

Supplementary Materials:

Table 1 with References. Diverse pathogens are capable of transplacental infection.

Here we list the major pathogens capable of transplacental infection. Several more—e.g. Epstein-Barr Virus [1], Hepatitis B virus [2], HIV [3] and HSV [1]—rarely cross the placenta, more are transmitted perinatally. Others have been raised in case reports and animal studies and merit further study, e.g. *Babesia spp.* [4], Coxsackie B virus [5], Japanese Encephalitis virus [6], *Leptospira spp.* [7], *Salmonella spp.* [8,9], *Wuchereria bancrofti* [10] and multiple gingival bacteria including *Fusobacterium nucleatum* [11,12].

Recognized, common adverse pregnancy outcomes: a – first trimester fetal death; b – second trimester fetal death; c – stillbirth; d – preterm labor; e – intrauterine growth restriction; f – fetal hydrops; g – severe neonatal infection; h – increased severity of maternal disease. Type: (B)acterial, (V)iral or (P)rotozoan. Adult Tx: most common route of transmission to adult humans. Lifestyle: I = intracellular; E = extracellular. Known tropisms = cells infected. * - *Treponema pallidum* is generally thought to be extracellular; however, it has been documented in non-phagocytic intracellular compartments both *in vivo* and *in vitro* [13].

Pathogen (Illness)	Type	Adult Tx	Lifestyle	Known tropisms
<i>Brucella spp.</i> (Brucellosis) ^{a, b, c, d, e} [14]	B	Ingestion	Primarily I	Leukocytes, epithelial
<i>Coxiella burnetii</i> (Q fever) ^{c, e, h} [15,16]	B	Inhalation	Obligate I	Leukocytes
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> (Listeriosis) ^{a, b, c, d, g, h} [17]	B	Ingestion	I / E	Epithelial, phagocytes
<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> (TB) ^{d, g} [18]	B	Airborne	Primarily I	Leukocytes
<i>Treponema pallidum</i> (Syphilis) ^{b, c, f, g} [19,20]	B	Sexual	Primarily E*	Unknown
<i>Leishmania spp.</i> (Leishmaniasis) ^h [21,22]	P	Vector	I / E	Leukocytes
<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> (Malaria) ^{b, c, e, g, h} [23]	P	Vector	Obligate I	Erythrocytes, hepatocytes
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> (Toxoplasmosis) ^{a, b, d, g} [24]	P	Ingestion	Obligate I	All nucleated cells
<i>Trypanosoma spp.</i> (Chagas disease, African sleeping sickness) ^{e, g} [25]	P	Vector	I / E	Epi/endothelial
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) ^{a, b, d, g} [26,27]	V	Droplet	Obligate I	Leukocytes, trophoblasts
Lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus (LCMV) ^{a, b, f, g} [28,29]	V	Ingestion, Inhalation	Obligate I	Leukocytes
Parvovirus B19 ^{a, b, c, d, f} [30,31]	V	Droplet	Obligate I	Hematopoietic, endothelial
Rubella virus (German measles) ^g [32]	V	Droplet	Obligate I	Many
Varicella zoster virus (Chicken pox) ^{g, h} [33]	V	Airborne	Obligate I	Leukocytes, neurons, epithelial

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