of preterm birth (Vincenzo Berghella)
11. Immersion in water in labour and birth (Elizabeth Cluett)
12. Induction of labour for improving birth outcomes for women at or beyond term (Philippa Middleton)
13. Interventions for preventing nausea and vomiting in women undergoing regional anaesthesia for caesarean section (James Griffiths)
14. Intramuscular versus intravenous prophylactic oxytocin for the third stage of labour (Olufemi Oladapo)
15. Massage, reflexology and other manual methods for pain management in labour (Caroline Smith)
16. Mechanical dilatation of the cervix at non-labour caesarean section for reducing postoperative morbidity (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
17. Medical treatment for early fetal death (less than 24 weeks) (James Neilson)
18. Parenteral opioids for maternal pain management in labour (Lesley Smith)
19. Progestogen for preventing miscarriage in women with recurrent miscarriage of unclear etiology (David Haas)
20. Progestogen for treating threatened miscarriage (Hayfaa Wahabi)
21. Prophylactic use of ergot alkaloids in the third stage of labour (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
22. Relaxation techniques for pain management in labour (Caroline Smith)
23. Support during pregnancy for women at increased risk of low birthweight babies (Christine East)
24. Transplacental versus direct fetal corticosteroid treatment for accelerating fetal lung maturation where there is a risk of preterm birth (Debby Utama)
25. Vaginal preparation with antiseptic solution before cesarean section for preventing postoperative infections (David Haas)