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[Intervention Review]

Doppler ultrasound for fetal assessment in high risk pregnancies

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REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM PUBLICATION

The review has been withdrawn because it is out of date. It is being updated by two new reviews: 'Fetal and umbilical Doppler ultrasound in high-risk pregnancy', first published in *The Cochrane Library* 2010, Issue 1; and 'Maternal and utero-placental Doppler ultrasound for improving pregnancy outcome', currently in preparation.

The editorial group responsible for this previously published document have withdrawn it from publication.

FEEDBACK

Olsen, August 1998

Summary

Abstract:

The effect on perinatal mortality is referred to in a way that is more positive than merited by the current data.

Discussion:

The evidence in this review has become, over time, less convincing in terms of a reduction in perinatal mortality. One possible explanation for this which should be discussed is publication bias. There is an excess of small positive trials, suggesting small negative trials may be missing.

Reply

A response from the reviewer will be published as soon as it is available.

Contributors

Summary of comments by Ole Olsen, August 1998.

WHAT'S NEW

Date	Event	Description
11 November 2009	Amended	Review withdrawn from publication.

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HISTORY

Protocol first published: Issue 1, 1995 Review first published: Issue 1, 1995

Date	Event	Description
13 October 2008	Amended	Updated the note about the preparation of the update of this re- view - see Published notes.
15 June 2008	Amended	Converted to new review format.
		Note about the preparation of the update added.
28 June 2001	Amended	Search updated and trials added to Awaiting assessment.
3 August 1998	Feedback has been incorporated	Feedback from O Olsen added.
23 February 1996	New citation required but conclusions have not changed	Background added.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT

Internal sources

• University of Liverpool, UK.

External sources

• No sources of support supplied