

Supplementary Online Content

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eReferences

This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.

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Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Gomez Tabarez ¹	1994	Colombia	60	NR	Diet	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macrosomia • Caesarean section • Apgar scores • Infant Birthweight
Lee ²	1996	UK	370	NR	Physical activity	No details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean duration of labour • Mean pulse rate in labour • Perceived pain level during labour • Birthweight • Incidence of stress continence
Kihlstrand ³	1999	Sweden	244	NR	Physical activity	No details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal weight gain • Gestational week at delivery • Weight and height of the neonate • Induced delivery • Mode of delivery • Analgesic methods used during labour • Number of days in the Neonatal Care Unit
Bechtel-Blackwell ⁴	2002	USA	46	NR	Diet	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiorespiratory fitness <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight gain • Muscular strength and endurance • Physical activity levels (accelerometry and questionnaire) • Maternal glycaemia • Nutrition • Doppler studies of pulsatility index and fetal growth • Sleep quality • Quality of life • Pregnancy outcomes (Birthweight and anthropometric measures, delivery type, pregnancy complications)
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes

Briley ⁵	2002	USA	20	24.0	Mixed	Control group seen twice, visits mirrored first and fifth visits for the intervention but controls had not teaching/ counselling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Low birthweight
Clapp ⁶	2000	USA	46	NR	Physical activity	No detail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthweight • Mid trimester placental growth rate • Placental volume at term • Gestational weight gain
Marquez-Sterling ⁷	2000	USA	15	23.7	Physical activity	Individual exercise prescription postpartum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Skin-fold thickness • Infant birthweight • Apgar scores
Polley ⁸	2002	USA	110	27.7	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant birthweight • Low birthweight (<2500g) • Macrosomia (>4000 g) • Weeks of gestation at delivery • Preterm delivery • Caesarean delivery • Pre-eclampsia • Maternal hypertension • GDM
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Prevedel ⁹	2003	Brazil	39	24.7	Physical activity	No intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight at baseline (16–20 weeks) and delivery (36–40 weeks) • Preterm delivery

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthweight (g) • Large for gestational age • Lean mass • Total fat, relative fat (%)
Garshasbi ¹⁰	2005	Iran	266	25.8	Physical activity	No details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low back pain • Lordosis of spine • Weight gain during pregnancy • Pregnancy length (weeks) • Weight of the neonate • Spine flexibility
Khoury ¹¹	2005	Norway	289	24.3	Diet	Controls advised to have usual diet. Target gain was 8–14kg, intake of fat, carbohydrate and proteins same as intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational age at delivery • Preterm delivery • Maternal weight gain between inclusion and week 30 • Preterm stillbirth • Intrauterine growth restriction • Hypertensive complications (pregnancy-induced hypertension/PE) • Fetal distress • Birthweight • Maternal and neonatal lipid profile
Santos ¹²	2005	Brazil	90	24.2	Physical activity	No Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low back pain • Maternal weight gain
Sedaghati ¹³	2007	Iran	90	24.2	Physical activity	No Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low back pain • Maternal weight gain
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Baciuk ¹⁴	2008	Brazil	70	NR	Physical activity	No intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for analgesia • Caesarean section • Apgar score at 1 minute of ≥ 7 • Vaginal delivery • Preterm delivery (< 37 weeks) • Low birthweight (< 2500 g), adequacy of neonatal weight • Gestational age, length of labour (minutes) • Birthweight

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational age • Weight gain • Body fat (%) • Fat-free mass (%) • Body mass index
Barakat ¹⁵	2008	Spain	140	23.8	Physical activity	Women asked to maintain their level of activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain (delivery - pre-pregnancy) • Preterm deliveries • Birthweight • Macrosomia • Birth length • Head circumference • Ponderal index, • Apgar score 1 min, • Apgar score 5 min
Wolff ¹⁶	2008	Denmark	59	34.9	Diet	No intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDM • Gestational age at delivery • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • Pre-eclampsia • Prolonged pregnancy • Caesarean delivery, • Total gestational weight gain (weight at delivery minus self-reported pre-pregnancy weight) • Weight gain from 15 weeks to 36 weeks • Birthweight • Placental weight • Infant length • Head circumference • Abdominal circumference
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Asbee ¹⁷	2009	USA	100	26.1	Diet with physical activity	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate of adherence to the IOM guidelines between our study groups <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mode of delivery • Rate of operative vaginal delivery • Neonatal weight • Incidence of pre-eclampsia • GDM • Vaginal/perineal lacerations

Jeffries ¹⁸	2009	Australia	282	25.7	Mixed	No intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoulder dystocia • Gestational weight gain: weekly and total, 11 weeks to delivery and compliance with IOM recommendations • Birthweight • Small for gestational age and large for gestational age (weight < 10 centile and > 90 centile) • Preterm delivery • Instrumental delivery • Caesarean delivery • Pre-eclampsia • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • GDM • Apgar score at 5 minutes of < 7 • Hypoglycaemia • Shoulder dystocia • Gestational age at delivery
Ong ¹⁹	2009	Australia	12	36.0	Physical activity	No intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight gain from 18 to 28 weeks' gestation • Post-intervention glucose and insulin levels on oral glucose tolerance test
Thornton ²⁰	2009	USA	232	37.8	Diet	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Compare perinatal outcomes control vs the study groups • Secondary • Compare adherent and non-adherent women in the study group
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Guelinckx ²¹	2010	Belgium	195	33.6	Mixed	No intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy-induced hypertension, pre-eclampsia, chronic hypertension • Gestational weight gain in accordance with IOM • Gestational weight gain > 11.2 kg (weight gain from pre-pregnancy to 38 weeks) • Gestational age at delivery • Induction of labour • Caesarean section • Birthweight/length • Macrosomia (birthweight > 4000 g) • Total physical activity score

Hopkins ²²	2010	New Zealand	84	25.5	Physical activity	Controls asked to continue usual daily activities during pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal insulin sensitivity • Neonatal auxology • Body composition • Growth-related peptides in cord blood
Khaledan ²³	2010	Iran	39	28.3	Physical activity	No intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational age at delivery • Caesarean section • Neonatal weight • Weight 1 and 2 months post intervention 28 to 36 weeks
Barakat ²⁴	2011	Spain	67	NR	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal perception of health status (Short Form questionnaire-36 items King's Health questionnaire) • Frequency of urine incontinence (CIQ-SF incontinence classification) • Gestational weight gain • Gestational age at delivery • Mode of delivery (normal, instrumental, Caesarean) • Delivery lacerations type • Systolic and diastolic blood pressure • 1-hour glucose level • Birthweight • Macrosomia • Apgar score at 1 minute • Apgar score at 5 minutes
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Haakstad ²⁵	2011	Norway	101	25.3	Physical activity	Participants were neither encouraged nor discouraged from exercising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain (weight after completion of intervention at around 37 weeks minus self-reported pre-pregnancy weight) • Weight gain as per IOM categories • Postpartum weight retention • Skin fold thickness
Huang ²⁶	2011	Taiwan	189	21.0	Mixed	Face-to-face nurse education on concerns, written pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body weight • Lifestyle behaviours • Self-efficacy • Body image • Depression and social support

						general nutrition and exercise information	
Jackson ²⁷	2011	USA	287	27	Mixed	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-reported servings per day or week of healthful foods (e.g. fruits and vegetables) and unhealthful foods • Exercise duration and frequency. <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food knowledge • Knowledge of weight gain guidelines • Weight gain above the IOM guidelines
Nascimento ²⁸	2011	Brazil	82	36.9	Physical activity	Standard antenatal advice and standard nutritional counselling No specific physical activity counselling	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Excessive maternal weight gain <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased blood pressure • Caesarean section, • Birthweight, gestational age at delivery • Preterm delivery • Apgar scores (1 and 5 minutes), • Large and small for gestational age • Quality of life (WHO Quality of Life survey)
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Phelan ²⁹	2011	USA	393	27.4	Mixed	Standard visits and nutrition counselling, brief face-to-face with study intervention team at recruitment, general newsletters, regular weighing, no graphs	<p>Primary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion with excess gestational weight gain on IOM • Proportion \pm 9 kg or below pre-pregnancy weight at 6 months postpartum <p>Secondary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDM • Maternal hypertension • Pre-eclampsia • Gestational age at delivery • Preterm delivery • Caesarean section • Infant birthweight • Low birthweight • Macrosomia

Quinlivan ³⁰	2011	Australia	124	NR	Diet	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • GDM • Secondary • Gestational weight gain • Neonatal Birthweight
Vinter ³¹	2011	Denmark	304	34.3	Diet with physical activity	Information on study purpose and content Website diet and physical activity in pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Gestational weight gain (35 weeks- weight at inclusion) • Pre-eclampsia • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • GDM • Caesarean section • Macrosomia/large for gestational age • Admission to the NICU
Barakat, Pelaez ³²	2012	Spain	290	22.9	Physical activity	No details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal age • Body mass index • Smoking and alcohol intake • Occupational activity, standing and domestic tasks time • Gestational age • Mode of delivery • Blood pressure • Birthweight • Apgar score
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Barakat, Cordero ³³	2012a	Spain	83	24.4	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • GDM • Secondary • Birthweight • Risk of macrosomia • Gestational age • Risk of caesarean delivery • Maternal weight gain
de Oliveria Melo ³⁴	2012	Brazil	171	23.9	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-eclampsia • Fetal macrosomia • Birthweight • Large for gestational age • Small for gestational age • Maximal oxygen consumption (VO2max) • pulsatility index of the uterine, umbilical, and middle cerebral arteries

Hui ³⁵	2012	Canada	183	NR	Diet with physical activity	Standard care from National guidelines No exercise or diet intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excessive weight gain Intake Physical activity Large for gestational age GDM Weight-related obstetric procedures Gestational weight gain Birthweight
Korpi-Hyövähti ³⁶	2012	Finland	54	26.4	Diet	General nurse session; verbal and written on diet and physical activity on GDM Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary GDM Secondary Nutrient intake Weight gain Birthweight
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Oostdam ³⁷	2012	Netherlands	105	35.6	Physical activity	Standard care by midwives and obstetricians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Fasting plasma glucose and relative increase in insulin resistance in mother Neonatal birthweight Secondary Maternal serum triglycerides, high-density lipoprotein, cholesterol and HbA1c Gestational weight gain Maternal physical activity level Fetal growth Changes in health-care and non-health-care costs
Price ³⁸	2012	USA	62	27.7	Physical activity	Told not to exercise and confirmed with completers every 6 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Length of pregnancy New born Birthweight Postpartum recovery Secondary Strength, flexibility, musculoskeletal discomforts Incidence of GDM and gestational hypertension

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of first and second stages of labor • Frequency of caesarean section • Frequency of assisted delivery • New born Apgar scores • Placenta weight • Postpartum weight retention
Rakhshani ³⁹	2012	India	68	25.2	Physical activity	Standard care plus conventional antenatal exercises (walking)	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study feasibility • Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy • Intrauterine growth restriction • Preterm deliveries <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apgar-1 and Apgar-5 scores • Small for gestational age • Large for gestational age • Large birth weight
Ramírez-Vélez ⁴⁰	2012	Colombia	50	21.9	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endothelial function on flow-mediated dilatation • Cardiorespiratory fitness on VO2max in 6-min walk test
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Stafne ⁴¹	2012	Norway	854	24.9	Physical activity	Standard care, Written Information on diet, pelvic floor exercises pelvic pain	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevalence of GDM at 32–36 weeks' gestation • Insulin resistance; homeostasis model <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal weight at follow-up • Weight gain at follow-up • Body mass index at follow-up • Pre-eclampsia • Gestational hypertension • Caesarean delivery • Operative vaginal delivery • Gestational age at delivery • Birthweight ≥ 4000 g • Apgar score • Admission to the NICU
Walsh ⁴²	2012	Ireland	759	27.1	Diet	Routine antenatal care with no specific dietary	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mean birthweight centiles and ponderal indices (14, 28, 34 weeks, birth and 3 months postpartum) <p>Secondary</p>

						recommenda tion or advice about gestational weight gain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal weight gain (14, 28 and 34 weeks gestation, birth and 3 months postpartum) • Adherence to IOM recommendations for gestational weight gain • Maternal glucose intolerance
Althuisen ⁴³	2013	Netherlan ds	269	27.6	Mixed	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in body weight and BMI (15, 25 and 35 weeks of pregnancy and postpartum) • Skin fold thickness and body fat percentage <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical activity by Short Questionnaire to Assess Health enhancing physical activity (SQUASH) and accelerometer data • Questionnaire for nutrition and related behaviours (Dutch eating behaviour questionnaire) • Leptin, ghrelin, fasting glucose, insulin, cortisol, IGF-1, IGF binding proteins in a subgroup, cord blood.
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Barakat ⁴⁴	2013	Spain	279	23.9	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mode of delivery (normal, instrumental, Caesarean) • Gestational age at delivery • Preterm delivery (< 37 weeks) • Maternal weight gain • Blood pressure • 1-hour glucose tolerance test • GDM • Birthweight/length • Ph of the umbilical cord blood • Apgar score
Bogaerts ⁴⁵	2013	Belgium	197	34.7	Mixed	Routine antenatal care as per national guideline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain compared to self-reported pre-pregnancy weight; total at delivery, first trimester at 14 weeks, second trimester at 22 weeks, third trimester at 34 weeks • Anxiety (State and Trait Anxiety Inventory) • Depression (Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale) • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • Pre-eclampsia • GDM • Induction of labour • Method of delivery (vaginal, vacuum/forceps, elective/emergency Caesarean section)

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthweight • Apgar score at 1 and 5 minutes
Deveer ⁴⁶	2013	Turkey	100	28.6	Diet	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthweight • Gestational age at delivery • Total maternal weight gain • Large for gestational age • Macrosomia (> 4000 g) • Small for gestational age • Caesarean delivery • Preterm delivery • NICU admission • Antenatal pre-eclampsia • Perineal trauma • Postpartum atonia
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Harrison	2013	Australia	238	31.4	Mixed	Single brief session verbal and written Diet and Physical Activity Guideline information. Weight gain not mentioned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Gestational weight gain (baseline; 12, 16 and 28 weeks) • Secondary • GDM (Australian Diabetes in Pregnancy Soc, International Association of the Diabetes and Pregnancy Study Groups) • Physical activity using pedometer and International Physical Activity Questionnaire • Risk perception for GDM development and excess gestational weight gain (four-point Likert scale adapted from the theory of health stage of change was used)
Ruiz ⁴⁷	2013	Spain	927	NR	Physical activity	Standard care, information provided on nutrition and physical activity counselling and not discouraged from exercising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Gestational weight gain (clinic predelivery -first visit) • Secondary • GDM • Hypertension • Gestational age at delivery • Mode of delivery (natural, instrumental or Caesarean) • Time of dilatation, Expulsion and childbirth • Birthweight • Low birthweight • Macrosomia
Tomic ⁴⁸	2013	Croatia	334	23.0	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Intrauterine growth restriction

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excessive fetal growth (macrosomia) Secondary Pre-eclampsia, Pregnancy-induced hypertension GDM, Mode of delivery
Barakat ⁴⁹	2014	Spain	200	23.9	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gestational age Maternal weight gain Maternal weight gain (IOM guidelines) Body mass index Smoking habits Mode of delivery Blood pressure during pregnancy
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Di Carlo ⁵⁰	2014	Italy	120	25.8	Diet	Standard written diet advice in pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Gestational weight gain (between baseline and term) Secondary Gestational weight gain (pre-pregnancy and term) Birthweight
Dodd ⁵¹	2014	Australia	2199	32.5	Mixed	Standard hospital guidelines, with no routine provision of dietary, lifestyle and behavioural recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Large for gestational age infant; ≥ 90th centile Secondary Preterm delivery (< 37 weeks' gestation) Mortality (stillbirth or infant death) Death of a live-born infant before discharge, with no lethal congenital anomalies Congenital anomalies Infant birthweight ≥ 4000g Hypoglycaemia with intravenous treatment Admission to the NICU or special care baby unit Hyperbilirubinemia requiring phototherapy Nerve palsy or Fracture Birth trauma Shoulder dystocia Maternal hypertension and pre-eclampsia Maternal GDM Antenatal hospital stay Antepartum haemorrhage requiring hospitalisation Preterm prelabour ruptured membranes Chorioamnionitis requiring antibiotic use during labour Need and reason for induction of labour Any antibiotic use during labour

Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caesarean section • Postpartum haemorrhage (blood loss \geq 600 ml) • Perineal trauma, wound infection • Endometritis • Use of postnatal antibiotics • Length of postnatal hospital stay • Thromboembolic disease • Maternal death
Hui ⁵²	2014	Canada	113	NR	Diet with physical activity	Standard care as per national guidelines, information on physical activity and healthy eating in pregnancy from Health Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery route • Maternal weight gain • Excessive Gestational weight gain • Birthweight • Birthweight-related obstetric procedures (induction, forceps or caesarean section) • GDM • Body mass index • Large for gestational age • Physical activity levels • Food intakes
Ko ⁵³	2014	USA	1196	25.7	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical activity levels • Presence of gallbladder sludge or stones at 18 or 36 weeks • Glucose and lipid levels • GDM • Birthweight • Gestational age • Gestational weight gain
Kong ⁵⁴	2014	USA	37	30.7	Physical activity	No details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical activity measures • Gestational weight gain • Gestational weight gain exceeding IOM guidelines • Birthweight • Gestational length at delivery • Birthweight z score • Low Birthweight \leq2500 g • Macrosomia • Apgar score 1 min and 5 min • Preterm delivery

Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caesarean delivery • Pre-eclampsia • Maternal hypertension • GDM
Li ⁵⁵	2014	China	239	NR	Physical activity	No details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration of labour • Caesarean rate • New born weight • Mean body weight gain • Labour pain perception • Neonatal weight • Neonatal birth condition
Petrella ⁵⁶	2014	Italy	61	33.8	Diet with physical activity	Simple nutritional booklet on national guidelines for healthy diet in pregnancy	<p>Primary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rate of women with weight gain exceeding the ranges recommended by IOM for each body mass index category <p>Secondary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnoses of GDM • Gestational hypertension • Rate of preterm delivery
Renault ⁵⁷	2014 Mix	Denmark	425	34.6	Mixed	Standard care with a consult with a dietitian at 11–14 weeks Dietary advice as per national guidelines for healthy eating. Verbal advice only, aiming for a gestational weight gain of < 5 kg	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain (weight at 36–37 weeks minus self-reported pre-pregnancy weight) <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDM (oral glucose tolerance test at 17–20 weeks and 27–30 weeks) • Gestational hypertension • Pre-eclampsia • Induction of labour • Caesarean section (emergency/planned) • Gestational age at delivery • Preterm delivery (28–34 weeks and 34–37 weeks) • Fetal birthweight • Relative birthweight • Small for gestational age • Large for gestational age • Macrosomia

Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph of umbilical cord blood • Placental weight
Vesco ⁵⁸	2014	USA	114	36.7	Diet with physical activity	Onetime dietary advice	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational hypertension/pre-eclampsia • GDM • Mode of delivery (caesarean section versus vaginal) • Preterm delivery • Neonatal hypoglycaemia • Hyperbilirubinemia • Respiratory morbidities • Admissions to the special care nursery or neonatal intensive care unit • Perinatal mortality
Bisson ⁵⁹	2015	Canada	45	34.75	Physical activity	Usual activities, no limits on physical activity. Pamphlet (from Kino-Québec, an agency) on physical activity and exercises for pregnancy	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical activity levels- accelerometry at 14, 28 and 36 weeks of gestation <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight gain from 14 to 36 weeks • Weight gain from 14 to 28 weeks • Total gestational weight gain • Dietary intakes at 14 and 28 weeks of gestation • Neonatal anthropometry • Birthweight
Cordero ⁶⁰	2015	Spain	257	23.05	Physical activity	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDM <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excess weight gain on pre-pregnancy body mass index • Gestational age at delivery • Mode of delivery • Macrosomia (>4000 g) • Low-birthweight (<2500 g) • Length of new born

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Dekker ⁶¹	2015	Australia	35	36.8	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Gestational weight gain exceeding IOM guidelines • BMI • Systolic and diastolic BP • blood glucose, insulin, triglyceride, total, HDL & LDL cholesterol level • C-section • Gestational age delivery • Birth weight and length • Cord glucose • Cord insulin • Cord Cholesterol • Cord Triglycerides • Cord HDL cholesterol • Cord LDL cholesterol
Gesell ⁶²	2015	USA	87	NR	Diet with physical activity	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight exceeding IOM recommendations <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthweight • Gestational age at birth
Hawkins ⁶³	2015	USA	68	NR	Mixed	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical activity • Diet (caloric intake and percentage of calories from fat) <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Infant birthweight • Biomarkers associated with insulin resistance
Jing ⁶⁴	2015	China	221	20.59	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total gestational weight gain • Gestational weight gain exceeding IOM guidelines • Dietary intake • Physical activity levels

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Perales ⁶⁵	2015	Spain	167	NR	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale at 9–12 weeks and end of pregnancy Gestational weight gain Percentage with excess weight gain (IOM guidelines) Percentage with adequate weight gain (IOM guidelines) Gestation age at delivery Mode of delivery (normal, instrumental, Caesarean) Birthweight Length of the baby at birth Head circumference Apgar score at 1 minute Apgar score at 5 minutes
Petrov Fieril ⁶⁶	2015	Sweden	72	22.8	Physical activity	Generalized exercise recommendation, home-based training program and phone follow up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health-related quality of life Physical strength Pain, Gestational weight gain Blood pressure Functional status Activity level Perinatal data
Poston ⁶⁷	2015	UK	1554	36.3	Mixed	Routine antenatal care, explaining the risks of obesity, advising on healthy diet and safe levels of physical activity	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnosis of GDM according to International Association of the Diabetes and Pregnancy Study Groups criteria Large for gestational age baby (> 90th weight centile) <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-eclampsia Mode of delivery Induction of labour Blood loss at delivery Inpatient nights Gestational weight gain Fasting glucose, insulin, insulin resistance at 28 weeks' gestation Referral to antenatal clinic after oral glucose tolerance test Fetal growth at 28 weeks' gestation
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulin or metformin treatment in pregnancy • Quality of life • Anthropometry; mid-arm, hip, thigh, skin fold thickness • Fructosamine, lipid profile • Epigenetic, urinary and metabolomic biomarkers • Diet and physical activity • Depression • Smoking • Birthweight of baby • Gestational age at delivery • Neonatal death • Neonatal complications • Baby's anthropometry; head, abdomen, skin folds • Epigenetic and other markers • Infant feeding habits and anthropometry at 6 months
Ronnberg ⁶⁸	2015	Sweden	374	25.3	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion of women gaining above IOM recommendations on gestational weight gain
Aşci ⁶⁹	2016	Turkey	90	23.3	Mixed	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Proportion of pregnant women with gestational weight gain within the Institute of Medicine (IOM) guidelines <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestyle behaviours • Dietary habits • Postpartum weight retention
Barakat ⁷⁰	2016	Spain	765	23.5	Physical activity	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • incidence of hypertension during pregnancy <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excessive gestational weight • Incidence of developing GDM • Delivering a preterm infant • length of new born • Apgar scores at 1 and 5 minutes after delivery • Cord blood pH • Macrosomia (>4000 g) • Low-birthweight (<2500 g) infant
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Garnaes ⁷¹	2016	Norway	74	34.5	Physical activity	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain from baseline testing to delivery

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary • Body mass index • Body composition • Physical activity level • Skinfold thickness • Blood pressure • Various blood tests • Incidence of GDM • Incidence of maternal hypertension in late pregnancy
Herring ⁷²	2016	USA	56	32.9	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain and exceeding IOM guidelines • Birthweight • Small-for-gestational-age • Large-for-gestational-age • Mode of delivery • GDM
Koivusalo ⁷³	2016	Finland	269	32.3	Diet with physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • GDM • Secondary • Fasting plasma glucose concentrations • Weight change • Incidence of pre-eclampsia and gestational hypertension • Mode of delivery
McCarthy ⁷⁴	2016	Australia	371	30.3	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Gestational hypertension and pre-eclampsia • Diabetes • Assisted or caesarean birth • Shoulder dystocia, severe perineal trauma • Postpartum haemorrhage • Maternal high dependency care • Secondary • Gestational weight gain at 36 weeks' gestation • Quality of life • Maternal serum levels of 28-week leptin, adiponectin and C-reactive protein
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Perales ⁷⁵	2016	Spain	166	NR	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duration of stages of labour • Gestational weight gain • Percentage with excess weight gain (IOM guidelines) • Percentage with adequate weight gain (IOM guidelines)

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestation age at delivery • Mode of delivery (normal, instrumental) • Birthweight • Birth length • Head circumference • Apgar score at 1 minute • Apgar score at 5 minutes • Ph of umbilical cord
Perales, Santos-Lozano ⁷⁶	2016a	Spain	142	NR	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type (normal, instrumental, caesarean) • Duration of delivery, occurrence of preterm delivery • New born gestational age • New born weight, height and head circumference at birth • Apgar score at 1 and 5 min • Ph of the umbilical cord
Seneviratne ⁷⁷	2016	New Zealand	75	33.1	Physical activity	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offspring birthweight <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-specified maternal and perinatal parameters
Smith ⁷⁸	2016	USA	45	26.4	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal Anthropometric Data • Gestational weight gain • Physical Activity • Dietary Intake
Sun ⁷⁹	2016	China	66	26.7	Diet with physical activity	Physical activity, diet weight gain counselling at 8–12 weeks and standard pregnancy education	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDM <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Toosi ⁸⁰	2016	Iran	120	NR	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of pregnancy • Delivery phases • Mode of delivery • Apgar score • Infant weight, height and head circumference

Wang ⁸¹	2016	China	226	26.785	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • GDM • Secondary • Gestational weight gain • Insulin resistance levels at 36 gestational weeks • Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy • Caesarean delivery • Mean gestational age at birth • Preterm delivery • Macrosomia and large-for-gestational-age infants
Assaf-Balut	2017	Spain	874	23.9	Diet	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • GDM in women with past normal fasting glucose • Secondary • Percent of diabetic women requiring insulin therapy • Gestational weight gain • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • Caesarean section • Perineal trauma and Shoulder dystocia • Preterm delivery (< 37 GW) • Neonates small for gestational age (10th percentile) • Admissions to the NICU
Bruno ⁸²	2017	Italy	131	34.2	Diet with physical activity	Simple book on diet and physical activity from national guidelines in pregnancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • GDM • Secondary • Gestational weight gain • Rate of pregnancy-induced hypertension • Preterm delivery • Mode of delivery • Birthweight and its distribution • Apgar score at 5 min • Need for resuscitation and NICU admission
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Chao	2017	USA	38	31.2	Diet with physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Glucose • Gestational week at delivery • Birthweight • 5-min Apgar scores
da Silva	2017	Brazil	594	25.2	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Preterm delivery

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-eclampsia • Secondary • Gestational weight gain • GDM • Birthweight • Infant length and head circumference
Daly ⁸³	2017	Ireland	76	34.7	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Mean fasting glucose (24–28 weeks of gestation) • Secondary • Longitudinal fasting plasma glucose concentrations • Incidence of GDM on OGTT at 24–28 weeks • Birth outcomes • Induction of labour • Mode of delivery and length of labour • Birthweight, centile <10th and > 90th centiles • Gestational age at delivery • Preterm delivery • Admission to NICU • Apgar scores <7 at 1 and 5 minutes • Gestational weight gain: 24–28 and 36 weeks • Excessive gestational weight gain >9.1 kg at 36 weeks • Mean postpartum weight retention at 6 weeks
Van Horn ⁸⁴	2017	USA	280	31.0	Diet with physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Gestational weight gain • Secondary • Weekly rate of gestational weight gain • New born anthropometrics • Maternal diet quality and physical activity • Blood pressure
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Sagedal ⁸⁵	2017	Norway	600	25.6	Diet with physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal weight gain and postpartum weight retention • Body composition at 36 weeks of gestation • Infant birthweight and percent large for gestational age (> 90th percentile) infants • Maternal glucose and related hormones • Incidence of operative deliveries and complications
Sewell	2017	UK	28	NR	Diet	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urinary biomarkers • Mediterranean diet score

Simmons ⁸⁶	2017 HE	UK	436	36	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Gestational weight gain at 35 to 37 weeks • Fasting glucose • Insulin sensitivity
Willcox ⁸⁷	2017	Australia	91	31	Mixed	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention feasibility <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Self-reported dietary intake • Physical activity
Abdel-Aziz	2018	Egypt	147	NR	Diet with physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body mass index • Excessive gestational weight gain (IOM guidelines) • Anaemia • GDM • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • Caesarean section • Macrosomia • Preterm
Bacchi	2018	Argentina	111	23.55	Physical activity	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total maternal weight gain during pregnancy (kg) • Birthweight (g) measured at the first prenatal visit <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational age (days) • Maternal blood pressure • Infant length • Head circumference • Apgar scores
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Barakat	2018	Spain	325	NR	Physical activity	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of the stages of labour <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mode of delivery • Gestational age • Maternal weight gain • Preterm delivery • Use of epidural • Birthweight • Apgar scores

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arterial cord pH
Cahill	2018	USA	240	32.4	Mixed	Standard physical activity program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Gestational weight gain exceeding IOM guidelines • Secondary • Weekly and total Gestational weight gain • Body fat and fat-free masses • Indices of glycaemic control • Plasma lipid profile • Systolic and diastolic blood pressures • GDM • Hypertensive disease of pregnancy • Preterm delivery • Fetal death • Neonatal Birthweight and length • Neonatal body composition (fat-free mass and percent body fat) • Large for gestational age • Small for gestational age • Umbilical cord plasma glucose and insulin concentrations • Medical complications (neonatal intensive care unit admission within 24 hours of life, respiratory distress syndrome, hypoglycaemia [plasma glucose < 30 mg/dL at any time], and neonatal death within the first 28 days of life)
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Chan	2018	China	229	23.62	Diet with physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Proportion of women developing GDM • Secondary • Large for gestational age • Macrosomia (>4000 g) • Gestational weight gain • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • Pre-eclampsia • Caesarean section • Preterm delivery • Small for gestational age

Kennelly	2018	Ireland	535	29.3	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary GDM Secondary Gestational weight gain Physical activity Glycaemic index and load
Kiani Asiabar	2018	Iran	150	23.81	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriate gestational weight gain (IOM guidelines)
Olson	2018	USA	1689	NR	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Exceeding upper limit of guidelines for total gestational weight gain Secondary Excessive average weekly gestational weight gain in the last half of pregnancy Total gestational weight gain
Phelan	2018	USA	256	32.5	Diet with physical activity	At ~20-min welcome visit general information on healthy diet, physical activity, IOM guidelines on weight gain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Gestational weight gain per week of observation Secondary Proportions exceeding Institute of Medicine (IOM) guidelines for total gestational weight gain Changes in weight-control behaviors Cardiovascular disease risk factors Incidence of pregnancy complications
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Rönö	2018	Finland	492	32.15	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary GDM Secondary Achievement of dietary and physical activity goals Pregnancy-induced hypertension Pre-eclampsia Gestational weight gain Caesarean section Instrumental delivery Preterm delivery (<37 weeks) Large for gestational age
Al Wattar	2019	UK	1252	NR	Diet	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Composite maternal (GDM or pre-eclampsia)

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Composite neonate (stillbirth, small for gestational age, NICU) • Secondary • Gestational weight gain • GDM, • Pre-eclampsia • Preterm delivery (< 37 GW) • Mode of delivery • Maternal admission to high dependency/ intensive care • Antepartum haemorrhage • Maternal anaemia • Perinatal death • Small for gestational age • Large for gestational age • Admission to NICU
Anleu	2019	Chile	1002	NR	Diet	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total sugars consumption and energy
Barakat	2019	Spain	520	23.58	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Gestational weight gain • Excessive gestational weight gain (proportion over IOM) • GDM • Secondary • Gestational age at delivery
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mode of delivery • Birthweight • Macrosomia (>4000 g) • Low Birthweight (<2500 g) • Preterm delivery (< 37 GW)
Brik	2019	Spain	120	23.86	Physical activity	Advised not to attend any supervised exercise program for more than 30 min three times per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Gestational weight gain at 20, 28, 36 and 38 weeks • Maternal weigh 6 weeks postpartum • Secondary • Gestational age at delivery • Caesarean section • Preterm delivery (< 37 GW) • Induction of labour • Perinatal tear • Birthweight

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-min Apgar score<6 • Arterial cord pH • Admission to NICU • Small for gestational age
Buckingham-Schutt	2019	USA	56	25	Diet with physical activity	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Appropriate gestational weight gain (proportion within IOM-specific recommendations) <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pregnancy complications and foetal outcomes • GDM • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • Pre-eclampsia • Caesarean section • Preterm delivery (< 37 GW)
Clark	2019	USA	42	26.34	Physical activity	No exercise intervention	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offspring health outcomes <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Total Cholesterol, HDL, Triglycerides • Caesarean section
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Daley	2019	UK	616	26	Mixed	Standard care	<p>Primary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excessive gestational weight gain (IOM guidelines) <p>Secondary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate or inadequate gestational weight gain (IOM guidelines) • Depression (changes baseline to 38 weeks) • Anxiety (changes baseline to 38 weeks) • Physical activity • Diet quality • Gestational weight gain • GDM • Pre-eclampsia • Preterm delivery • Perinatal mortality • Admission to NICU

Kunath	2019	Germany	2261	24.4	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Excessive gestational weight gain (proportion over IOM) • Secondary • GDM • Small for gestational age • Large for gestational age • Caesarean section
Okesene-Gafa	2019	New Zealand	230	38.56	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Excess weekly gestational weight gain (IOM guidelines) • Small for gestational age • Large for gestational age • Secondary • Total gestational weight gain • OGTT and Haemoglobin A1c at 28 and 36 weeks • GDM • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • Caesarean section • Depression and Anxiety • Preterm delivery (<37 weeks) • Perinatal mortality • Admission to NICU
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Parat	2019	France	275	32.5	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Infant weight gain from birth to 2 years • Secondary • Excess infant weight gain birth to 6 months and body mass index > 19 kg/m² at 2 years (97th percentile) • Large for gestational age • Exclusive breastfeeding at discharge and 4 months • GDM • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • Pre-eclampsia • Caesarean section • Instrumental delivery • Maternal body mass index 1 and 2 years after delivery • Diabetes 2 years after delivery • Maternal quality of life 2 years after delivery • Perinatal mortality • Small for gestational age

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large for gestational age
Pelaez	2019	Spain	345	23.7	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Gestational weight gain • Secondary • GDM • Macrosomia • Caesarean section • Instrumental delivery
Arthur	2020	Australia	396	27.49	Mixed	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Percentage weight change above target range • Secondary • Change in weight (kg/week) • Proportion with weight gain over IOM guidelines • Gestational weight gain • GDM • Pregnancy-induced hypertension • Pre-eclampsia • Caesarean section • Admission to NICU
Study	Publication Year	Country	Sample size	Body mass index	Intervention method	Comparison intervention	Outcomes
Ferrara	2020	USA	398	29.40	Diet with Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Weekly rate of gestational weight gain • Secondary • Total gestational weight gain • Excess gestational weight gain (IOM guidelines) • Proportion meeting lower limit gestational weight gain • Changes in total caloric intake during pregnancy • Changes in proportion of calories from total fat and saturated and unsaturated fat • Changes in physical activity • Changes in serum metabolic markers • Small for gestational age • Large for gestational age • Macrosomia • Low birthweight • Pregnancy loss • Preterm delivery (<37 weeks) • Caesarean section • Pregnancy-induced hypertension and Pre-eclampsia

							<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GDM
Rodríguez-Blanke	2020	Spain	162	24.41	Physical activity	Standard care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mode of delivery (proportion delivery modes by normal and overweight/obesity) • Gestational weight gain
Trak-Fellermeier ⁸⁸	2020	USA	31	35.3	Diet with Physical activity	No intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Weekly gestational weight gain (proportion inside and outside of IOM guidelines) • Secondary • Gestational weight gain (proportion inside and outside of IOM guidelines) • Small for gestational age • Large for gestational age • GDM • Caesarean section • Pre-eclampsia • Preterm delivery (<37 weeks) • Admission to NICU

GDM= Gestational diabetes, NICU= Neonatal intensive care unit, IGF =insulin like growth factor

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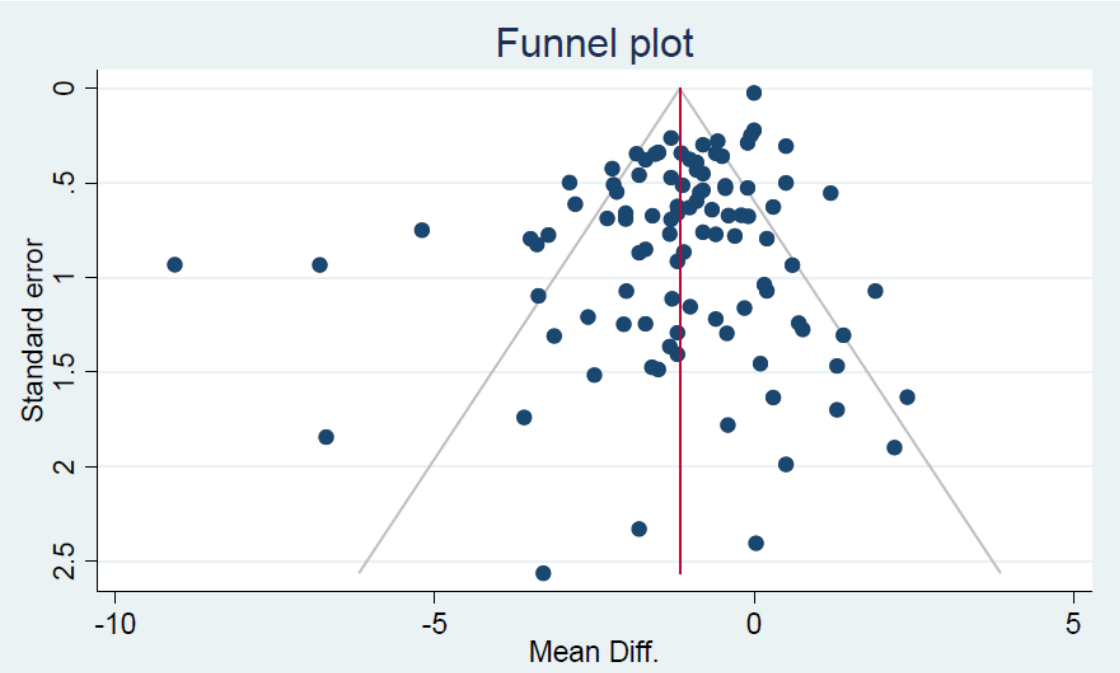
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eFigure 1. Funnel Plots and Egger’s Tests Exploring Potential Publication Bias; Gestational Weight Gain (panel A), Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes Across Gestational Diabetes, Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy, Preterm Delivery, Cesarean Section, Fetal Death, Small for Gestational Age, Large for Gestational Age and Neonatal Intensive Care admission (panels B-I)

A) Funnel plot for Gestational Weight Gain (n=99 studies)



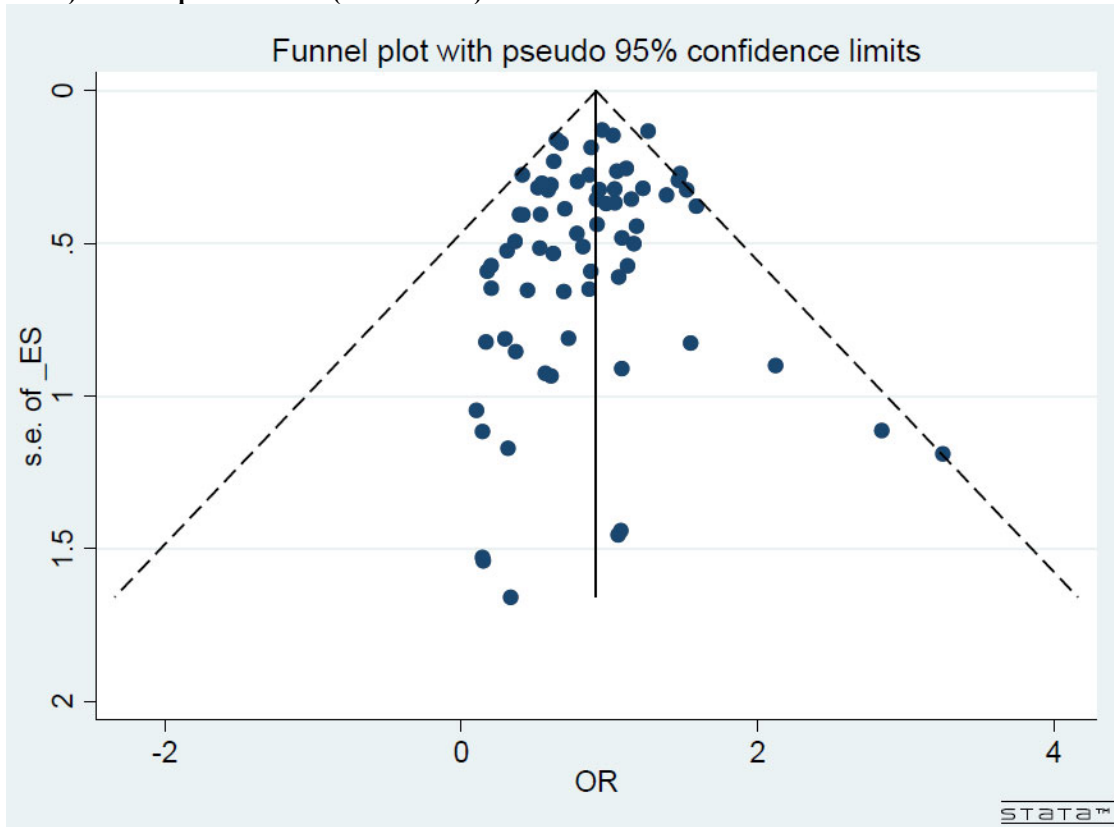
Egger's test for small-study effects: Regress standard normal deviate of intervention effect estimate against its standard error

Number of studies = 80 Root MSE = 8.212

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slope	-5.427586	.4714589	-11.51	0.000	-6.366188	-4.488983
bias	-9.507576	1.744395	-5.45	0.000	-12.9804	-6.034753

Test of H0: no small-study effects P = 0.000

B) Funnel plot for GDM (n=67 studies)



Egger's test for small-study effects: Regress standard normal deviate of intervention effect estimate against its standard error

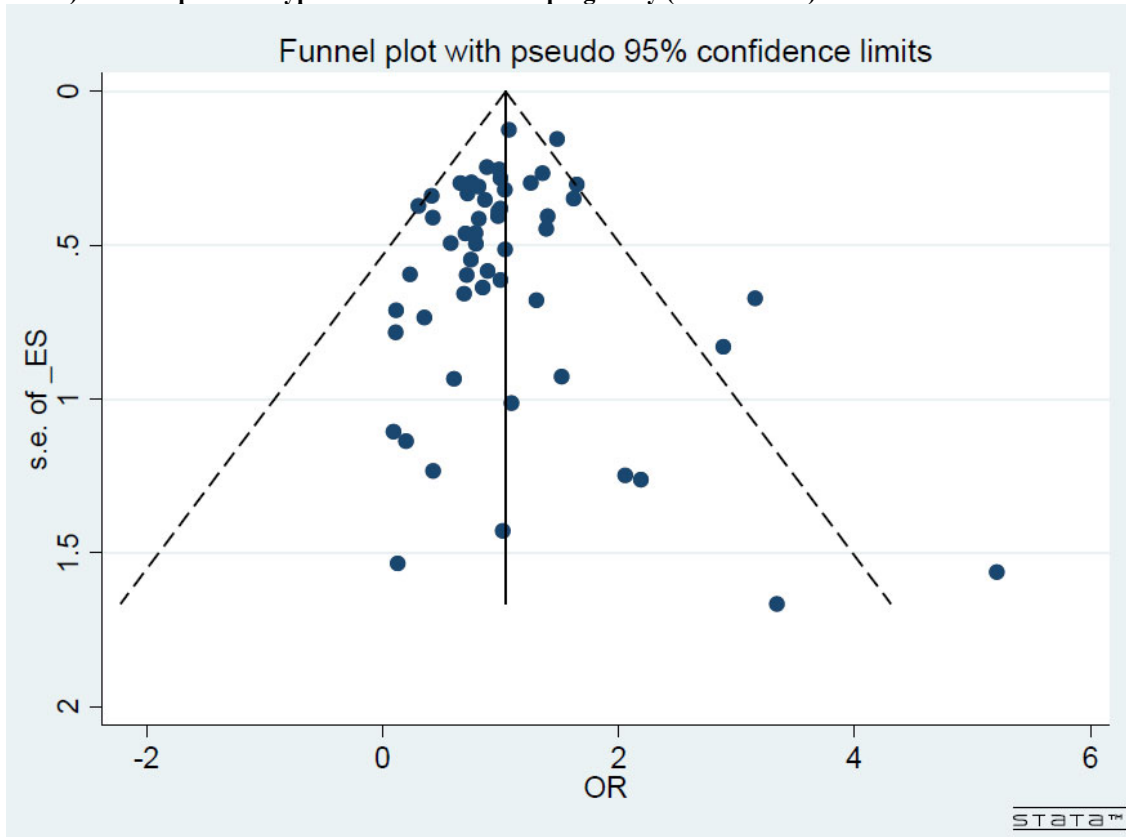
Number of studies = 67

Root MSE = .9976

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Test of H0: no small-study effects P = 0.222

C) Funnel plot for Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy (n=53 studies)



Egger's test for small-study effects: Regress standard normal deviate of intervention effect estimate against its standard error

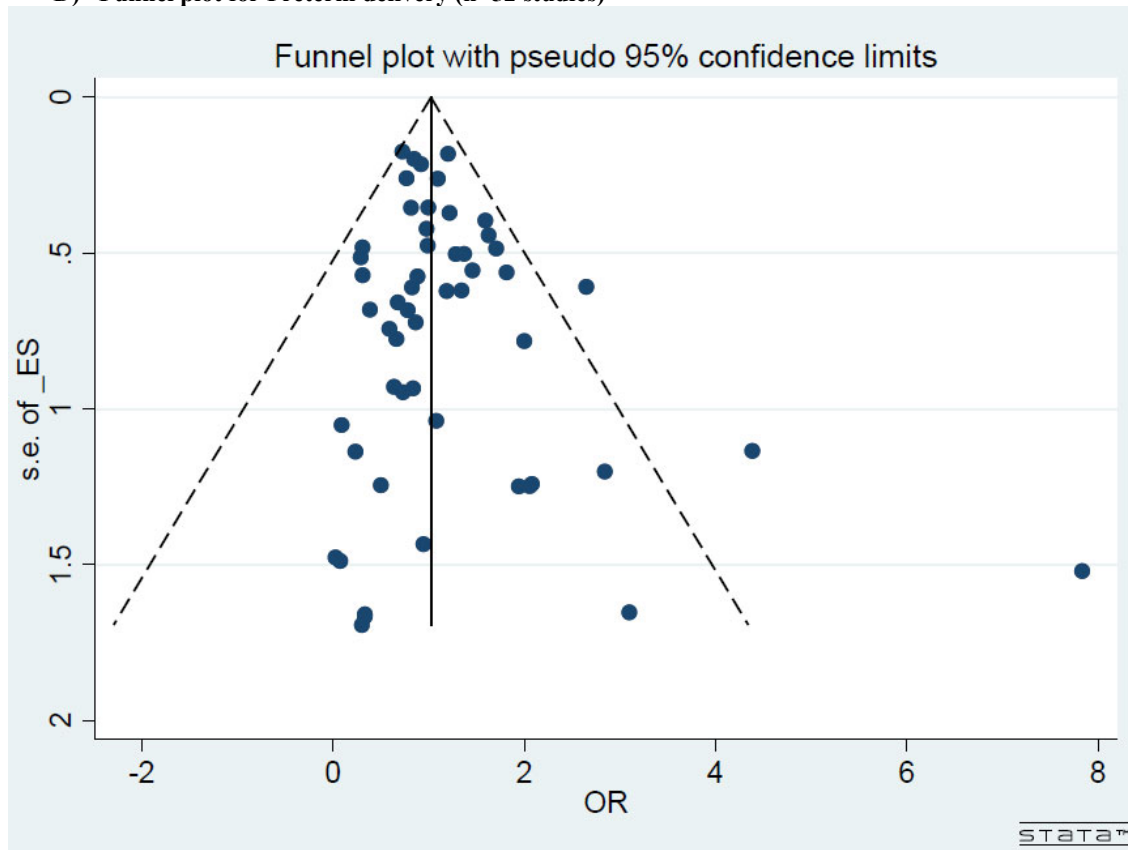
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bias	-.1725028	.2999886	-0.58	0.568	-.7744739	.4294683

Test of H0: no small-study effects P = 0.568

D) Funnel plot for Preterm delivery (n=52 studies)



Egger's test for small-study effects: Regress standard normal deviate of intervention effect estimate against its standard error

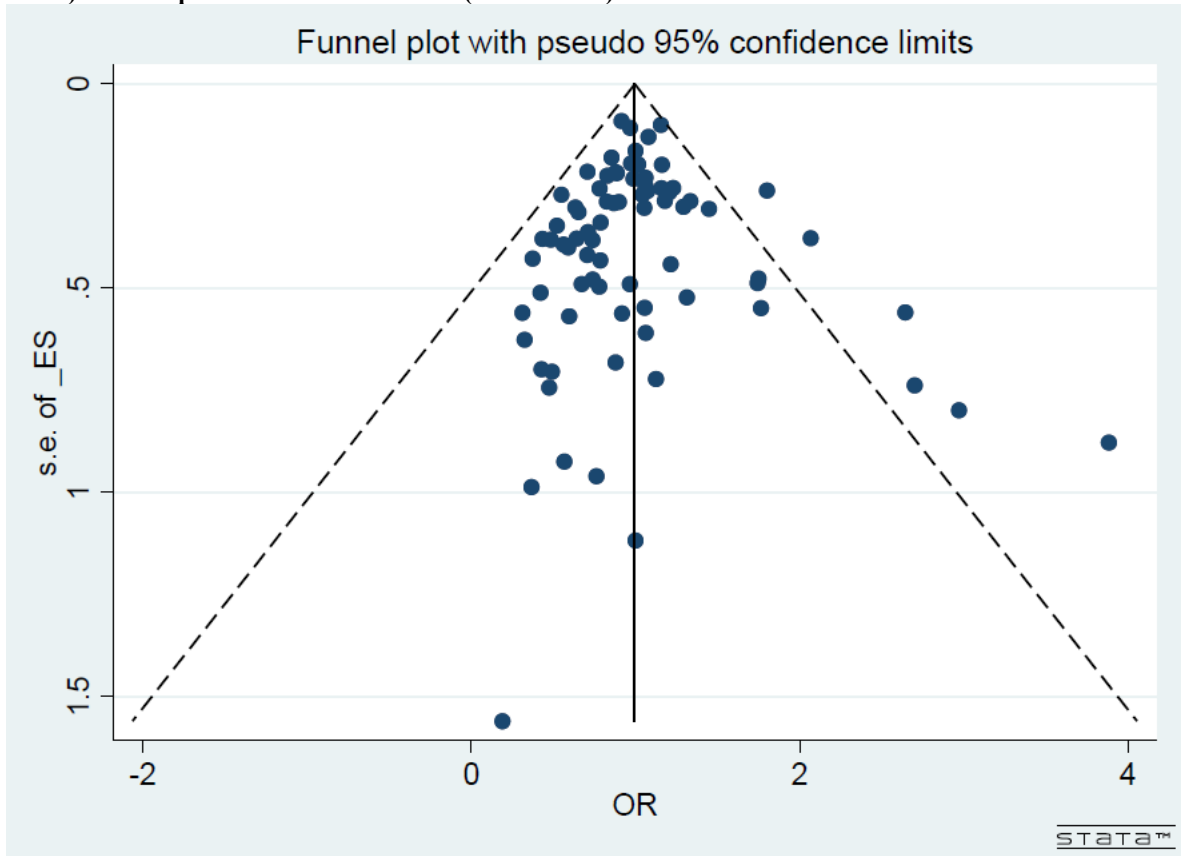
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Test of H0: no small-study effects P = 0.080

E) Funnel plot for Caesarean section (n=76 studies)



Egger's test for small-study effects: Regress standard normal deviate of intervention effect estimate against its standard error

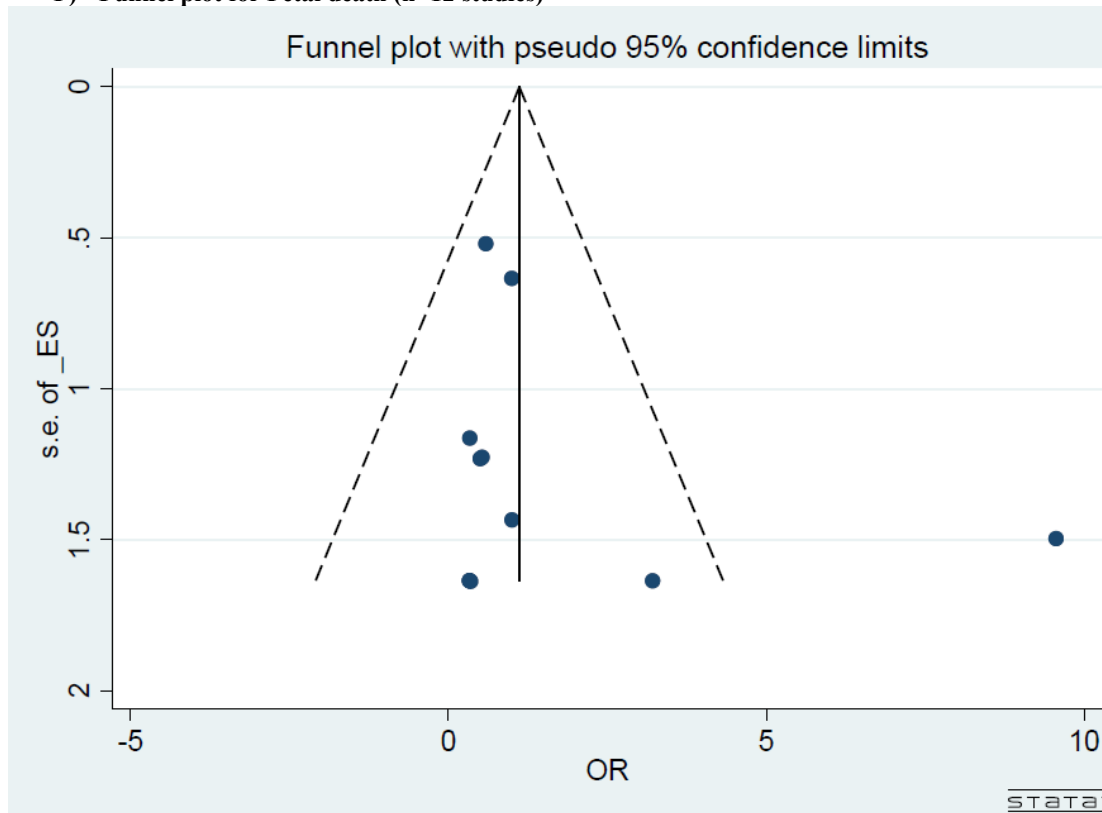
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Root MSE = 1.15

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Test of H0: no small-study effects P = 0.929

F) Funnel plot for Fetal death (n=12 studies)



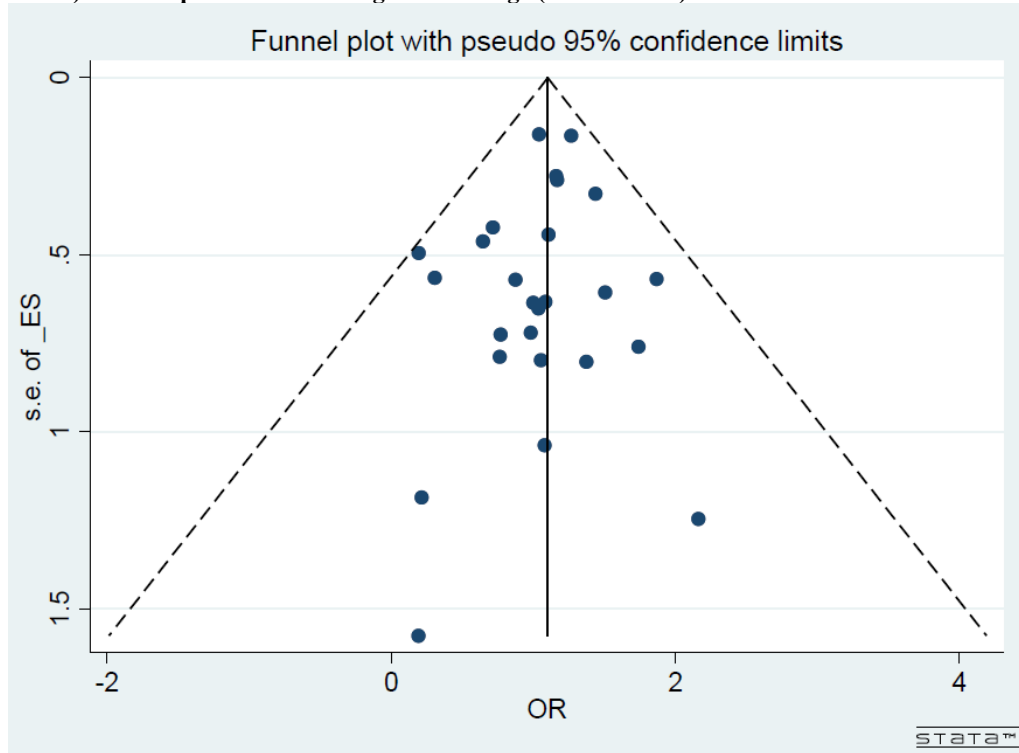
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bias	1.274404	1.348111	0.95	0.369	-1.775235	4.324043

Test of H0: no small-study effects P = 0.369

G) Funnel plot for Small for gestational age (n=24 studies)



Egger's test for small-study effects: Regress standard normal deviate of intervention effect estimate against its standard error

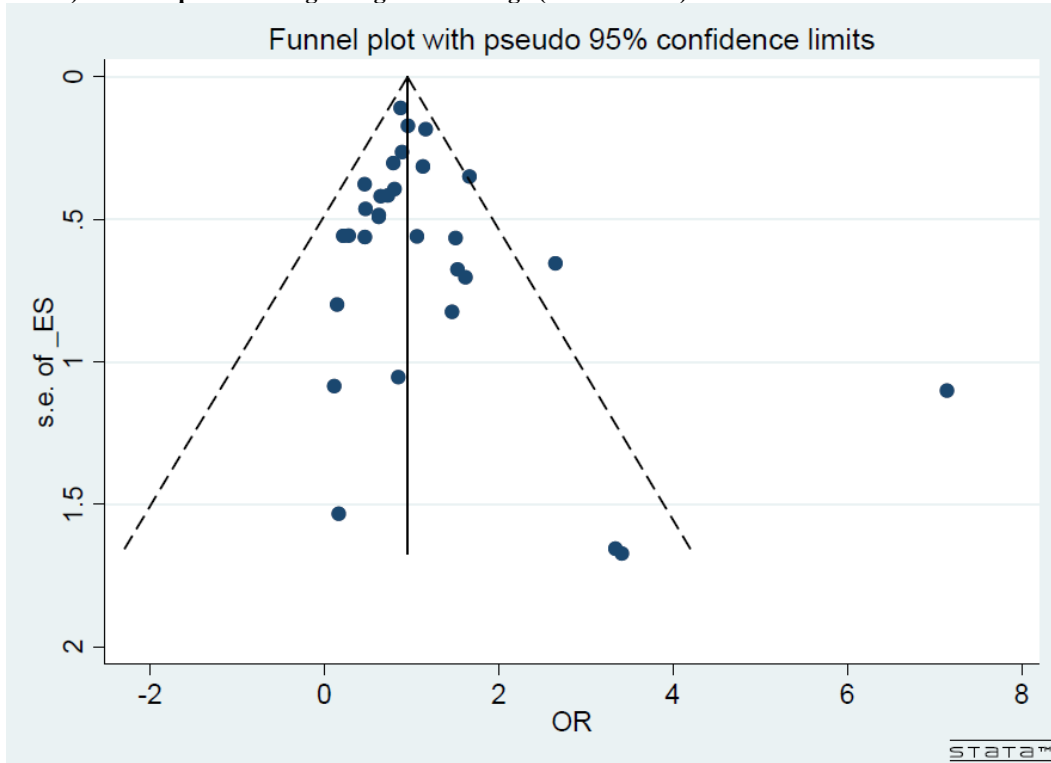
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Root MSE = .7702

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bias	-.2664412	.2711048	-0.98	0.336	-.825974	.2930915

Test of H0: no small-study effects P = 0.336

H) Funnel plot for Large for gestational age (n=28 studies)



Egger's test for small-study effects: Regress standard normal deviate of intervention effect estimate against its standard error

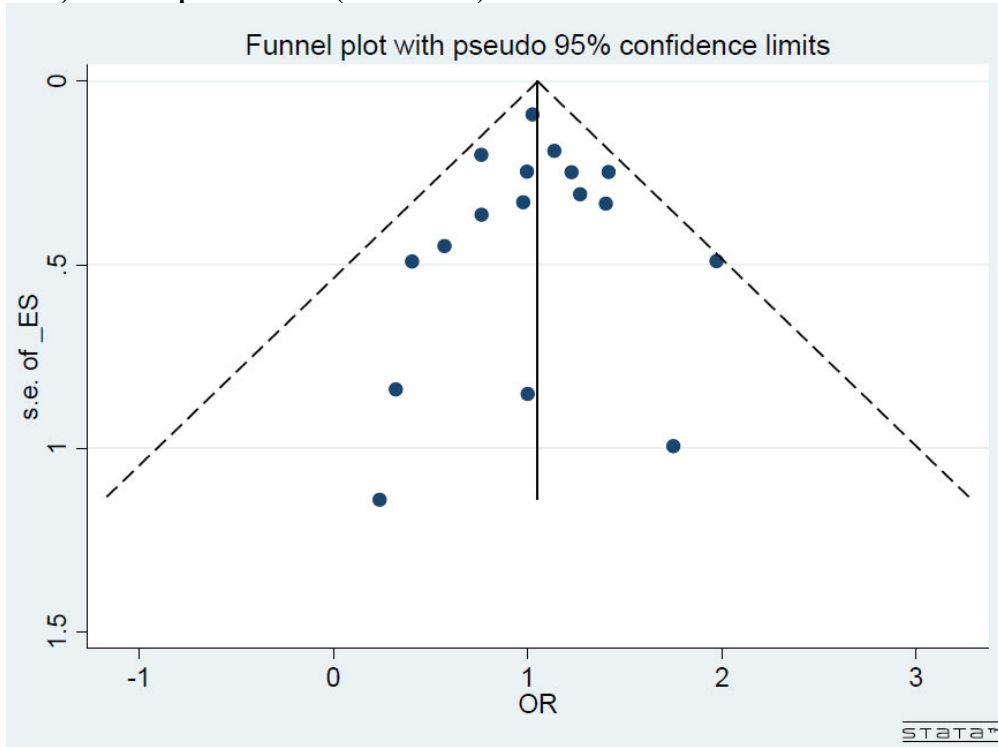
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bias	.5355413	.4410383	1.21	0.235	-.3678847	1.438967

Test of H0: no small-study effects P = 0.235

I) Funnel plot for NICU (n=17 studies)



Egger's test for small-study effects: Regress standard normal deviate of intervention effect estimate against its standard error

Number of studies = 26

Root MSE = .7702

Std_Eff	Coef.	Std. Err.	t	P> t	[95% Conf. Interval]	
slope	1.190578	.1082619	11.00	0.000	.9671361	1.414019
bias	-.2664412	.2711048	-0.98	0.336	-.825974	.2930915

Test of H0: no small-study effects P = 0.336

eFigure 2. Forest Plot of Randomized Controlled Trials and Impact on Gestational Weight Gain

