

Drafts in the editorial process as at 6 March 2020

Protocols currently going through the editorial process

1. Combined spinal-epidural versus epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section
2. Efficacy of local anaesthetic drugs for epidural anaesthesia for caesarean section
3. Fetal heart rate monitoring education programmes for improved fetal monitoring knowledge and interpretation skills
4. Fetal scalp stimulation for assessing fetal wellbeing during labour
5. Interventions affecting the nitric oxide pathway versus placebo or no therapy for fetal growth restriction in pregnancy
6. Maternal postures for fetal malposition in labour for improving the health of mothers and their infants
7. Maternal postures for fetal malposition in late pregnancy for improving the health of mothers and their infants
8. Routine ultrasound for fetal assessment before 24 weeks' gestation
9. Techniques of cervical cerclage for preventing preterm birth
10. Vitamin B12 supplementation during pregnancy for maternal and child health outcomes

New Full Reviews currently going through the editorial process

1. Anaesthesia/analgesia for manual removal of retained placenta
2. Antenatal interventions for preventing stillbirth: an overview of Cochrane systematic reviews
3. Aspirin or heparin or both for improving pregnancy outcomes in women with persistent antiphospholipid antibodies and recurrent pregnancy loss
4. Cervical cerclage in combination with other treatments for preventing preterm birth in singleton pregnancies
5. Complementary and alternative therapies for post-caesarean pain
6. Interventions to prevent women developing gestational diabetes mellitus: an overview of Cochrane Reviews
7. Mechanical and surgical interventions for treating primary postpartum haemorrhage
8. Multi-professional simulation-based team training in obstetric emergencies for improving patient outcomes and trainees' performance

9. Natural therapies or drugs for increasing breast-milk production ('oral galactagogues') in mothers of non-hospitalised term infants
10. Probiotics for treating women with gestational diabetes for improving maternal and fetal health and well-being
11. Strategies for optimising antenatal corticosteroid administration for women with anticipated preterm birth
12. Ultrasound for diagnosis of birth weight discordance in twin pregnancies
13. Uterotonic agents for first-line treatment of postpartum haemorrhage

Updated Reviews currently going through the editorial process

1. Advance misoprostol distribution to pregnant women for preventing and treating postpartum haemorrhage
2. Alternative magnesium sulphate regimens for women with pre-eclampsia and eclampsia
3. Antibiotic prophylaxis for operative vaginal delivery
4. Aspirin (single dose) for perineal pain in the early postpartum period
5. Different classes of antibiotics given to women routinely for preventing infection at caesarean section
6. Home versus inpatient induction of labour for improving birth outcomes
7. Interventions for preventing mastitis after childbirth
8. Interventions for preventing postpartum constipation
9. Local cooling for relieving pain from perineal trauma sustained during childbirth
10. Pharmacological interventions for treating intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy
11. Relief of pain due to uterine cramping/involution after birth
12. Skin preparation for preventing infection following caesarean section
13. Treatments for breast engorgement during lactation
14. Vaginal preparation with antiseptic solution before cesarean section for preventing postoperative infections