

Drafts in the editorial process as at 6 November 2018

Protocols currently going through the editorial process

1. Chinese herbal medicines for treating gestational diabetes mellitus (Chi Chiu Wang)
2. Combined spinal-epidural versus epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section (Erika Ota)
3. Drugs for epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section (Erika Ota)
4. Fetal scalp stimulation for assessing fetal wellbeing during labour (Deirdre Murphy)
5. Interventions for fear of childbirth (tocophobia) (Maeve O'Connell)
6. Interventions to prevent women developing gestational diabetes mellitus: an overview of Cochrane Reviews (Rebecca Griffith)
7. Maternal antenatal methylxanthine (including caffeine) treatment for improving newborn outcomes in preterm infants (Charles Roehr)
8. Physiological track and trigger/early warning systems for use in maternity care (Valerie Smith)
9. Postoperative vaginal clearing versus no vaginal clearing following caesarean section for preventing maternal infection (Julie Brown)
10. Rectal analgesia for pain from perineal trauma following childbirth (Donna Hartz)
11. Regimens of vitamin D supplementation for women during pregnancy (Cristina Palacios)
12. Techniques of cervical cerclage for preventing preterm labour (Vincenzo Berghella)
13. Vitamin B12 supplementation during pregnancy for maternal and child health outcomes (Julia Finkelstein)

New Full Reviews currently going through the editorial process

1. Care prior to and during subsequent pregnancies following stillbirth for improving outcomes (Aleena Wojcieszek)
2. Combined spinal-epidural versus spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section (Scott Simmons)
3. Complementary and alternative therapies for post-caesarean pain (Sandra Zimpel)
4. Diagnostic accuracy of biochemical tests of placental function versus ultrasound assessment of fetal size for stillbirth and small-for-gestational-age infants (Alexander Heazell)
5. Fetal biometry for guiding the medical management of women with gestational diabetes mellitus for improving maternal and perinatal health (Ujvala Rao)

6. Guided imagery for treating hypertension in pregnancy (Rintaro Mori)
7. Interventions during pregnancy to prevent spontaneous preterm birth: an overview of Cochrane systematic reviews (Nancy Medley)
8. Interventions for supporting the initiation and continuation of breastfeeding among women who are overweight or obese (Hora Soltani)
9. Mechanical and surgical interventions for treating primary postpartum haemorrhage (Julius Wandabwa)
10. Multi-professional simulation-based team training in obstetric emergencies for improving patient outcomes and trainees' performance (Annemarie Fransen)
11. Oral galactagogues for increasing breast-milk production in mothers of non-hospitalised term infants (Siew Cheng Foong)
12. Perineal dilators for facilitating the second stage of labour (Justus Hofmeyr)
13. Strategies for optimising antenatal corticosteroid administration for women with anticipated preterm birth (Justus Hofmeyr)

Updated Reviews currently going through the editorial process

1. Active versus expectant management for women in the third stage of labour (Cecily Begley)
2. Acupuncture for induction of labour (Caroline Smith)
3. Alternative magnesium sulphate regimens for women with pre-eclampsia and eclampsia (Lelia Duley)
4. Antiplatelet agents for preventing pre-eclampsia and its complications (Lelia Duley)
5. Calcium supplementation commencing before or early in pregnancy, or food fortification with calcium, for preventing hypertensive disorders of pregnancy (Justus Hofmeyr)
6. Cervical assessment by ultrasound for preventing preterm delivery (Vincenzo Berghella)
7. Different classes of antibiotics given to women routinely for preventing infection at caesarean section (Lixia Dou)
8. Effect of timing of umbilical cord clamping and other strategies to influence placental transfusion at preterm birth on maternal and infant outcomes (Heike Rabe)
9. Fetal fibronectin testing for reducing the risk of preterm birth (Vincenzo Berghella)
10. Interventions for preventing nausea and vomiting in women undergoing regional anaesthesia for caesarean section (James Griffiths)
11. Medical treatment for early fetal death (less than 24 weeks) (James Neilson)
12. Multiple-micronutrient supplementation for women during pregnancy (Zulfiqar Bhutta)
13. Omega-3 fatty acid supplementation during pregnancy (Maria Makrides)
14. Position in the second stage of labour for women with epidural anaesthesia (Jim Thornton)
15. Support during pregnancy for women at increased risk of low birthweight babies (Christine East)
16. Vitamin D supplementation for women during pregnancy (Cristina Palacios)