

Drafts in the editorial process as at 29 March 2017

Protocols currently going through the editorial process (as at 29 March 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. Exercise for pregnant women with pre-existing diabetes for improving maternal and fetal outcomes (Gilles Ceysens)
9. First-line uterotonics for treating postpartum haemorrhage: a systematic review and network meta-analysis (William Parry Smith)
10. Interventions for supporting pregnant women's decisions about first caesarean birth (Maeve A O'Connell)
11. Maternal antenatal methylxanthine (including caffeine) treatment for improving newborn outcomes in preterm infants (Charles Roehr)
12. Nitric oxide for treating pre-eclampsia and its complications (Fung Foo)
13. Physiological track and trigger/early warning systems for use in maternity care (Valerie Smith)
14. Probiotics for treating women with gestational diabetes for improving maternal and fetal health and well-being (Julie Brown)
15. Psychosocial, psychological and pharmacological interventions for treating antenatal anxiety (Cindy-Lee Dennis)
16. Regimens of vitamin D supplementation for women during pregnancy (Cristina Palacios)
17. Techniques for monitoring blood pressure during pregnancy (Hannah Nathan)
18. Techniques of cervical cerclage for preventing preterm labour (Vincenzo Berghella)

19. 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 29 March 2017)

1. Antenatal and intrapartum interventions for preventing cerebral palsy: an overview of Cochrane systematic reviews (Emily Shepherd)
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. Calcium supplementation commencing before or early in pregnancy, or food fortification with calcium, for preventing hypertensive disorders of pregnancy (Justus Hofmeyr)
5. Complementary and alternative therapies for post-caesarean pain (Sandra Zimpel)
6. Different regimens of penicillin antibiotics given to women routinely for preventing infection after caesarean section (Lingli Zhang)
7. Effects of preventive oral supplementation with iron or iron with folic acid for women following childbirth (Luz Maria De-Regil)
8. Epidural therapy for the treatment of severe pre-eclampsia in non labouring women (Amita Ray)
9. Exercise for pregnant women with gestational diabetes for improving maternal and fetal outcomes (Gilles Ceysens)
10. Genomics-based non-invasive prenatal testing for detection of fetal chromosomal aneuploidy in pregnant women (Francois Rousseau)
11. Insulin for the treatment of women with gestational diabetes (Julie Brown)
12. Interventions for improving pregnancy outcomes in antenatally diagnosed or suspected morbidly adherent placenta (Rinku Sengupta)
13. Interventions for treating genital Chlamydia trachomatis infection in pregnancy (Natalia Novikova)
14. Lifestyle interventions for the treatment of women with gestational diabetes (Julie Brown)
15. Methods for blood loss estimation after vaginal birth (Virginia Diaz)
16. Patient-controlled analgesia with remifentanyl versus alternative parenteral methods for pain management in labour (Peter Kranke)
17. Perineal dilators for facilitating the second stage of labour (Justus Hofmeyr)
18. Planned caesarean section versus planned vaginal delivery for severe preeclampsia (Melania Amorim)
19. Postpartum health professional contact for improving maternal and infant health outcomes for healthy women and their infants (Wendy Brodribb)
20. Psychosocial and educational interventions in latent phase or early labour for improving birth outcomes (Rintaro Mori)
21. Regimens of ultrasound surveillance for twin pregnancies for improving outcomes (Jane Woolcock)
22. Routine antibiotic prophylaxis after normal vaginal birth for reducing maternal infectious morbidity (Mercedes Bonet)

Updated Reviews currently going through the editorial process (as at 29 March 2017)

1. Acupuncture for induction of labour (Caroline Smith)
2. Alternative magnesium sulphate regimens for women with pre-eclampsia and eclampsia (Lelia Duley)
3. Amniocentesis and chorionic villus sampling for prenatal diagnosis (Zarko Alfirevic)
4. Antibiotic prophylaxis for operative vaginal delivery (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
5. Cervical assessment by ultrasound for preventing preterm delivery (Vincenzo Berghella)
6. Cervical stitch (cerclage) for preventing preterm birth in singleton pregnancy (Zarko Alfirevic)
7. Continuous support for women during childbirth (Meghan Bohren)
8. Corticosteroids for preventing neonatal respiratory morbidity after elective caesarean section at term (Alexandros-Sotiriadis)
9. Different methods for the induction of labour in outpatient settings (Zarko Alfirevic)
10. Different strategies for diagnosing gestational diabetes to improve maternal and infant health (Diane Farrar)
11. Elective repeat caesarean section versus induction of labour for women with a previous caesarean birth (Jodie Dodd)
12. Fetal and umbilical Doppler ultrasound in high-risk pregnancies (Zarko Alfirevic)
13. Fetal fibronectin testing for reducing the risk of preterm birth (Vincenzo Berghella)
14. Immersion in water in labour and birth (Elizabeth Cluett)
15. Mechanical dilatation of the cervix at non-labour caesarean section for reducing postoperative morbidity (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
16. Medical treatment for early fetal death (less than 24 weeks) (James Neilson)
17. Methods of term labour induction for women with a previous caesarean section (Marta Jozwiak)
18. Perineal techniques during the second stage of labour for reducing perineal trauma (Vigdis Aasheim)
19. Position in the second stage of labour for women without epidural anaesthesia (Janesh Gupta)
20. Prophylactic use of ergot alkaloids in the third stage of labour (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
21. Support during pregnancy for women at increased risk of low birthweight babies (Christine East)
22. Techniques for preventing hypotension during spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section (Allan Cyna)
23. Techniques of monitoring blood glucose during pregnancy for women with pre-existing diabetes (Foong Ming Moy)
24. Transplacental versus direct fetal corticosteroid treatment for accelerating fetal lung maturation where there is a risk of preterm birth (Debby Utama)