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[Role of mineral nutrients other than iron in pregnancy: under recognized opportunities to improve maternal/fetal outcomes: a literature review](#)

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[Second curettage versus conventional chemotherapy in avoiding unnecessary chemotherapy and reducing the number of chemotherapy courses for patients with gestational trophoblastic neoplasia: A systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

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[Single-dose oral azithromycin prophylaxis in planned vaginal delivery for sepsis prevention: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials](#)

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How does drospirenone plus ethinyl estradiol (DRSP/EE) affect outcomes in women with premenstrual syndrome?

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Analysis of multisite surface electromyography characteristics of pelvic floor muscles in postpartum patients with diastasis recti abdominis
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Comparative outcomes between transvaginal endoscopic hysterectomy and total laparoscopic hysterectomy in patients with benign uterine disease: A single-center, retrospective, cohort, interrupted time-series study
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Development and validation of the genitourinary syndrome of menopause symptoms and vaginal treatments acceptability questionnaire (GSM-SVTAQ): An electronic patient-reported outcomes measure
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Does controlled ovarian hyperstimulation in women with a history of borderline tumor influence recurrence rate?
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Effect of known pathological risk factors on the incidence of metastatic lymph nodes and survival in early-stage vulvar cancer: SEER analysis
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Endometrial polyps effect on pregnancy outcomes in infertile women with minimal/mild endometriosis: A retrospective study
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Horizontal versus vertical direction of posterior vaginal wall suture after eradication of rectovaginal endometriosis: A multicenter study
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Hysteroscopic versus histopathological agreement in the diagnosis of chronic endometritis: results from a retrospective observational study
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Imaging in gynecological disease: clinical and ultrasound characteristics of recurrent ovarian stromal cell tumors
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Impact of Beyond Fistula programming on economic, psychosocial and empowerment outcomes following female genital fistula repair: A retrospective study
International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics

Impact of educational workshops to increase awareness of pelvic floor dysfunction and integrate preventive lifestyle habits
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Interleukin-22 promotes proliferation and reverses LPS-induced apoptosis and steroidogenesis attenuation in human ovarian granulosa cells: implications for polycystic ovary syndrome pathogenesis
The Journal of Maternal-Fetal & Neonatal Medicine

Insufficient use of menopausal hormone therapy in Swedish women with early or premature menopause caused by bilateral oophorectomy: a register-based study
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Low-grade appendiceal mucinous neoplasm encountered during risk-reducing salpingo-oophorectomy: A case of laparoscopic surgery
Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Research

Novel predictors for identifying cervical minimal deviation adenocarcinoma patients with poor prognosis: a long-term observational study in a tertiary centre
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Obesity is not an independent risk factor for peri- and post-operative complications following mid-urethral sling (MUS) surgeries for the treatment of stress urinary incontinence (SUI)
Archives of Gynecology and Obstetrics

Outcomes of a novel modified total colpocleisis for advanced pelvic organ prolapse in elderly women and its efficacy on lower urinary tract symptoms
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Pain, gastrointestinal function and fertility outcomes of modified nerve-vessel sparing segmental and full thickness discoid resection for deep colorectal endometriosis – A prospective cohort study
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Patient decision aids in mainstreaming genetic testing for women with ovarian cancer: A prospective cohort study
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Pelvic floor hypertension: possible factors for pelvic floor tenderness in endometriosis patients—a pilot study
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Segmented in vitro fertilization and frozen embryo transfer in levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine device treated patients with endometrial cancer
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Symptoms of complex pelvic pain: A survey in three cohorts of women
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[Triple vs. single uterine tourniquet to reduce hemorrhage at myomectomy: a randomized trial](#)
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[Vaginal hysteropexy compared with vaginal hysterectomy with apical suspension for the treatment of pelvic organ prolapse: A 5-year cost-effectiveness Markov model](#)
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[Visceral obesity determined by CT as a predictor of short-term postoperative complications in patients with ovarian cancer](#)
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[An analytical cross-sectional study: determining gestational age using fetal clavicle length during the second trimester](#)
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[An obstetric-specific surgical Apgar score predicts maternal morbidity from cesarean hysterectomy for placenta accreta spectrum](#)
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[Analysis of anaesthesia incidents during caesarean section reported to webAIRS between 2009 and 2022](#)
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[Anesthesia and postpartum pain management for placenta accreta spectrum: The patient perspective and recommendations for care](#)
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[Angiogenic markers and maternal echocardiographic indices in women with hypertensive disorders of pregnancy](#)
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[Are reduced fetal movements “merely” a maternal perception or truly a reflection of umbilical cord complications? A clinical trial](#)
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[Association of epidural analgesia during labor and early postpartum urinary incontinence among women delivered vaginally: a propensity score matched retrospective cohort study](#)
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[Association of stress on eating competence in mothers during pregnancy and six months postpartum](#)
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[Bilateral salpingectomy as an option of permanent contraception at time of caesarean section: A survey of practice](#)
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[Cervical ectopic pregnancy – the first case of live birth and uterus-conserving management](#)

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[Comparison of two emergency cervical cerclage techniques in twin pregnancies: A retrospective cohort study matched with cervical dilation](#)

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[Determinants of emergency delivery in pregnancies complicated by placenta previa or placenta accreta spectrum disorders: analysis of ADoPAD Cohort](#)

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[Do neonatal birth weight thresholds for labor dystocia outcomes differ between short and normal stature women?](#)

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[Droplet digital PCR is a cost-effective method for analyzing long cell-free DNA in maternal plasma: Application in preeclampsia](#)

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[Efficacy of prompt administration of cryoprecipitate in severe postpartum hemorrhage of preeclampsia patients](#)

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[Empiric antibiotics for peripartum bacteremia: A chart review from a quaternary Canadian centre](#)

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[Establishing novel diagnostic criteria for the glucose tolerance test for the diagnosis of gestational diabetes and gestational hyperglycemia](#)

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[Experiences of stigma, psychological distress, and facilitative coping among pregnant people with gestational diabetes mellitus](#)

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[Exploration of Serum lipid levels during twin pregnancy](#)

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[Factors in early pregnancy predicting pregnancy-related pain in the second and third trimester](#)

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[‘Fallacy of normalcy’ in post-childbirth maternal morbidities: a feminist-pragmatist exploration](#)

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[First-trimester prediction of preterm pre-eclampsia and prophylaxis by aspirin: Effect on spontaneous and iatrogenic preterm birth](#)

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[Genetically predicted body mass index and maternal outcomes of pregnancy: A two-sample Mendelian randomisation study](#)

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[Grounded Theory Approach to Understand Self-Management of Opioid Recovery Through Pregnancy and Early Parenting](#)

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[Group B Streptococcus rectovaginal colonization screening on term pregnancies: culture or polymerase chain reaction?](#)

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[Impact of timing on protection of combined immunoprophylaxis in preventing mother-to-child transmission of hepatitis B virus: a retrospective study](#)

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New radiofrequency ablation procedure for selective reduction in complicated monochorionic multiple pregnancies using multistep (incremental expansion) technique
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Outcomes of fetal reduction versus expectant management in dichorionic triamniotic triplets
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Performance of single-gene noninvasive prenatal testing for autosomal recessive conditions in a general population setting
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Placental cord drainage vs delayed cord clamping at elective caesarean section: A randomised controlled trial
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Placental T2* and BOLD effect in response to hyperoxia in normal and fetal growth restricted pregnancies : multicenter cohort
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Prediction of labour outcomes using prelabour computerised cardiotocogram and maternal and fetal Doppler indices: A prospective cohort study
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Prediction of large-for-gestational age at 36 weeks' gestation: two-dimensional vs three-dimensional vs magnetic resonance imaging
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Prediction of superimposed pre-eclampsia by serum glycosylated fibronectin and angiogenic factors in women with chronic hypertension
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Pregnancy, delivery, and neonatal outcomes among women living with Down syndrome: a matched cohort study, utilizing a population database
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Pregnancy is associated with reduced progression of symptomatic adenomyosis: a retrospective pilot study
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Pregnancy outcomes of women with cardiac disease
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Prenatal diagnosis of hypoplastic left heart syndrome on ultrasound using artificial intelligence: How does performance compare to a current screening programme?
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Propensity score analysis of low dose aspirin and bleeding complications in pregnancy
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Prophylactic radiologic interventions to reduce postpartum hemorrhage in women with risk factors for placenta accreta spectrum disorder: a nationwide cohort study
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Quality improvement interventions to increase the uptake of magnesium sulphate in preterm deliveries for the prevention of cerebral palsy (PRECePT study): a cluster randomised controlled trial
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Randomized controlled trial comparing efficacy of a combination regime containing two cervical sensitizers (mifepristone + Foley's catheter) versus single agent mifepristone or Foley's catheter for labor induction in women attempting TOLAC at late third trimester with a dead fetus in utero

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Recommendation and intake of dietary supplements periconceptional and during pregnancy: results of a nationwide survey of gynaecologists

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Recurrent endometrial atypical hyperplasia diagnosed by pathological examination of the placenta from a live birth: a case report

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Reference ranges for third-trimester maternal cardiovascular function parameters measured in normotensive pregnant women using a non-invasive cardiac output monitor: A study based on data from the prospective PEACH cohort study

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Reproductive outcomes after laparoscopic resection of symptomatic niches in uterine cesarean scars: Long-term follow-up on the prospective LAPNICHE study

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Role of body mass index in pregnancy outcomes after emergency cerclage for cervical insufficiency in singleton pregnant patients

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Screening for postpartum depression and risk of suicidality with obstetrical patients: a cross-sectional survey

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Screening for pre-eclampsia by maternal serum glycosylated fibronectin and angiogenic markers at 36 weeks' gestation

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Screening for pre-eclampsia with competing risks model using placental growth factor measurements in blood samples collected before 11 weeks' gestation

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Severe neonatal birth injury: Observational study of associations with operative, cesarean, and spontaneous vaginal delivery

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Severity of haemolytic disease of the fetus and newborn in patients with a history of intrauterine transfusions in a previous pregnancy: A nationwide retrospective cohort study

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Should it really be called a *heroic* cerclage? The obstetrical results of emergency late second-trimester cerclage compared with early history-indicated elective cerclage: a retrospective trial

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Small-for-gestational-age fetus diagnosed in the second trimester: Possible etiologies and short-term neonatal outcomes

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Sociodemographic and obstetric factors associated with health-related quality of life of high-risk pregnant women

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[The effect of uterine massage after vaginal delivery on the duration of placental delivery and amount of postpartum hemorrhage](#)

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[The impact of a previous cesarean section on the risk of perioperative and postoperative complications during vaginal hysterectomy](#)

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[The relationship between perineal trauma and postpartum psychological outcomes: a secondary analysis of a population-based survey](#)

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[Trial of labor following cesarean in patients with bicornuate uterus: a multicenter retrospective study](#)

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[Validation of the Fetal Medicine Foundation competing risks model for small for gestational age neonates in early third trimester](#)

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Revised criteria for pregnancy morbidity in antiphospholipid antibody syndrome (September 2023)

Obstetric antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) is sometimes used to describe patients with pregnancy morbidity, a positive test for antiphospholipid antibodies within three years of the pregnancy morbidity, and findings not attributable to another APS domain. The American College of Rheumatology and European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology have recently updated the classification criteria for pregnancy morbidity in APS [1]. Changes included more explicit criteria for gestational age and placental insufficiency (table 1). (See "[Antiphospholipid syndrome: Obstetric implications and management in pregnancy](#)", section on 'Adverse pregnancy outcomes defining APS'.)

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