

Drafts in the editorial process as at 3 September 2019

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. Interventions for preventing preterm birth in high risk women with singleton pregnancy: a systematic review and network meta-analysis
7. Rectal analgesia for pain from perineal trauma following childbirth
8. Techniques of cervical cerclage for preventing preterm birth
9. Vitamin B12 supplementation during pregnancy for maternal and child health outcomes

New Full Reviews currently going through the editorial process

1. Antenatal interventions for preventing stillbirth: an overview of Cochrane systematic reviews
2. Aspirin or heparin or both for improving pregnancy outcomes in women with persistent antiphospholipid antibodies and recurrent pregnancy loss
3. Combined spinal-epidural versus spinal anaesthesia for caesarean section
4. Complementary and alternative therapies for post-caesarean pain
5. Interventions for supporting the initiation and continuation of breastfeeding among women who are overweight or obese
6. Mechanical and surgical interventions for treating primary postpartum haemorrhage
7. Multi-professional simulation-based team training in obstetric emergencies for improving patient outcomes and trainees' performance
8. Natural therapies or drugs for increasing breast-milk production ('oral galactagogues') in mothers of non-hospitalised term infants
9. Probiotics for treating women with gestational diabetes for improving maternal and fetal health and well-being
10. Regimens of vitamin D supplementation for women during pregnancy

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11. Strategies for optimising antenatal corticosteroid administration for women with anticipated preterm birth
12. Ultrasound for diagnosis of birth weight discordance in twin pregnancies

Updated Reviews currently going through the editorial process

1. Acupuncture or acupressure for pain management during labour
2. Alternative magnesium sulphate regimens for women with pre-eclampsia and eclampsia
3. Antibiotic prophylaxis for operative vaginal delivery
4. Antibiotics for asymptomatic bacteriuria in pregnancy
5. Antiplatelet agents for preventing pre-eclampsia and its complications
6. Calcium supplementation commencing before or early in pregnancy, or food fortification with calcium, for preventing hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
7. Cervical assessment by ultrasound for preventing preterm delivery
8. Different classes of antibiotics given to women routinely for preventing infection at caesarean section
9. Effect of timing of umbilical cord clamping and other strategies to influence placental transfusion at preterm birth on maternal and infant outcomes
10. Interventions for preventing nausea and vomiting in women undergoing regional anaesthesia for caesarean section
11. Mechanical methods for induction of labour
12. Membrane sweeping for induction of labour