

Drafts in the editorial process as at 31 July 2017

Protocols currently going through the editorial process (as at 31 July 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. First-line uterotonics for treating postpartum haemorrhage: a systematic review and network meta-analysis (William Parry Smith)
9. Interventions for supporting pregnant women's decisions about first caesarean birth (Maeve 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 31 July 2017)

1. Acute tocolysis for uterine tachysystole or suspected fetal distress (Sebastian Leathersich)
2. Antenatal and intrapartum interventions for preventing cerebral palsy: an overview of Cochrane systematic reviews (Emily Shepherd)
3. Antenatal maternal education for improving postnatal perineal healing for women who have birthed in a hospital setting (Sonia O'Kelly)
4. Antibiotic prophylaxis for episiotomy repair following vaginal birth (Mercedes Bonet)
5. Antibiotics for treating gonorrhoea in pregnancy (Gabriella Comunian-Carrasco)
6. Calcium supplementation commencing before or early in pregnancy, or food fortification with calcium, for preventing hypertensive disorders of pregnancy (Justus Hofmeyr)
7. Combined spinal-epidural versus spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section (Scott Simmons)
8. Complementary and alternative therapies for post-caesarean pain (Sandra Zimpel)
9. Different methods and settings for glucose monitoring for gestational diabetes during pregnancy (Emily Shepherd)
10. Epidural therapy for the treatment of severe pre-eclampsia in non labouring women (Amita Ray)
11. Genomics-based non-invasive prenatal testing for detection of fetal chromosomal aneuploidy in pregnant women (Francois Rousseau)
12. Insulin for the treatment of women with gestational diabetes (Julie Brown)
13. Interventions for treating genital Chlamydia trachomatis infection in pregnancy (Natalia Novikova)
14. Methods for blood loss estimation after vaginal birth (Virginia Diaz)
15. Perineal dilators for facilitating the second stage of labour (Justus Hofmeyr)
16. Planned caesarean section versus planned vaginal delivery for severe preeclampsia (Melania Amorim)
17. Prenatal administration of progestogens for preventing spontaneous preterm birth in women with a multiple pregnancy (Jodie Dodd)
18. Regimens of ultrasound surveillance for twin pregnancies for improving outcomes (Jane Woolcock)
19. Routine antibiotic prophylaxis after normal vaginal birth for reducing maternal infectious morbidity (Mercedes Bonet)

Updated Reviews currently going through the editorial process (as at 31 July 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 Alfirovic)
4. Antibiotic prophylaxis for operative vaginal delivery (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
5. Carbetocin for preventing postpartum haemorrhage (Lin-Lin Su)

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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. Diet and exercise interventions for preventing gestational diabetes mellitus (Emily Shepherd)
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. Fetal fibronectin testing for reducing the risk of preterm birth (Vincenzo Berghella)
12. Immersion in water in labour and birth (Elizabeth Cluett)
13. Induction of labour for improving birth outcomes for women at or beyond term (Philippa Middleton)
14. Interconception care for women with a history of gestational diabetes for improving maternal and infant outcomes (Joanna Tieu)
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. 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)
18. Preconception care for diabetic women for improving maternal and infant health (Joanna Tieu)
19. Prophylactic use of ergot alkaloids in the third stage of labour (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
20. Support during pregnancy for women at increased risk of low birthweight babies (Christine East)
21. Techniques for preventing hypotension during spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section (Allan Cyna)
22. Transplacental versus direct fetal corticosteroid treatment for accelerating fetal lung maturation where there is a risk of preterm birth (Debby Utama)