Drafts in the editorial process as at 31 January 2017

Protocols currently going through the editorial process (as at 31 January 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. Exercise for pregnant women with pre-existing diabetes for improving maternal and fetal outcomes (Gilles Ceysens)
8. Fetal biometry for guiding the medical management of gestational diabetes mellitus (Ujvala Jagadish)
10. Maternal antenatal methylxanthine (including caffeine) treatment for improving newborn outcomes in preterm infants (Charles Roehr)
11. Methods for managing miscarriage: a network meta-analysis (Ioannis Gallos)
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. Ultrasound for diagnosis of birth weight discordance in twin pregnancies (Shayesteh Jahanfar)

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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 31 January 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. Antibiotics for gonorrhoea in pregnancy (Gabriella Comunián-Carrasco)
5. Aspirin (single dose) for perineal pain in early postpartum period (Sujana Molakatalla)
6. Bed rest with and without hospitalisation in multiple pregnancy for improving outcomes (Rintaro Mori)
7. Breastfeeding education and support for women with twins or higher order multiples (Mary Renfrew)
8. Calcium supplementation commencing before or early in pregnancy, or food fortification with calcium, for preventing hypertensive disorders of pregnancy (Justus Hofmeyr)
9. Complementary and alternative therapies for post-caesarean pain (Sandra Zimpel)
10. Different insulin types and regimens for pregnant women with pre-existing diabetes (Sinead O'Neill)
11. Different regimens of penicillin antibiotics given to women routinely for preventing infection after caesarean section (Lingli Zhang)
12. Effects of preventive oral supplementation with iron or iron with folic acid for women following childbirth (Luz Maria De-Regil)
13. Epidural therapy for the treatment of severe pre-eclampsia in non labouring women (Amita Ray)
14. First and second trimester serum tests with and without first trimester ultrasound tests for Down's syndrome screening (Kate Alldred)
15. First trimester ultrasound tests alone or in combination with first trimester serum tests for Down's syndrome screening (Kate Alldred)
16. Insulin for the treatment of women with gestational diabetes (Julie Brown)
17. Intermittent auscultation (IA) of fetal heart rate in labour for fetal well-being (Ruth Martis)
18. Interventions for improving pregnancy outcomes in antenatally diagnosed or suspected morbidly adherent placenta (Rinku Sengupta)
19. Interventions for treating genital Chlamydia trachomatis infection in pregnancy (Natalia Novikova)
20. Iodine supplementation for women during the preconception, pregnancy and postpartum period (Juan Pablo Pena-Rosas)
21. Lifestyle interventions for the treatment of women with gestational diabetes (Julie Brown)
22. Methods for blood loss estimation after vaginal birth (Virginia Diaz)
23. Patient-controlled analgesia with remifentanil versus alternative parenteral methods for pain management in labour (Peter Kranke)
24. Perineal dilators for facilitating the second stage of labour (Justus Hofmeyr)
25. Planned caesarean section versus planned vaginal delivery for severe preeclampsia (Melania Amorim)
26. Postpartum health professional contact for improving maternal and infant health outcomes for healthy women and their infants (Wendy Brodribb)
27. Psychosocial and educational interventions in latent phase or early labour for improving birth outcomes (Rintaro Mori)
28. Regimens of ultrasound surveillance for twin pregnancies for improving outcomes (Jane Woolcock)
29. Routine antibiotic prophylaxis after normal vaginal birth for reducing maternal infectious morbidity (Mercedes Bonet)
30. Selective versus routine use of episiotomy for vaginal birth (Hong Jiang)

**Updated Reviews currently going through the editorial process** (as at 31 January 2017)

1. Acupuncture for induction of labour (Caroline Smith)
2. Alternative magnesium sulphate regimens for women with pre-eclampsia and eclampsia (Lelia Duley)
3. Antenatal corticosteroids for accelerating fetal lung maturation for women at risk of preterm birth (Devender Roberts)
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 cardiotocography (CTG) as a form of electronic fetal monitoring (EFM) for fetal assessment during labour (Zarko Alfirevic)
8. Continuous support for women during childbirth (Meghan Bohren)
9. Corticosteroids for preventing neonatal respiratory morbidity after elective caesarean section at term (Alexandros–Sotiriadis)
10. Different methods for the induction of labour in outpatient settings (Zarko Alfirevic)
11. Different types of dietary advice for women with gestational diabetes mellitus (Shanshan Han)
12. Elective repeat caesarean section versus induction of labour for women with a previous caesarean birth (Jodie Dodd)
13. Fetal and umbilical Doppler ultrasound in high-risk pregnancies (Zarko Alfirevic)
14. Fetal fibronectin testing for reducing the risk of preterm birth (Vincenzo Berghella)
15. Fundal pressure during the second stage of labour (Justus Hofmeyr)
16. Home uterine monitoring for detecting preterm labour (Christine Urquhart)
17. Immersion in water in labour and birth (Elizabeth Cluett)
18. Mechanical dilatation of the cervix at non-labour caesarean section for reducing postoperative morbidity (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
19. Medical treatment for early fetal death (less than 24 weeks) (James Neilson)
20. Methods of term labour induction for women with a previous caesarean section (Marta Jozwiak)

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21. Pelvimetry for fetal cephalic presentations at or near term for deciding on mode of delivery (Valerie Vannevel)
22. Perineal techniques during the second stage of labour for reducing perineal trauma (Vigdis Aasheim)
23. Planned early birth versus expectant management for women with preterm prelabour rupture of membranes prior to 37 weeks’ gestation for improving pregnancy outcome (Diana Bond)
24. Position in the second stage of labour for women with epidural anaesthesia (Jim Thornton)
25. Position in the second stage of labour for women without epidural anaesthesia (Janesh Gupta)
26. Prophylactic use of ergot alkaloids in the third stage of labour (Tippawan Liabsuetrakul)
27. Psychosocial interventions for supporting women to stop smoking in pregnancy (Catherine Chamberlain)
28. Pushing/bearing down methods for the second stage of labour (Andrea Lemos)
29. Support for healthy breastfeeding mothers with healthy term babies (Alison McFadden)
30. Techniques for preventing hypotension during spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section (Allan Cyna)
31. Techniques of monitoring blood glucose during pregnancy for women with pre-existing diabetes (Foong Ming Moy)
32. Transplacental versus direct fetal corticosteroid treatment for accelerating fetal lung maturation where there is a risk of preterm birth (Debby Utama)