Appendix 1. Matched Case-Control Analysis of Stillbirths After Maternal Vaccination in the Prepregnancy* period

Peri-conception exposure	Vaccination rate in stillbirths (N = 795)	Vaccination rate in live births (N = 3180)	Crude Odds Ratio (95% CI)	Adjusted [†] Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P value
Any vaccination	69 (8.7%)	329 (10.4%)	0.82 (0.62-1.08)	0.85 (0.64-1.13)	0.26
Influenza vaccination [‡]	41 (5.2%)	213 (6.7%)	0.74 (0.52-1.06)	0.77 (0.53-1.11)	0.17
Tdap vaccination§	21 (2.6%)	90 (2.8%)	0.93 (0.57-1.51)	0.98 (0.59-1.61)	0.93
Non-routinely recommended vaccinations	20 (2.5%)	64 (2.0%)	1.26 (0.76-2.10)	1.30 (0.77-2.20)	0.32
Contraindicated vaccinations [¶]	2 (0.3%)	15 (0.5%)	0.53 (0.12-2.33)	0.48 (0.11-2.17)	0.34

Abbreviations: CI – confidence interval, Tdap – Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis

†adjusted for maternal age, smoking during pregnancy, obesity, nulliparity, history of stillbirth, Black non-Hispanic race, maternal comorbidities, pregnancy complications prior to vaccination or index date

[‡]Inactivated influenza vaccination with or without Tdap vaccine

§Tdap vaccine with or without inactivated influenza vaccination

Human papillomavirus, meningococcal, pneumococcal, inactivated polio, Japanese encephalitis, rabies, inactivated typhoid, yellow fever, hepatitis A, hepatitis B

¶Live attenuated influenza vaccination, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, zoster

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^{*120} days prior to pregnancy start – 30 days prior to pregnancy start

Appendix 2. Post-hoc Analysis: Selected Demographic Characteristics of Women With Pregnancies Ending in Stillbirths (N = 795) and Matched Live Births (N = 3,180)

Characteristic	Stillbirths, N (%)	Livebirths, N (%)	P value*
Age at delivery in years (mean, range)	30.6 (14 - 49)	31.0 (15-47)	0.98
Maternal age ≥ 35 years	218 (27.4)	930 (27.4)	1.00
Gestational age at prenatal care initiation in weeks (mean, range)	7.5 (5-30)	7.4 (5-37)	0.43
Maternal comorbidity [†]	108 (13.6)	132 (4.2)	< 0.001
Pregnancy complication [‡]	365 (45.9)	227 (7.1)	< 0.001
Gestational age at first vaccination in weeks (mean, range)	17.6 (2 - 39)	17.3 (2 - 38)	0.69
Tobacco smoking during pregnancy	57 (7.2)	260 (8.2)	0.005
Nulliparous	238 (29.9)	930 (29.3)	0.70
History of stillbirths	40 (5.0)	58 (1.8)	< 0.001
Black non-Hispanic	107 (13.5)	408 (12.8)	0.63
Obesity	279 (35.1)	652 (20.5)	<0.001

^{*}p-values calculated by chi-squared tests for categorical variables and Wilcoxon median 2-sample test for continuous models

†ICD-9 codes for maternal diabetes, systemic lupus erythematosus, thyroid disorders, hypertension, cardiovascular disease cholestasis, renal disease, and sickle cell disease in the 6 months prior to pregnancy through vaccination date or index date (stillbirth outcome date or reference date for matched control)

†ICD-9 codes for maternal infections, placental complications, amniotic cavity or membrane problems, fetal growth restriction, maternal trauma and uterine rupture during current pregnancy and prior to vaccination date or index date

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Appendix 3. Post-hoc Analysis: Matched Case-Control Analysis of Stillbirths After Maternal Vaccination During Pregnancy*

Exposure during pregnancy	Vaccination rate in stillbirths (N = 795)	Vaccination rate in live births (N = 3180)	Crude Odds Ratio (95% CI)	Adjusted [†] Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P value
Any vaccination	411 (51.7%)	1670 (52.5%)	0.96 (0.80-1.15)	0.97 (0.80-1.17)	0.71
Influenza vaccination [‡]	343 (43.1%)	1396 (43.9%)	0.96 (0.80-1.15)	0.98 (0.81-1.17)	0.79
Tdap vaccination§	184 (23.1%)	734 (23.1%)	1.01 (0.78-1.30)	0.99 (0.77-1.29)	0.96
Non-routinely recommended	, ,	, ,	, ,	,	
vaccinations	9 (1.1%)	30 (0.9%)	1.21 (0.57-2.59)	1.36 (0.62-2.96)	0.44
Contraindicated vaccinations [¶]	0	2 (0.1%)	-	-	-

Abbreviations: CI – confidence interval, Tdap – Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis

Human papillomavirus, meningococcal, pneumococcal, inactivated polio, Japanese encephalitis, rabies, inactivated typhoid, yellow fever, hepatitis A, hepatitis B

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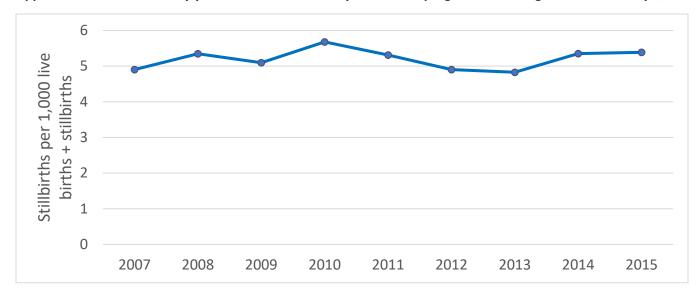
^{*}Adjusted for maternal age, smoking during pregnancy, obesity, nulliparity, history of stillbirth, Black non-Hispanic race, and maternal comorbidities and pregnancy complications occurring prior to vaccination

[‡]Inactivated influenza vaccination with or without Tdap vaccination

[§]Tdap vaccination with or without inactivated influenza vaccination

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Appendix 4. Stillbirth rate by year in the Vaccine Safety Datalink in pregnancies ending between January 1, 2007, and December 31, 2015



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