

SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX (AVAILABLE ONLINE)

TABLE. Predictive accuracy of cervical length for spontaneous preterm birth reported in studies not included in metaanalyses

Study, year	Cervical length cut-off (mm)	No. of women	Outcome	Sensitivity (%) (95% CI)	Specificity (%) (95% CI)	Positive likelihood ratio (95% CI)	Negative likelihood ratio (95% CI)
Asymptomatic women							
<i>Testing at 20-24 weeks' gestation</i>							
Fait, ²⁸ 2005	35	18	Preterm birth <33 weeks	50 (9-91)	94 (72-99)	8.0 (0.8-83.9)	0.53 (0.13-2.15)
Aboulghar, ³² 2009	38	193	Preterm birth <34 weeks	68 (55-78)	50 (42-58)	1.4 (1.1-1.7)	0.64 (0.43-0.97)
<i>Testing after 24 weeks' gestation</i>							
Imseis, ¹⁹ 1997	35	85	Preterm birth <34 weeks	94 (73-99)	49 (37-60)	1.8 (1.4-2.4)	0.12 (0.02-0.82)
Wennerholm, ²⁰ 1997	33	101	Preterm birth <35 weeks	68 (47-84)	54 (44-65)	1.5 (1.0-2.2)	0.59 (0.31-1.11)
			Preterm birth <37 weeks	69 (53-82)	60 (48-71)	1.7 (1.2-2.5)	0.51 (0.30-0.87)
Grisaru-Granovsky, ²¹ 1998	30	38	Preterm birth <34 weeks	100 (65-100)	58 (41-74)	2.4 (1.6-3.6)	0.00 (0.00-0.93)
Women with symptoms of preterm labor							
Fuchs, ³⁷ 2004	25	87	Delivery within 7 days of testing	100 (83-100)	31 (21-43)	1.4 (1.2-1.7)	0.00 (0.00-1.27)