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ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS

- This study evaluated the feasibility of at-home use of a pregnancy-specific zone-MPC controller for closed-loop insulin delivery system in pregnancies complicated by type 1 diabetes.
- Results revealed reductions in hyperglycemia, hypoglycemia, or both, with 9 out of 10 participants reaching >70% of time between 63 and 140 mg/dL.
- Mean time in range increased 14.1 percentage points (3.4 h per day) compared to run-in.
- Additional, randomized studies are needed in larger populations to further evaluate system efficacy and pregnancy outcomes.



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

OBJECTIVE

There are no commercially available hybrid closed-loop insulin delivery systems customized to achieve pregnancy-specific glucose targets in the U.S. This study aimed to evaluate the feasibility and performance of at-home use of a zone model predictive controller-based closed-loop insulin delivery system customized for pregnancies complicated by type 1 diabetes (CLC-P).

RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS

Pregnant women with type 1 diabetes using insulin pumps were enrolled in the second or early third trimester. After study sensor wear collecting run-in data on personal pump therapy and 2 days of supervised training, participants used CLC-P targeting 80–110 mg/dL during the day and 80–100 mg/dL overnight running on an unlocked smartphone at home. Meals and activities were unrestricted throughout the trial. The primary outcome was the continuous glucose monitoring percentage of time in the target range 63–140 mg/dL versus run-in.

RESULTS

Ten participants (HbA_{1c} 5.8 ± 0.6%) used the system from mean gestational age of 23.7 ± 3.5 weeks. Mean percentage time in range increased 14.1 percentage points, equivalent to 3.4 h per day, compared with run-in (run-in 64.5 ± 16.3% versus CLC-P 78.6 ± 9.2%; P = 0.002). During CLC-P use, there was significant decrease in both time over 140 mg/dL (P = 0.033) and the hypoglycemic ranges of less than 63 mg/dL and 54 mg/dL (P = 0.037 for both). Nine participants exceeded consensus goals of above 70% time in range during CLC-P use.

CONCLUSIONS

The results show that the extended use of CLC-P at home until delivery is feasible. Larger, randomized studies are needed to further evaluate system efficacy and pregnancy outcomes.

Pregnancies complicated by type 1 diabetes can be associated with significant maternal and fetal sequelae. Maternal hyperglycemia has been linked to complications including ¹Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

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Hybrid closed-loop control systems have the potential to improve glycemic control during pregnancies complicated by type 1 diabetes; however, limited data are currently available for use of these systems during pregnancy (16-19). The two largest studies in this field from Stewart et al. (17,18) reported results for 16 women using closed-loop control compared with sensor-augmented pump use. These studies used an earlier noncommercial version of the CamAPS (CamDiab Ltd.), which is a closed-loop system that bears the Conformité Européenne mark (CE mark) for use in pregnant women with type 1 diabetes. In the U.S., there are currently no FDA-cleared closed-loop control systems for use during pregnancy, and none of the commercially available systems are customized to pregnancy-specific glucose targets. Our previously published data from a supervised 48-h hotel study demonstrated that glucose control using a zone model predictive controller (zone-MPC) specifically customized for pregnancy (CLC-P) is feasible (20). The results from this pilot study confirmed the algorithm tuning and indicated

the need for further studies to evaluate the system for home use. Here we report the results of the first outpatient, extended duration study in the U.S. assessing the use of CLC-P during pregnancies complicated by type 1 diabetes.

RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS

Study Participants and Protocol

The study was approved by a central institutional review board (Mayo Foundation Institutional Review Board) and the Food and Drug Administration under an Investigational Device Exemption and was conducted in pregnant women with preexisting type 1 diabetes between May 2021 and October 2022 at three clinical centers in the U.S. All participants provided informed consent prior to enrollment. Data from all centers were collected and managed on the RED-Cap electronic data capturing tool hosted by Mayo Clinic (21).

Pregnant women aged 18-45 years with preexisting type 1 diabetes for more than 1 year, between $14^{0/7}$ to $32^{6/7}$ gestational weeks, already using an insulin pump, and with glycated hemoglobin of 9% or less with singleton pregnancy were enrolled. Participants were instructed to bolus insulin for all meals and snacks that contained \geq 5 grams of carbohydrate unless treating hypoglycemia; participants used versions of either lispro or aspart insulin approved for use in the study pump during the trial. Those known to have cardiac disease, concurrent use of any noninsulin glucose-lowering agent other than metformin, any bleeding disorder, prior history of preterm premature rupture of membranes, significant hyperemesis interfering with carbohydrate intake, abnormal liver or renal function tests, or dermatological conditions that would preclude wearing a sensor or insulin infusion set were excluded from the study. Participants were enrolled in a phased manner. A data safety monitoring board consisting of three field experts separate from the study team initially followed study progress frequently and then every 3 months after safety requirements were met for the first three participants.

The study consisted of three phases: phase one was a run-in period of 1 to 2 weeks using the participant's personal therapy and study-provided continuous glucose monitoring (Dexcom G6, Dexcom) (referred to as run-in); phase two was 2 days of system use in a supervised

outpatient environment (three participants' data from this study's 2-day period are included in our previous publication [20]); phase three was CLC-P use at home until delivery (referred to as CLC-P). During CLC-P use, participants operated the study system at home with event-based remote monitoring including real-time alerts for prespecified glucose limits and connectivity issues sent to the participant's study site team (Supplementary Material). Participants were required to perform blood glucose monitoring before meals, postprandial, and at bedtime during the first 2 weeks of home use per prespecified regulatory requirements (Supplementary Material). Each site conducted 24-, 48-, and 72-h phone check-in visits after dismissal to home setting to ensure safety and continued use of the study system, followed by weekly phone visits for the duration of system use for review of participants' glucose control, insulin delivery, and monitoring for potential adverse events. Insulin delivery settings (basal rates, carbohydrate ratios, and correction factors) were adjusted weekly if clinically indicated or sooner based on glycemic control as pregnancy progressed. Biweekly pregnancy data were analyzed to monitor time in range and other continuous glucose monitoring metrics to assess safety in continuing participation in the study (Supplementary Material). According to prespecified regulatory requirements, study systems were discontinued before hospital admission and delivery, and participants were either transitioned safely to their home devices during delivery or maintained on intravenous insulin infusion based on clinical preferences.

Closed-loop System

The closed-loop system, interoperable artificial pancreas system (22), consisted of a Tandem insulin pump for research (t:AP insulin pump; Tandem Diabetes Care), a continuous glucose monitor, and a MPC-based algorithm customized for pregnancy (CLC-P). The system application resided in an unlocked Android phone (Google Pixel 3a). CLC-P was configured by total daily insulin delivery (manually entered at initiation and then updated if it changed by more than 10%) and physician-prescribed insulin pump treatment parameters (i.e., carbohydrate ratio, insulin sensitivity factor, and basal insulin profile) for personalization of insulin dosing decisions.

CLC-P was developed for use in pregnancies complicated by type 1 diabetes (23), and data on supervised use of the current algorithm have been previously reported (20). Every 5 min, the controller computes an optimal insulin microbolus to keep glucose in a target glucose zone of 80–110 mg/dL (4.4–6.1 mmol/L) during the day and 80–100 mg/dL (4.4–5.6 mmol/L) overnight (12:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.). The microbolus computations are subject to constraints, including a limit on the maximum insulin delivery allowed at a time step, which is a function of predefined limits and insulin on board.

The amount of bolus insulin required before meals is calculated based on the user-entered carbohydrate amount, prescribed carbohydrate ratio, insulin sensitivity factor, and glucose level at that time. Meal boluses were automatically reduced by 20% if the premeal glucose was below 70 mg/dL (3.9 mmol/L). To mitigate the increased risk of postprandial hyperglycemia in pregnancy, correction boluses were automatically administered with the meal bolus to bring the glucose to 90 mg/dL (5 mmol/L) when the premeal glucose was above 100 mg/dL (5.6 mmol/L). The controller was designed to intensify insulin delivery when the blood glucose values were trending upward while in the 120-180 mg/dL (6.7-10 mmol/L) range.

For enhanced protection against hypoglycemia, the system has a safety layer health monitoring system—designed to work in parallel with the controller. The system warns the user through audiovisual advisory alarms and informs the research team via text messages for impending hypoglycemia. These alarms were triggered when glucose was predicted to fall below 65 mg/dL (3.6 mmol/L) in the next 15 min (Supplementary Material) (24).

Study End Points

The primary efficacy end point was the percentage of time within the pregnancyspecific target glucose range of 63– 140 mg/dL (3.5–7.8 mmol/L), as assessed by continuous glucose monitoring during CLC-P use compared with run-in. Secondary efficacy end points included overnight and 2-h postprandial time in range, as well as mean glucose and glycemic variability. Safety end points included frequency and duration of mild, moderate, or severe hypoglycemia. Mild and moderate hypoglycemia were defined as below thresholds of 63 or 54 mg/dL (3.5 or 3.0 mmol/L), respectively. Severe hypoglycemia was defined as requiring active third-party treatment. Hypoglycemic events were defined as time <54 mg/dL for 15 consecutive minutes followed by time >70 mg/dL for 15 consecutive minutes. Additional safety end points included percent time in hyperglycemia above predefined thresholds of 140, 180, and 250 mg/dL (7.8, 10, and 13.9 mmol/L). Hyperglycemia events were classified as diabetic ketoacidosis if the following criteria were present: symptoms such as polyuria, polydipsia, nausea, or vomiting; serum ketones >1.5 mmol/L or large/moderate urine ketones; either arterial blood pH <7.30 or venous pH <7.24 or serum bicarbonate <15; and treatment provided in a health care facility. Usability outcomes included active time in closed-loop, continuous glucose monitoring use time, device issues, and total daily insulin delivery along with basal and bolus insulin delivery.

The clinical study also reviewed any serious adverse events, planned and unplanned outside interventions, and unanticipated adverse device effects as well as maternal, fetal, and neonatal outcomes (Supplementary Material).

Data Analysis

Analyses were conducted on an intentionto-treat basis. Each participant's glucose control during run-in served as their own baseline reference, and the outcomes from CLC-P use were compared against the reference period. For continuous outcomes, a paired t test was used if the normality assumption was met and a Wilcoxon signedrank test was used otherwise. A Shapiro-Wilk test was used for testing the normality assumption. Hypoglycemic events were analyzed with Poisson regression adjusted for random participant effect. All P values were two-tailed, and the results are interpreted based on the statistical significance threshold of 0.05.

Postprandial 2-h glucose time in range was calculated based on the continuous glucose monitoring data collected within 2 h of meal boluses only when no other meal was reported within this period. Both postprandial time in range and the percentage of time in closed loop were computed exclusively for CLC-P use.

RESULTS

Between May 2021 and May 2022, 10 participants (mean age 32.6 ± 4.3 years,

diabetes duration of 16.6 ± 7.8 years, glycated hemoglobin $5.8 \pm 0.6\%$) were enrolled in the study and completed all three study phases. Participant characteristics are summarized in Table 1. The average duration of CLC-P use was 14 ± 4 weeks per participant. Across participants, continuous glucose monitoring use time and active time in closed loop were 98.5 \pm 0.6% and 94.1 \pm 4.2%, respectively.

Glucose Control Outcomes

Compared with the participants' run-in, average time in range was significantly higher during CLC-P use for both 24-h (run-in 64.5% versus CLC-P 78.6%; P = 0.002) and overnight (run-in 61.3% versus CLC-P 84.8%; P = 0.005). Time in range increased by 14.1 percentage points—equivalent to 3.4 h per 24 h. Overnight time in range increased by 23.5 percentage pointsequivalent to 1.4 h per night. Mean glucose was 123 mg/dL (6.8 mmol/L) during run-in and 115 mg/dL (6.4 mmol/L) during CLC-P use (P = 0.139). These outcomes were accompanied by lower time above 140 mg/dL (7.8 mmol/L) (run-in 29.8% versus CLC-P 19.7%; P = 0.033), lower time below 63 mg/dL (3.5 mmol/L) (run-in 3.7% versus CLC-P 1.57%; P = 0.037), and lower time below 54 mg/dL (3 mmol/L) (run-in 1.0% versus CLC-P 0.4%; P = 0.037) during CLC-P use. The number of hypoglycemic events per week also decreased significantly on CLC-P (run-in 4.0 versus CLC-P 0.7; P < 0.001). Detailed results are shown in Table 2, and Fig. 1 shows the 24-h median profiles. Nine participants achieved the recommended threshold of 70% for time in range during CLC-P use, and all participants had a higher time in range compared with run-in (Fig. 2). Postprandial 2-h time in range was 73.4 ± 11.0% per participant. A breakdown of these outcomes for each individual participant and other outcomes are detailed in Supplementary Material.

Maternal and Neonatal Events and Outcomes

Maternal events were notable for an episode of ketosis with hyperglycemia in two participants at 34^{2/7} and 36^{6/7} weeks' gestation with peak ketone meter measurement elevations of 2.0 and 1.4 mmol/L, respectively. Both were due to infusion set occlusions, which were managed in the outpatient setting (Supplementary Material). Two women developed coronavirus disease

Table 1—Baseline characteristics of the 10 study	participants
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Characteristic	Value
Age, years	32.6 ± 4.3
Ethnicity: not Hispanic or Latino, no. (%)	10 (100)
Race: White, no. (%)	10 (100)
Duration of diabetes, years	16.6 ± 7.8
Weight, kg	75.7 ± 17.2
BMI*	27.2 ± 4.9
Glycated hemoglobin, %	5.8 ± 0.6
Gestational age at enrollment, weeks	22.0 ± 3.4
First pregnancy, no. (%)†	4 (40)
Pump type, no. (%)	
Sensor-augmented pump	6 (60)
Predictive low-glucose suspend	3 (30)
Hybrid closed loop	1 (10)
Duration of pump use, no. (%) 6 months to 1 year 1–5 years 5–10 years >10 years	1 (10) 3 (30) 1 (1) 5 (50)
CGM user at enrollment, no. (%)	10 (100)
Duration of CGM use, no. (%) 3–6 months 1–5 years 5–10 years >10 years	1 (10) 7 (70) 1 (10) 1 (10)
Metformin use	0 (0)
Average total daily insulin during run-in, units	41.7 ± 15
Average total daily insulin during run-in, units/kg	0.55 ± 0.18

Data are mean \pm SD unless otherwise indicated. CGM, continuous glucose monitoring. *BMI is the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters. \pm See Supplementary Material for details of participants' obstetric history.

2019 with mild symptoms. There were no severe hypoglycemic events or admissions for ketoacidosis.

One woman developed gestational hypertension, and another had exacerbation of prepregnancy hypertension. None of the women developed preeclampsia, eclampsia, polyhydramnios, or oligohydramnios. All participants elected to continue system use until delivery, except for one participant who preferred to transition to her personal devices 9 days early because of a concern about difficulty transitioning to her personal devices while in active labor. The mean gestational age at delivery was 37.8 ± 0.9 weeks. No infants were born before 37 weeks' gestational age. Three participants had scheduled cesarean deliveries (two repeat, one for malpresentation), two had emergent cesarean

deliveries (one for gestational hypertension in setting of malpresentation and one for a failed contraction stress test), and five had vaginal deliveries. No deliveries were complicated by shoulder dystocia.

Median birth weight was 3,515 g (range 2,880 to 3,941 g), with three infants large for gestational age and one infant small for gestational age (25). There were no episodes of neonatal hypoglycemia requiring IV dextrose. One infant delivered at 39^{4/7} weeks of gestation was admitted to the neonatal intensive care unit for 2 days for observation and received antibiotic therapy after an event of mild respiratory distress and a dusky appearance attributed to the newborn swallowing amniotic fluid (identified by chest X-ray as reported in the discharge documentation); the infant and

mother were discharged to home on day 2 after antibiotics were completed. No other complications were reported, and no infants had congenital malformations, based on newborn chart record assessment.

CONCLUSIONS

Our pilot outpatient feasibility study reports the first pregnancy-specific closedloop control system outcomes during extended at-home use in the U.S. During system use, participants had improved glycemic control as compared with their baseline from run-in (at mean gestational age of 22.7 weeks [range 15.7-26.9]), including improved time in range and reduced time in hyperglycemia and hypoglycemia, demonstrating that it is feasible to aim for and to achieve pregnancy-specific targets safely in a home setting in the U.S. using a customized hybrid closed-loop system. Glucose control improved or remained in target time in range on the CLC-P system for each individual participant, and all but one participant's mean time in range were above the recommended goals for pregnancy. Significant improvement over participants' personal therapy suggests CLC-P is effective in achieving glycemic control for the pregnancy-specific recommendation without an increase in hypoglycemia. Mean glucose was lower for most participants, except for those with a high percentage of hypoglycemia at enrollment. It is important to note that one participant was using a commercial hybrid closed-loop system off-label, and three were using an insulin pump with a predictive low-glucose suspend feature for their standard therapy during run-in. No formal user experiences were collected in our study; participants did, however, elect to continue experimental system use until approaching delivery irrespective of enrollment time in range (TIR) or insulin pump regimen. Currently, there are limited published data reporting outcomes of closedloop systems in pregnancy. In 2016, in the first outpatient, open-label, randomized, crossover study comparing a hybrid closedloop research system with sensor-augmented pump therapy worn overnight for 4 weeks, Stewart et al. (17) found that system users spent significantly more time in target range (74.7% versus 59.5%) and had lower overnight mean glucose levels (119 versus 133 mg/dL [6.6 versus 7.4 mmol/dL]). In a separate report by the same group comparing day-and-night system use to sensoraugmented pump therapy during pregnancy,

Table 2 Continuous glucose monitoring outcomes for run in versus electruse									
Variable	Run-in§	CLC-P	Absolute difference (95% CI)	P valuet					
Primary outcome									
Time in 63–140 mg/dL, %	64.5 ± 16.3	78.6 ± 9.2	14.1 (6.6 to 21.7)	0.002					
Secondary outcomes									
Overnight time in 63–140 mg/dL, %‡	61.3 ± 20.7	84.8 ± 7.7	23.5 (9.0 to 37.9)	0.005					
Postprandial time in 63–140 mg/dL, %*	NA	73.4 ± 11.0	NA	NA					
Time <63 mg/dL, % [IQR]++	3.7 [1.5 to 6.4]	1.6 [1.4 to 2.1]	-2.8 (-8.3 to -0.3)	0.037					
Time <54 mg/dL, % [IQR]++	1.0 [0.3 to 2.2]	0.4 [0.3 to 0.4]	-0.9 (-3.7 to -0.02)	0.037					
Time >140 mg/dL, %	29.8 ± 19.5	19.7 ± 9.5	-10.1 (-19.2 to -1.0)	0.033					
Time >180 mg/dL, % [IQR]++	7.2 [4.0 to 13.6]	3.4 [3.0 to 8.0]	-5.3 (-13.6 to -1.2)	0.002					
Time >250 mg/dL, % [IQR]++	0.3 [0.0 to 1.9]	0.2 [0.1 to 0.6]	NA‡‡	NA‡‡					
Mean glucose, mg/dL	123.1 ± 24.1	115.1 ± 10.6	-8.0 (-19.1 to 3.1)	0.139					
Hypoglycemic events per week**	4.0 ± 4.7	0.7 ± 0.6	-5.4 (-7.7 to -3.7)	< 0.001					

Table 2–Continuous	glucose monit	oring outcomes f	for run-in	versus CL	C-P use
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Data are means \pm SD unless otherwise indicated. To convert values for glucose to millimoles per liter, multiply by 0.05551. IQR, interquartile range; NA, not applicable. SThe run-in week is defined as the last 7 days before the day participants switched to CLC-P. Mean gestational age at start of CLC-P was 23.7 \pm 3.5 weeks and ended at a mean of 37.9 \pm 1.1 weeks. One participant's run-in was calculated based on their last 8 days of data instead because they had 1 day missing within the last 7 days before switching to CLC-P. +P values were calculated only for the outcomes that had been prespecified in the statistical plan. \pm Overnight is defined as 12:00 A.M. to 6:00 A.M. *Outcomes are calculated only for the CLC-P use period. Participants followed their regular treatment during run-in, including how they reported their carbohydrate intakes. **Hypoglycemic events are defined as time <54 mg/dL for 15 consecutive minutes. This outcome is modeled with Poisson regression, and the model is adjusted for the participant effect (random effect). ++Differences had skewed distributions, and thus these outcomes were analyzed via Wilcoxon signed rank test, while all others were analyzed via paired *t* test. $\pm\pm$ Most of the values were approximately zero, leading to not computable *P* values and Cls.

participants had a comparable percentage of time in range (62.3% versus 60.1%), mean glucose values, and proportions of time spent above 140 mg/dL (7.8 mmol/L) (18). Our study was small in number, with a different design that cannot be directly compared with the above studies; nonetheless, our findings are encouraging and show a clinically and statistically significant increase in time in range compared with run-in. Our data set has expected limitations due to our focus on evaluating the feasibility of such a system in a vulnerable and understudied patient population, including a small sample size and without use during the first trimester because of regulatory requirements (completion of organogenesis before experimental system use). In addition, there was no randomized control group; instead, each participant's 1-week unsupervised run-



Figure 1—Median continuous glucose monitoring glucose values during run-in versus CLC-P use. Comparison of glucose levels based on continuous glucose monitoring data between CLC-P (solid lines indicating median, and green shading indicating interquartile range) and run-in (dashed lines indicating median, and yellow shading indicating interquartile range). To convert values for glucose to millimoles per liter, multiply by 0.05551.

in period was used as their control. Our safety plan included close monitoring of participants, frequent contacts with the participants by the study team for dose titrations or any other needed education or interventions, and rigorous oversight because of regulatory requirements, and it may have contributed to the study outcomes. Based on differences in study design and the small number of participants evaluated, we are not able to directly compare our findings to the results of the few publications currently in this area. Nonetheless, CLC-P use enabled 9 out of 10 participants to achieve consensus recommendations for time in pregnancy range. Strengths of this study include its multicenter design, inclusion of participants struggling with high time above range or high time below range, the system's use through a wide range of gestational ages, and no restrictions on daily life activities. Our data, at present, are the longest duration and first in the U.S. study of a pregnancy-specific system at home.

The results of our study confirm the feasibility of pregnancy-specific closed-loop control for home use and demonstrate the effectiveness of glycemic control for the pregnancy-specific requirements without severe adverse events or an increase in hypoglycemia. Future studies with larger sample sizes, use during early pregnancy and during delivery, and formal participant



Figure 2—Individual participant times spent in target range and above target range, mean glucose, and time spent below target range. *A*: Percent time spent in the target range 63–140 mg/dL (line) and above the target range (circle size). *B*: Mean continuous glucose monitoring–measured glucose (line) and percent time spent below the target range (circle size). Each participant's data are depicted with a separate color, and individual results are provided in Supplementary Material. The same color is used for the same participants throughout the panels. To convert values for glucose to millimoles per liter, multiply by 0.05551.

satisfaction surveys are needed to explore the generalizability of the results.

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