



# Maternal-Fetal Psychiatry: Managing Psychiatric High-Risk Pregnancies

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# Audience Response 1



A patient with ***bipolar I disorder*** being treated effectively with lamotrigine (200 mg/day) monotherapy contacts you to tell you that she is pregnant. How would you advise her?

- A. Continue lamotrigine at current dose
- B. Reduce lamotrigine dose
- C. Discontinue lamotrigine
- D. Switch lamotrigine to another medication
- E. Contact her obstetrician for advice

## Audience Response 2



A patient with ***seizure disorder*** being treated effectively with lamotrigine (200 mg/day) monotherapy contacts you to tell you that she is pregnant. How would you advise her?

- A. Continue lamotrigine at current dose
- B. Reduce lamotrigine dose
- C. Discontinue lamotrigine
- D. Switch lamotrigine to another medication
- E. Contact her obstetrician for advice

# Audience Response 3



Both maternal depression during pregnancy and maternal use of antidepressants during pregnancy have been associated with all of the following EXCEPT:

- A. Increased risk for preterm delivery
- B. Increased use of tobacco during pregnancy
- C. Increased risk for newborn complications
- D. Increased risk for low birthweight
- E. Possible developmental consequences for the child

# Audience Response 4



Which of the following CNS agents has been most consistently shown to carry risks for both birth defects and adverse neurodevelopmental effects?

- A. Lithium
- B. Lamotrigine
- C. Divalproex
- D. Fluoxetine
- E. Olanzapine

# Maternal-Fetal Psychiatry

**Conclusion & Clinical  
Application**

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**Magnitude of the Issue**

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**Illness Risks**

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**Treatment Risks**

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# Potential Consequences of Fetal Exposure

## MEDICATION

Structural

Teratogenesis

Fetal Growth

Timing of Delivery

Neonatal Adaptation

Neurodevelopment

## STRESS/ILLNESS

Maternal Health

Behaviors

Fetal Growth

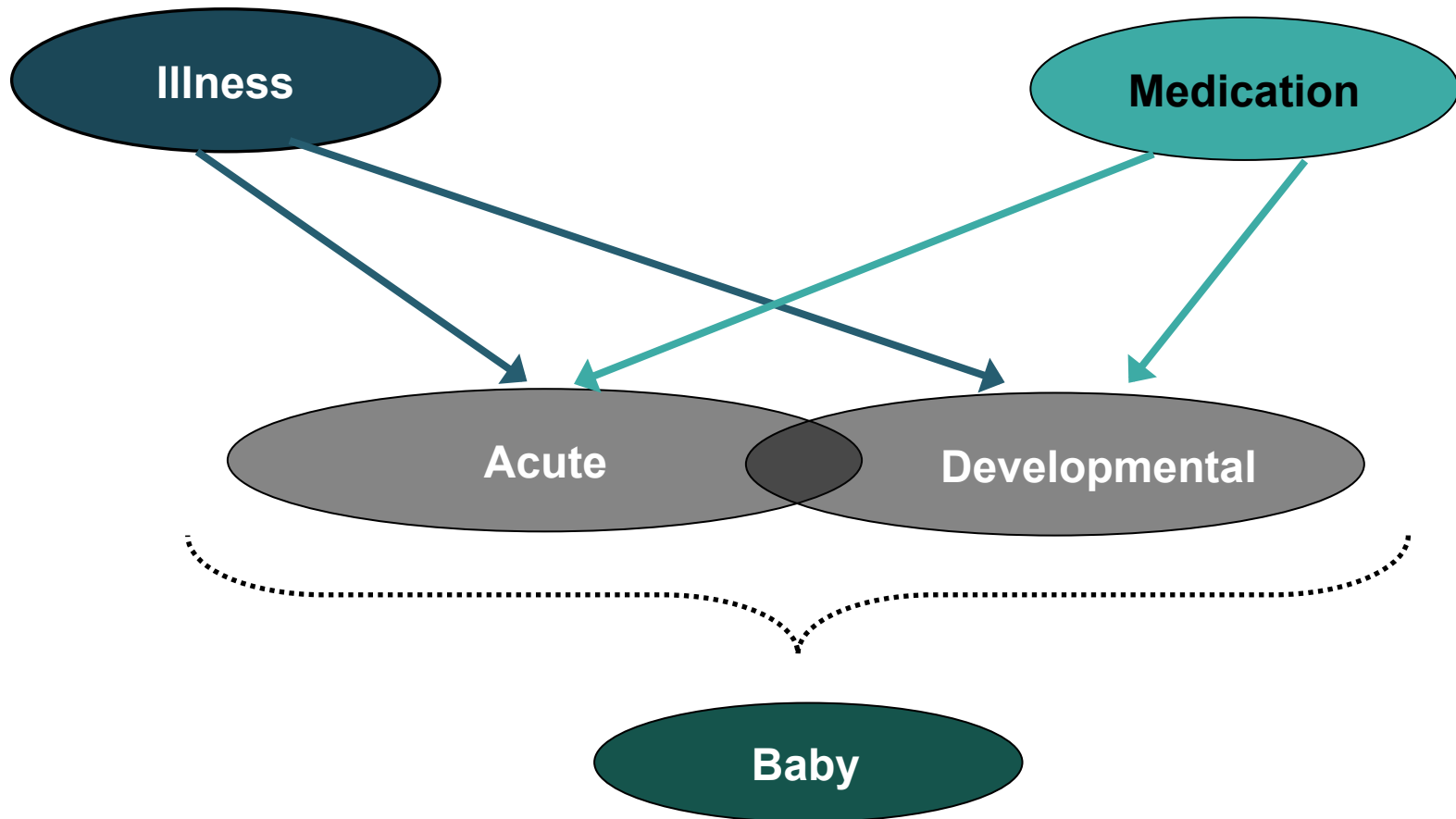
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# Maximizing Outcome: Minimizing Fetal Exposure



# Working Assumptions



- **IF MOM IS TREATED, INFANT IS EXPOSED**
  - Anything that crosses the maternal blood-brain barrier will also cross:
    - Placenta
    - Blood-milk barrier
    - Fetal blood-brain barrier.
- **NO MEDICATION IS SAFE**
  - Risks include birth defects, adverse obstetrical & neonatal outcomes, neurodevelopmental affects.
  - Reproductive safety data derived from observational studies with varying degrees of scientific rigor.
  - No medication has complete safety data across the entire risk spectrum.
- **MUST WEIGH RISK OF USING vs. NOT USING MEDICATION**

# Guidelines to Clinical Decision Making



- **DECIDE UPON PRIMARY OBJECTIVE**
  - Avoid fetomaternal conflict without making false promises.
- **DECIDE WHETHER TO USE MEDICATION.**
  - Weigh risk of illness versus risk of medication.
  - Consider likelihood of illness recurrence/exacerbation.
  - Estimate likely efficacy of non-medication treatments
- **DECIDE WHAT MEDICATION TO USE.**
  - Efficacy Considerations
    - Indication(s)
    - Prior treatment response
    - Avoid subtherapeutic dosing
  - Safety Considerations
    - Reproductive safety data (early/late gestation, lactation)
    - Prior fetal exposures
    - Avoid exacerbating existing obstetrical/medical complications or risks

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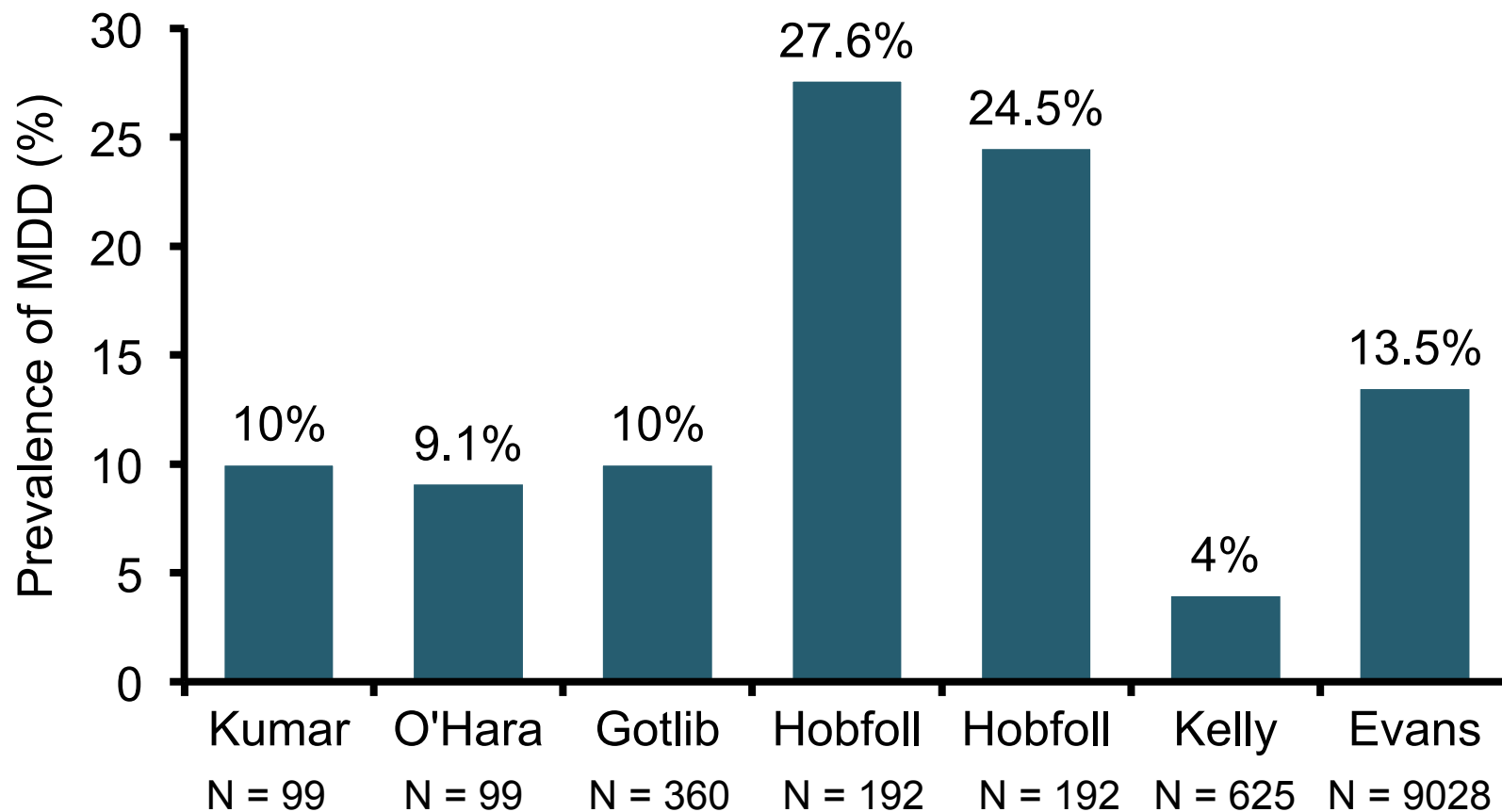
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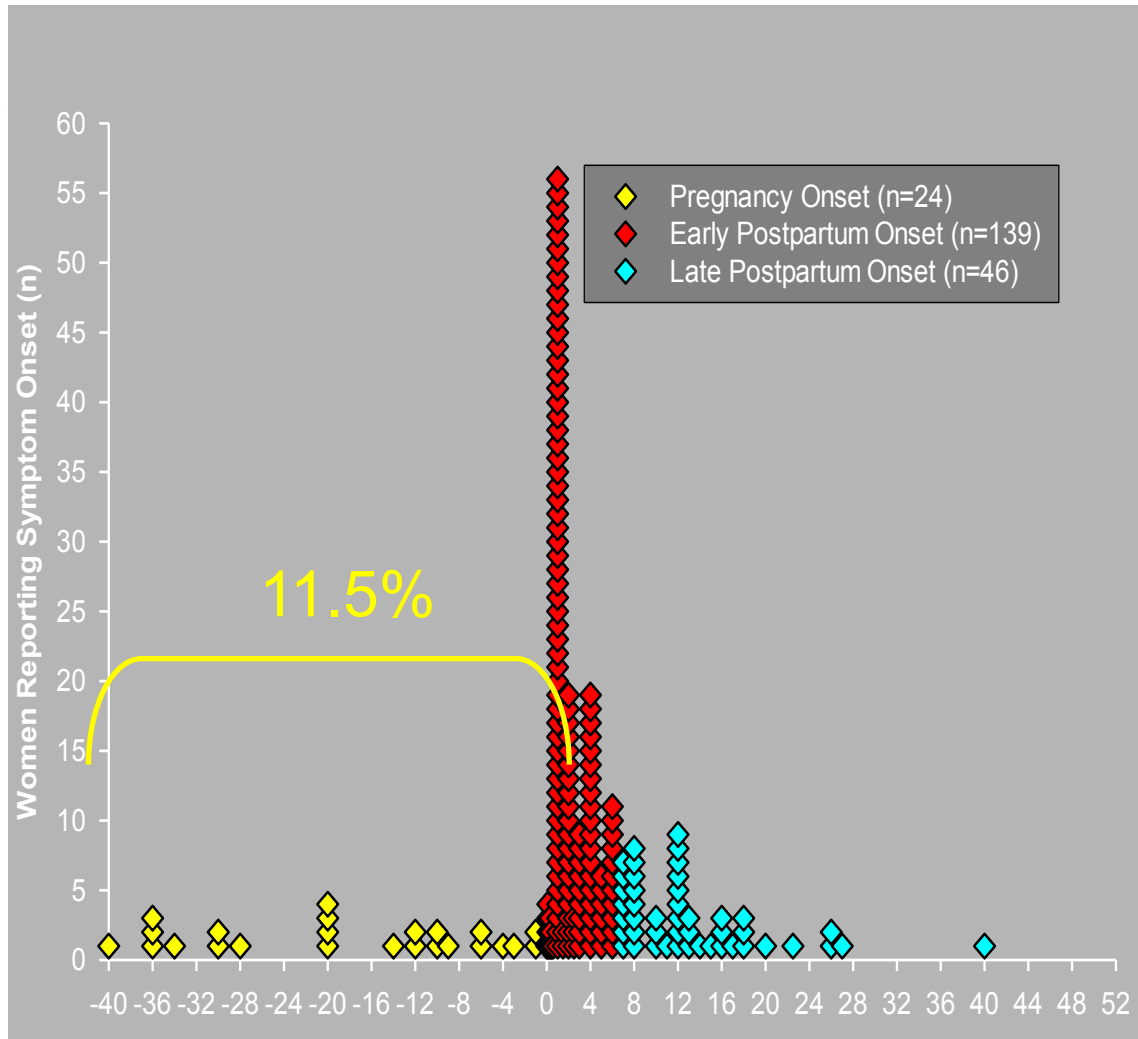
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# Antenatal Depression: Prevalence



Kumar et al. *Br J Psychiatry* 1984;144:35-47.; O'Hara MW. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 1986;43(6):569-573.; Gotlib et al. *J Consult Clin Psychol* 1989;57(2):269-274.; Hobfoll et al. *J Consult Clin Psychol* 1995;63(3):445-453.; Kelly et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2001;158(2):213-219.; Evans et al. *BMJ* 2001;323(7307):257-260.

# Onset of Postpartum Depression



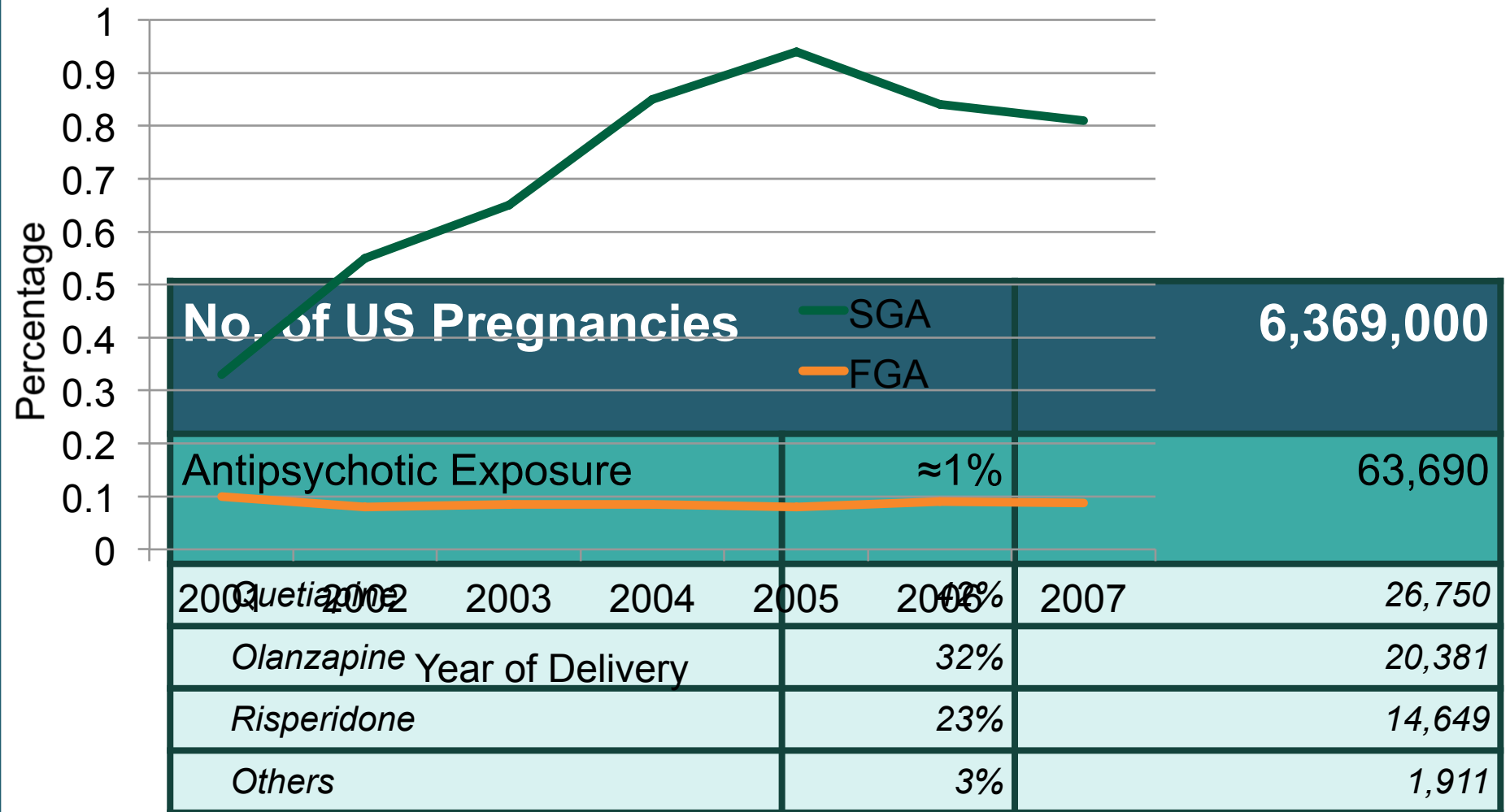
# CNS Agents Commonly Used During Pregnancy & Lactation



- **Antidepressants** (fluoxetine, sertraline, citalopram, bupropion, amitriptyline)
  - Depression, anxiety, pain/migraine, smoking cessation, insomnia
- **Antiemetics** (ondansetron, promethazine)
  - Nausea (hyperemesis gravidarum), migraine
- **Antiepileptic Drugs** (valproate, lamotrigine, carbamazepine, gabapentin)
  - Epilepsy, bipolar disorder, pain/migraine
- **Antipsychotics** (haloperidol, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone)
  - Psychosis, bipolar, depression, anxiety, insomnia, nausea
- **Benzodiazepines** (clonazepam, lorazepam, alprazolam)
  - Anxiety, epilepsy, insomnia
- **Lithium**
  - Bipolar
- **Hypnotics** (zolpidem, doxylamine, diphenhydramine)
  - Insomnia
- **Opiate analgesics** (methadone, buprenorphine, oxycodone)
  - Pain, addiction
- **Stimulants** (Methylphenidate, Mixed Amphetamine Salts)
  - ADHD, Narcolepsy



# Prenatal Antipsychotic Use: US Prevalence

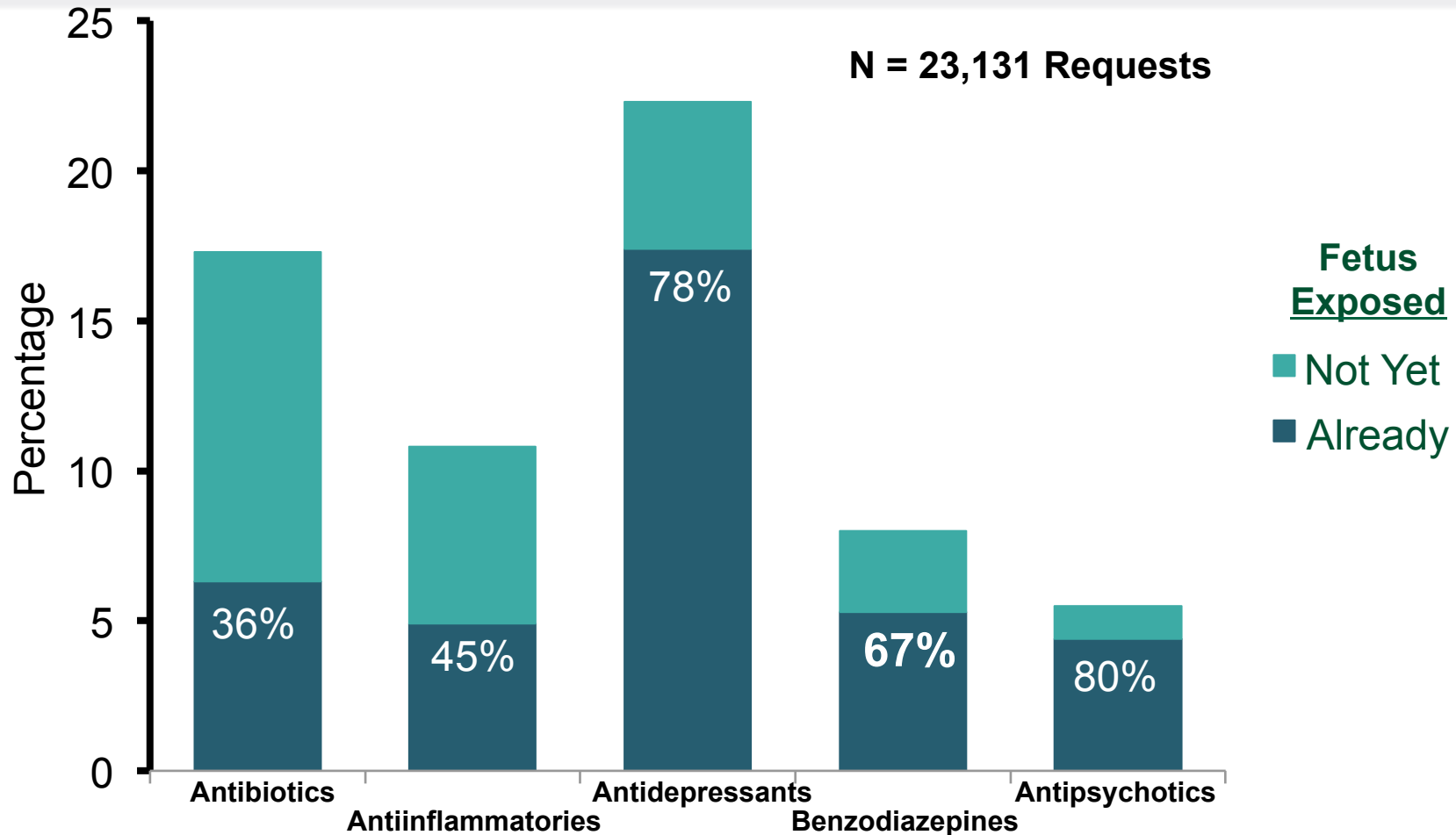


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Curtin SC, et al. *NCHS Data Brief* 2013;136:1-8.

# TIS Calls from Healthcare Providers

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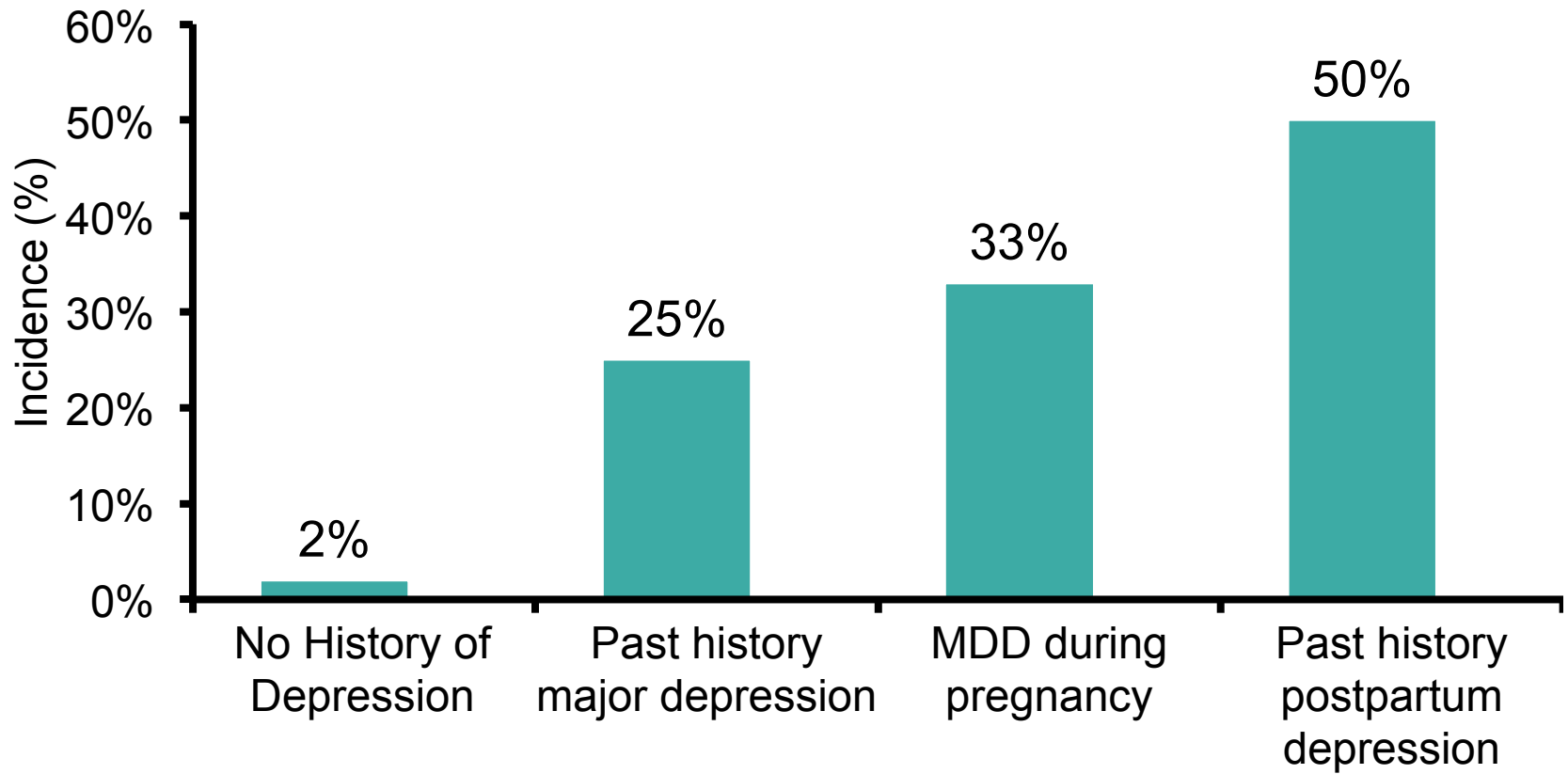
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**Treatment Risks**

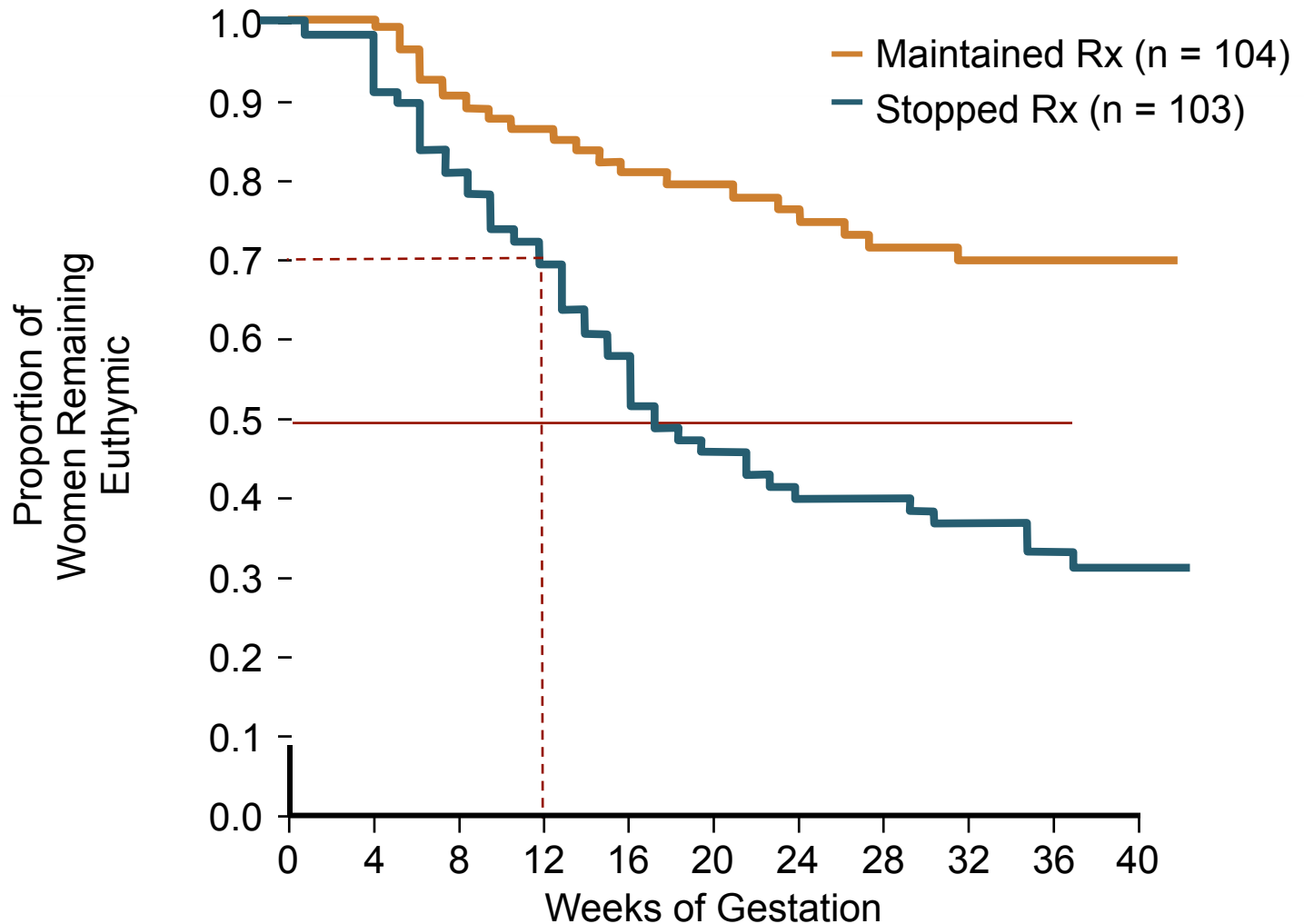
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# Postpartum Depression: Clinical Predictors

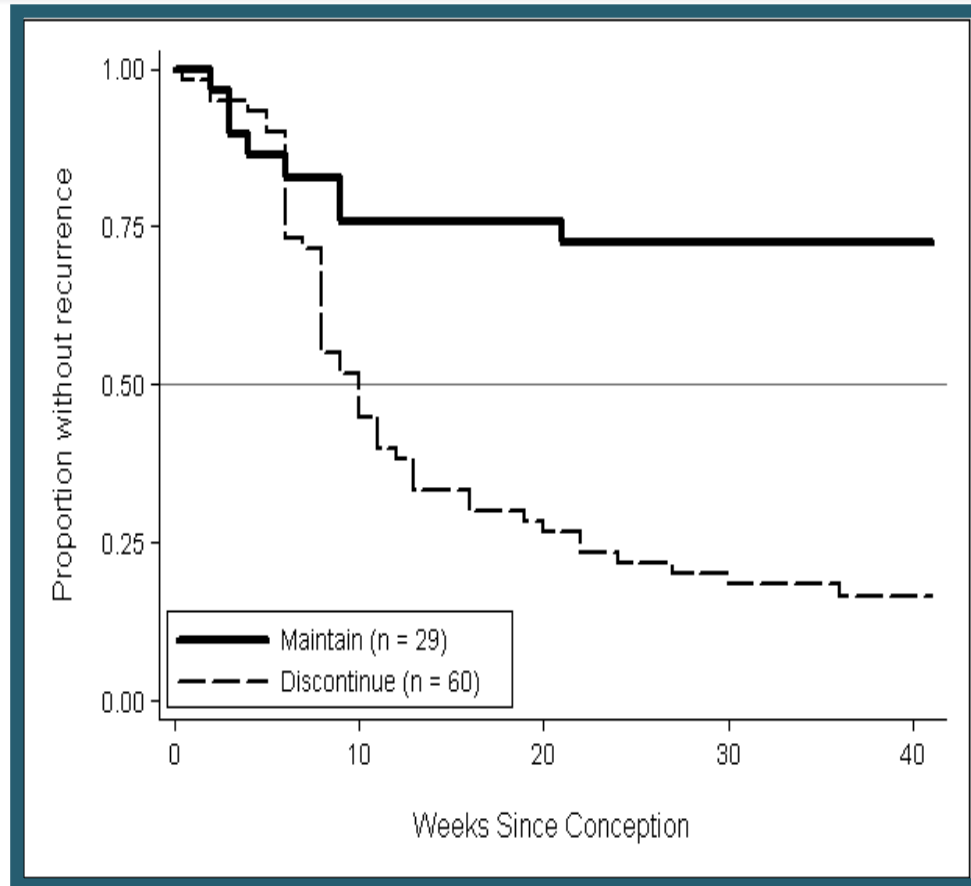


O'Hara MW, et al. *J Abnorm Psychol* 1991;100(1):63-73.

# Likelihood of Illness Medication Discontinuation & Prenatal MDD

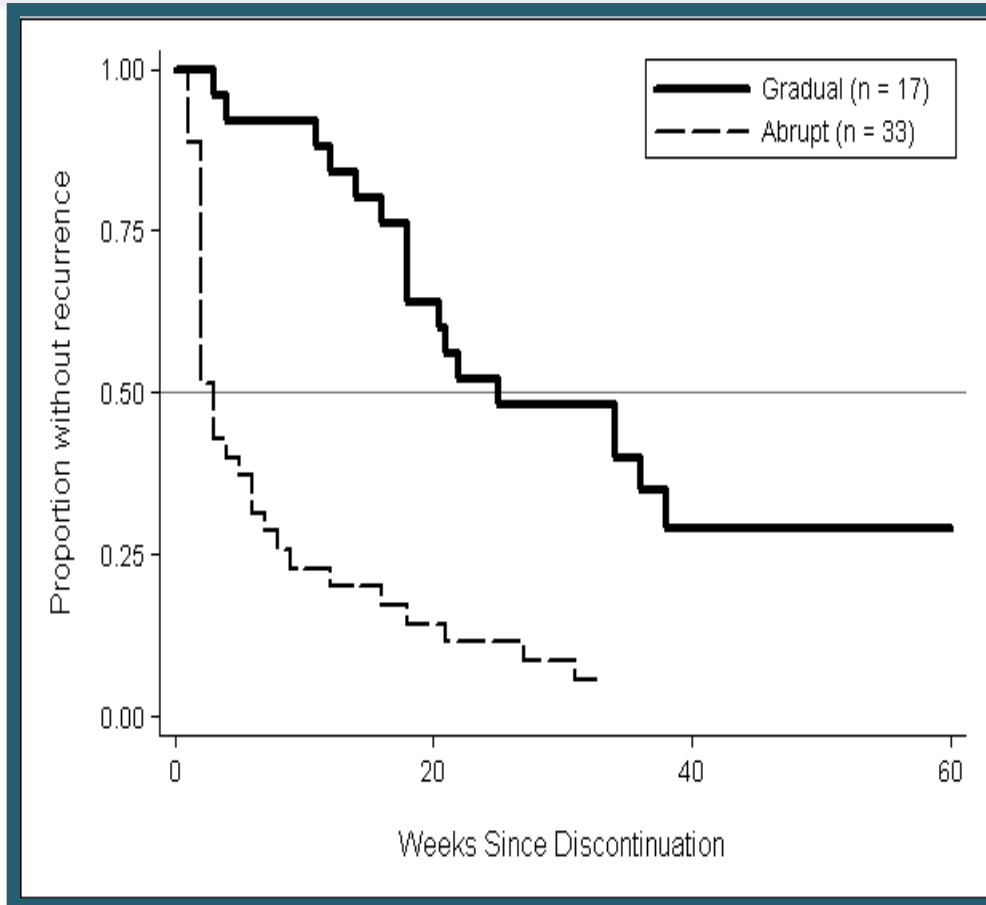


# Likelihood of Illness Mood Stabilizer Discontinuation



Viguera AC et al, *Am J Psychiatry* 2007;164(112):1817-1824.

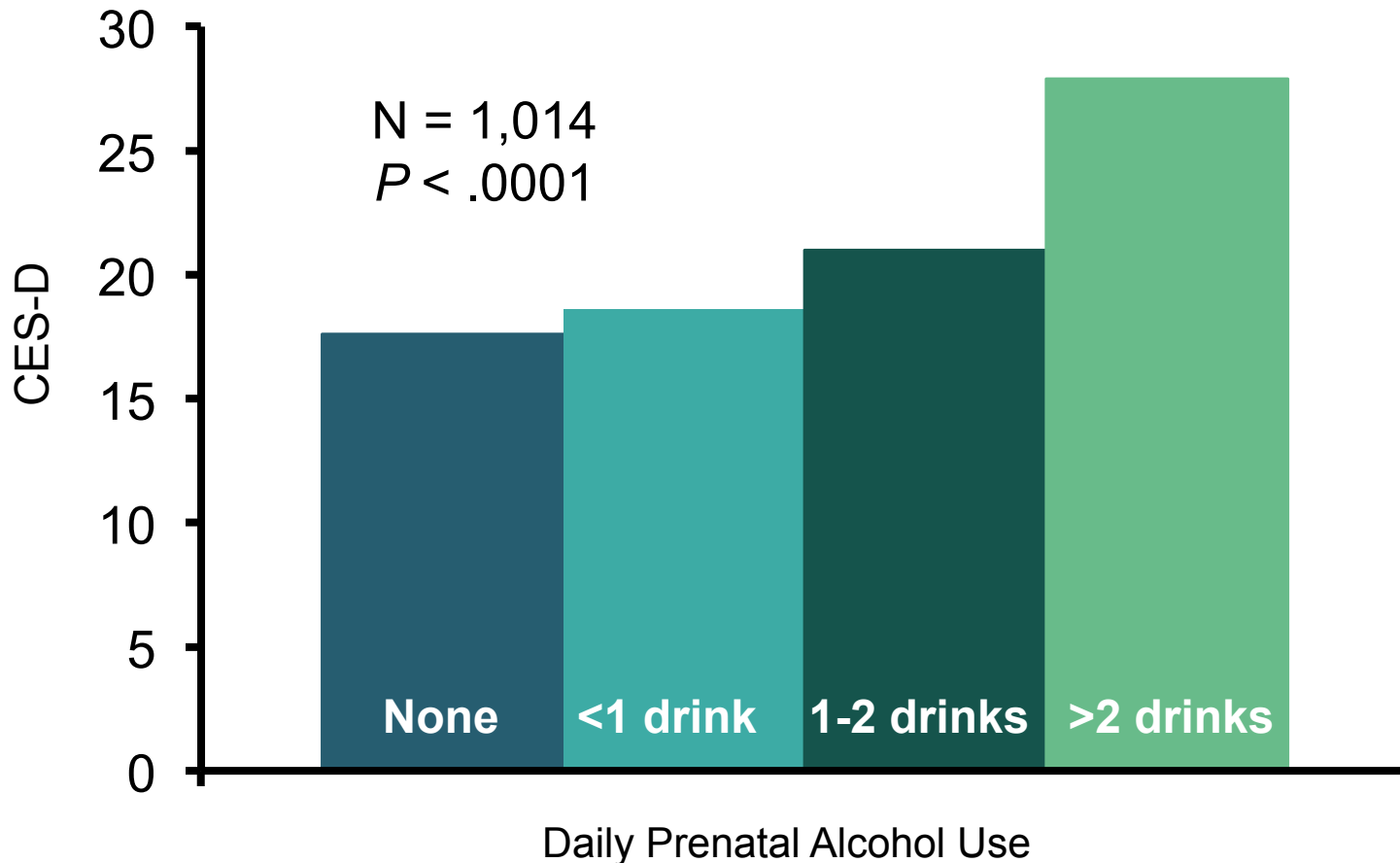
# Likelihood of Illness Mood Stabilizer Discontinuation: Gradual vs. Abrupt



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# Consequences of Illness Antenatal Depression and Alcohol Use



# Consequences of Illness Depression/Anxiety & Prenatal Drug Exposures

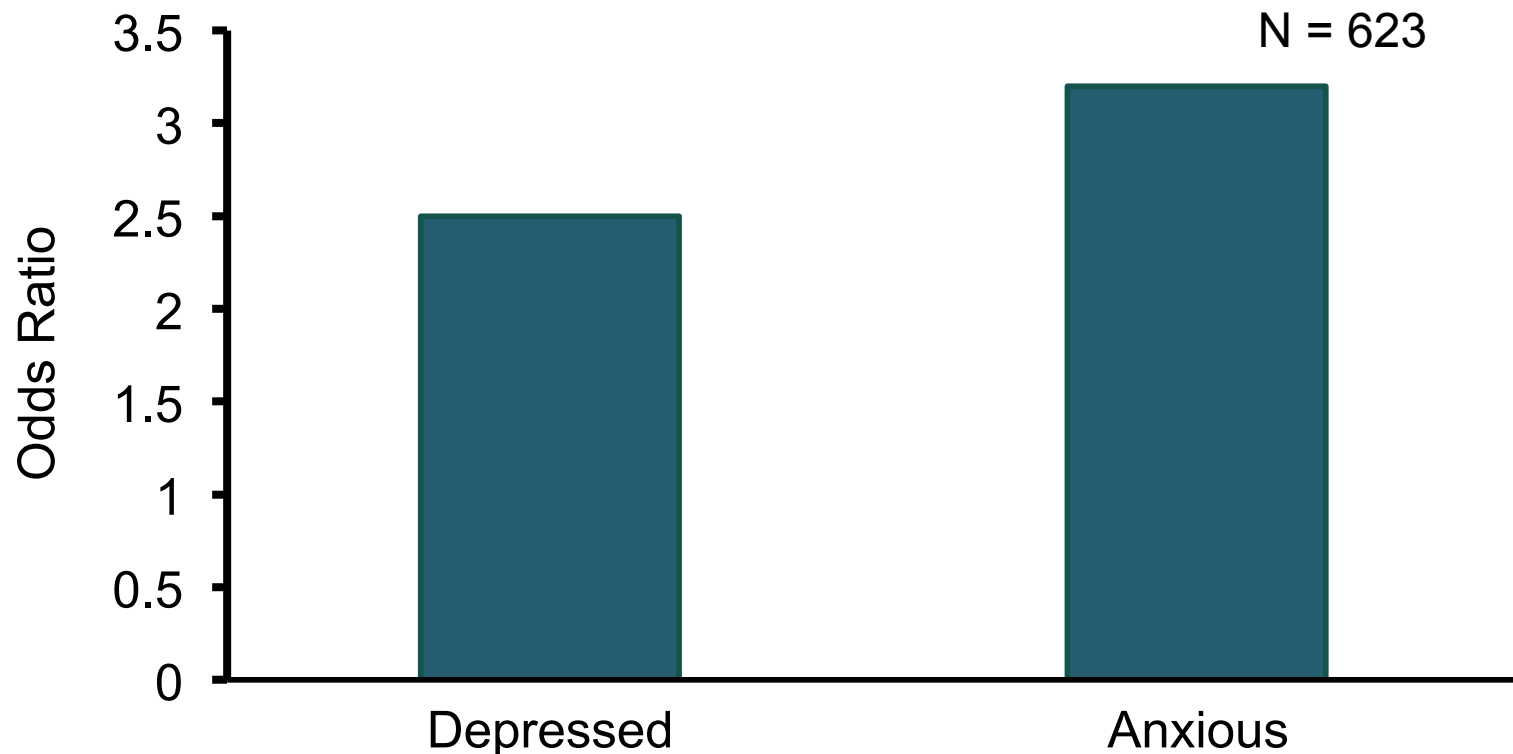
| Cumulative Maternal Illness Severity <sup>1</sup> | Cumulative Prenatal Drug Exposure <sup>2</sup><br>(Drug-Weeks Exposed) |                                |                                |                                 |                                  |                                |                                |                                |                                |                                 |                                 |                                 |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|   | Psychotropic   |                                |                                |                                 | Sleep                            | GI                             |                                | Analgesic                      |                                | Habit Forming                   |                                 |                                 |
|   | AD   | BZD                            | APSY                           | Other                           |                                  | Nausea                         | Other                          | Opio                           | Other                          | Tob                             | ETOH                            | Caffn                           |
| <b>Depression (HRSD AUC)</b>                      | <i>r</i> =-.05<br><i>p</i> =.53  | <i>r</i> =.12<br><i>p</i> =.09 | <i>r</i> =.13<br><i>p</i> =.08 | <i>r</i> =-.01<br><i>p</i> =.89 | <i>r</i> =.28<br><i>P</i> <.0001 | <i>r</i> =.14<br><i>p</i> =.05 | <i>r</i> =.12<br><i>p</i> =.11 | <i>r</i> =.14<br><i>p</i> =.05 | <i>r</i> =.05<br><i>p</i> =.45 | <i>r</i> =.21<br><i>p</i> =.003 | <i>r</i> =-.00<br><i>p</i> =.99 | <i>r</i> =-.01<br><i>p</i> =.93 |
| <b>Anxiety (HRSA AUC)</b>                         | <i>r</i> =-.09<br><i>p</i> =.23  | <i>r</i> =.17<br><i>p</i> =.02 | <i>r</i> =.09<br><i>p</i> =.21 | <i>r</i> =.01<br><i>p</i> =.87  | <i>r</i> =.19<br><i>p</i> =.008  | <i>r</i> =.06<br><i>p</i> =.40 | <i>r</i> =.12<br><i>p</i> =.09 | <i>r</i> =.10<br><i>p</i> =.15 | <i>r</i> =.04<br><i>p</i> =.61 | <i>r</i> =.20<br><i>p</i> =.006 | <i>r</i> =.00<br><i>p</i> =.95  | <i>r</i> =.00<br><i>p</i> =.99  |

N = 195

1 Illness Severity: HRSD=Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression; HRSA=Hamilton Rating Scale for Anxiety; AUC=Area Under the Curve

2 Drug Exposure: AD=Antidepressants; BZD=Benzodiazepines; APSY=Antipsychotics; Other Psychotropic=Antiepileptic drugs and stimulants; Sleep=Prescription hypnotics; Nausea=Prescription antiemetics; Other GI=All prescription and over-the-counter gastrointestinal agents except antiemetics; Opio=Prescription opioid analgesics; Other Analgesic=All non-opioid prescription and over-the-counter analgesics; Tob=Tobacco; ETOH=Alcohol; Caffn=Caffeine

# Consequences of Illness Prenatal Depression & Preeclampsia

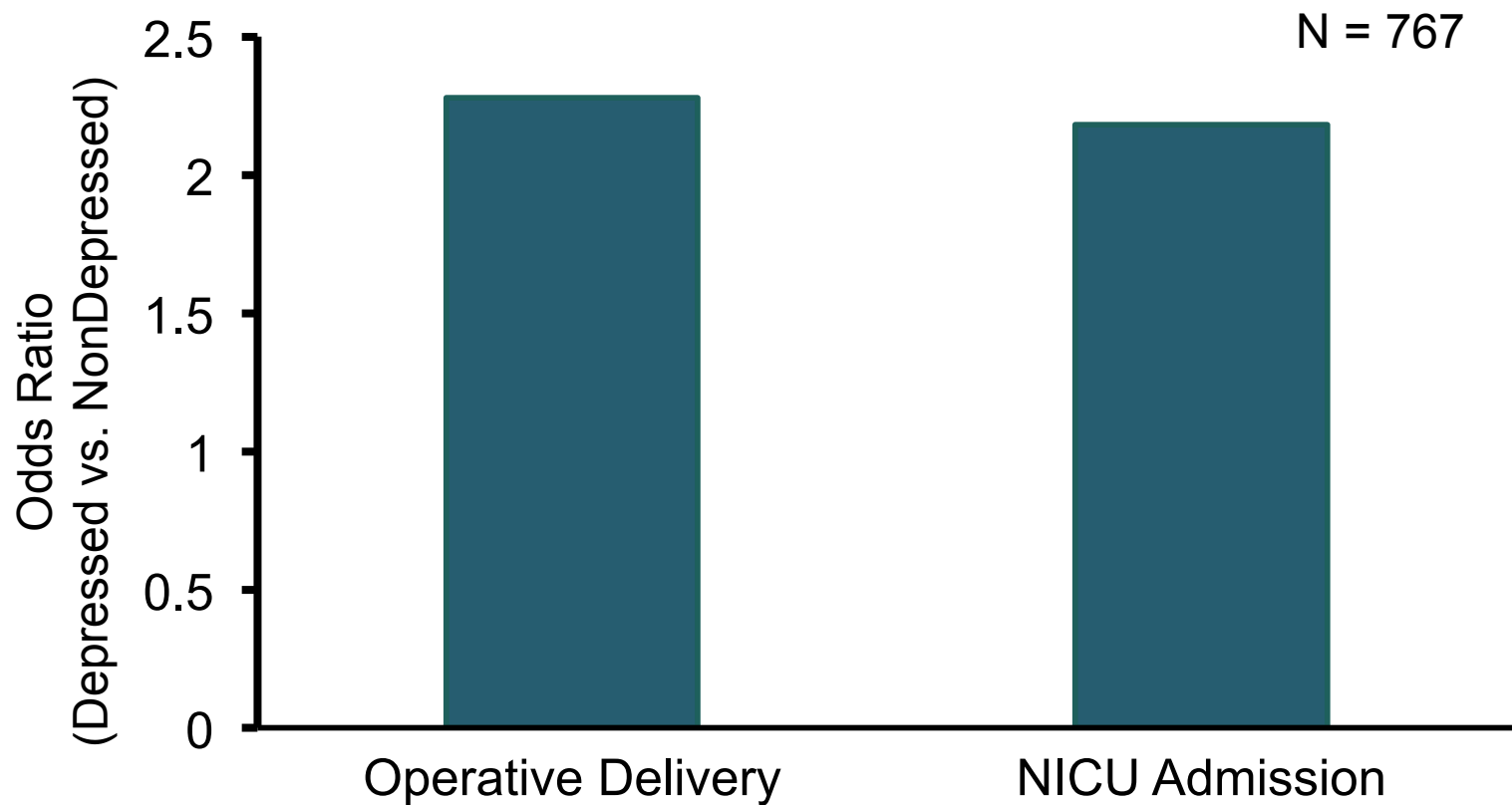


Depression: Short BDI  $\geq 3$

BDI = Beck Depression Inventory

Kurki T, et al. *Obstet Gynecol.* 2000;95(4):487-490.

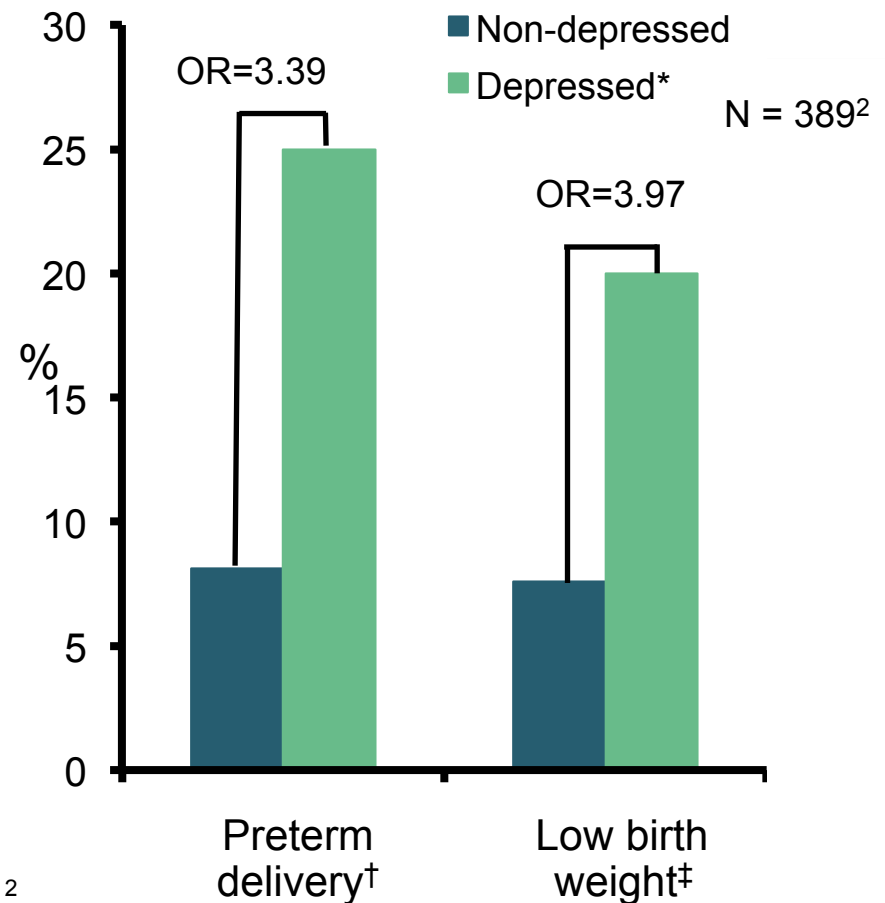
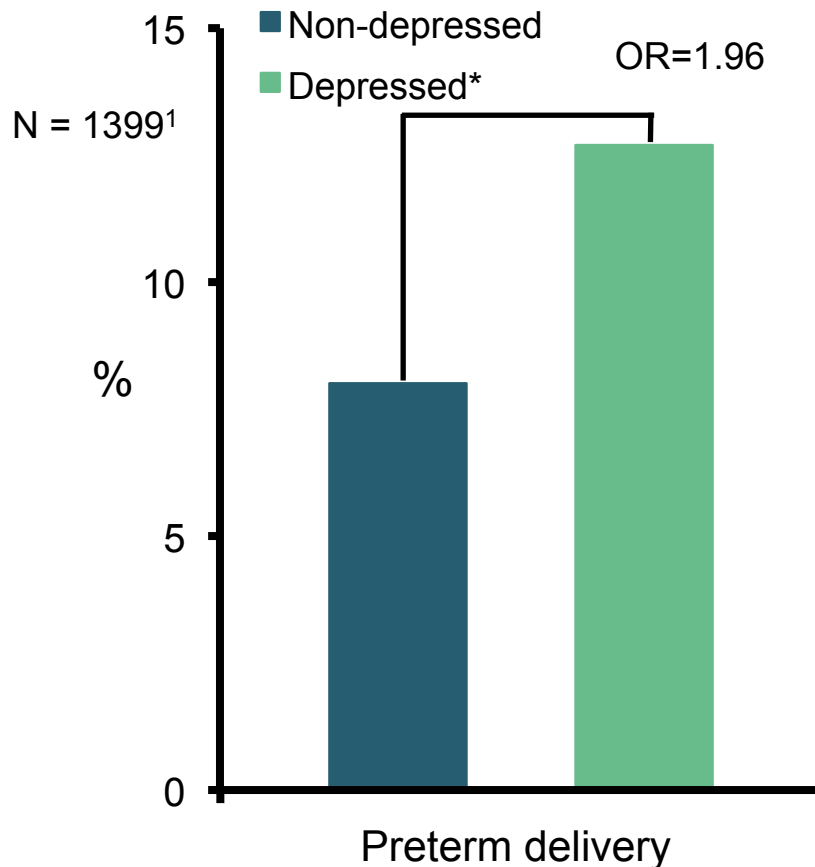
# Consequences of Illness Prenatal Depression & Delivery Outcome



Depression: BDI  $\geq$  15

Chung TKH, et al. *Psychosom Med* 2001;63(5) 830-834.

# Consequences of Illness Prenatal Depression & Obstetrical Outcomes



\*CES-D score in upper 10th percentile<sup>1</sup> or BDI score > 21<sup>2</sup>

<sup>†</sup>< 37 weeks gestational age; <sup>‡</sup>< 2.5 kg

1. Orr ST, et al. *Am J Epidemiol* 2002; 156(9):797-802.

2. Steer RA, et al. *J Clin Epidemiol* 1992;45(10): 1093-1099.

# Consequences of Illness Prenatal Stress & Fetal Programming



- Adult Cardiovascular Disease (> 100 studies)
  - Barker DJP, et al. *Lancet* 1989; 2(8663):577-580.
- Type 2 Diabetes
  - Newsome CA, et al. *Diabet Med* 2003;20(5):339-348.
- Osteoporosis
  - Dennison EM, et al. *Pediatr Res* 2005;57(4):582-586.
- Schizophrenia
  - Wahlbeck K, et al. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 58(1):48-52.
- Depression
  - Thompson C, et al. *Br J Psychiatry* 2001;179:450-455.
  - Gale CR, et al. *Br J Psychiatry* 2004;184:28-33.

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## Conclusion & Clinical Application

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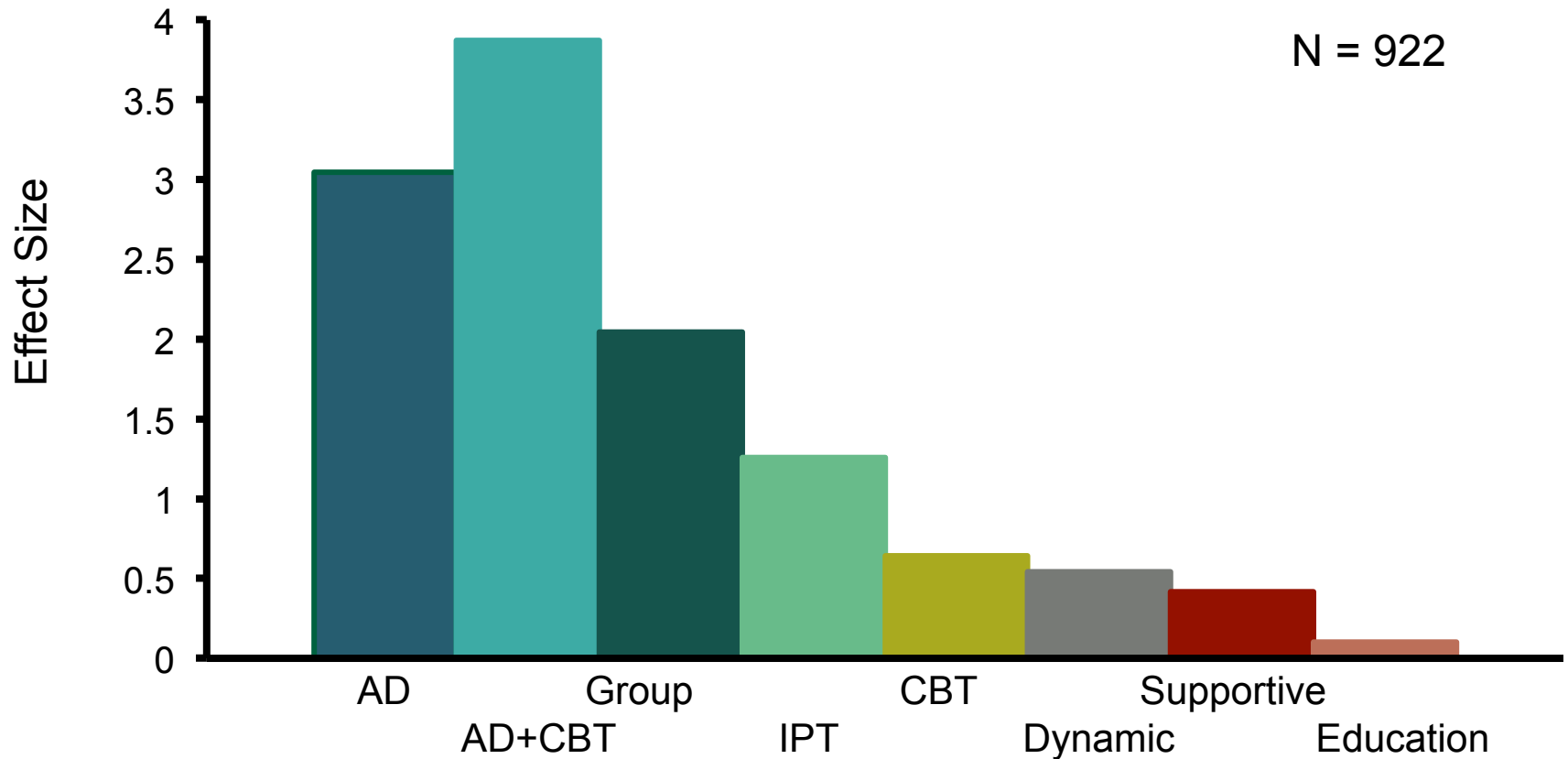
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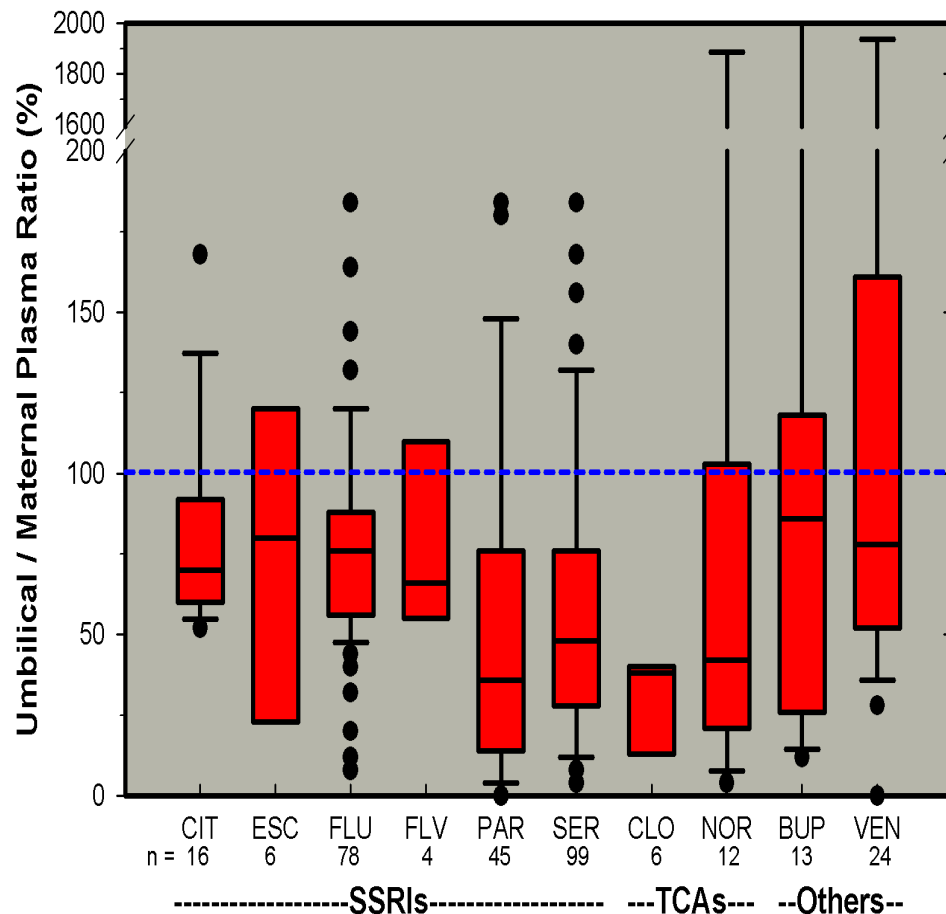
# Perinatal Depression: Treatment Efficacy

## Meta-Analysis of 16 Intervention Trials



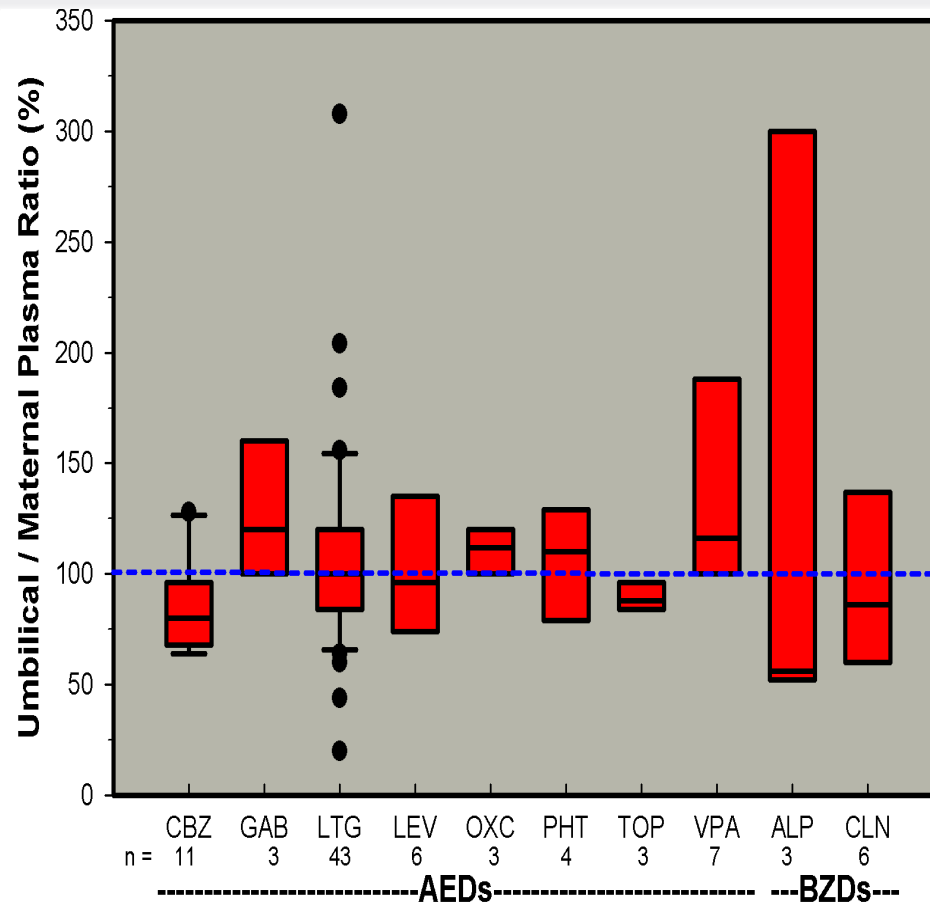
# PK Studies: Placental Passage

## Antidepressants



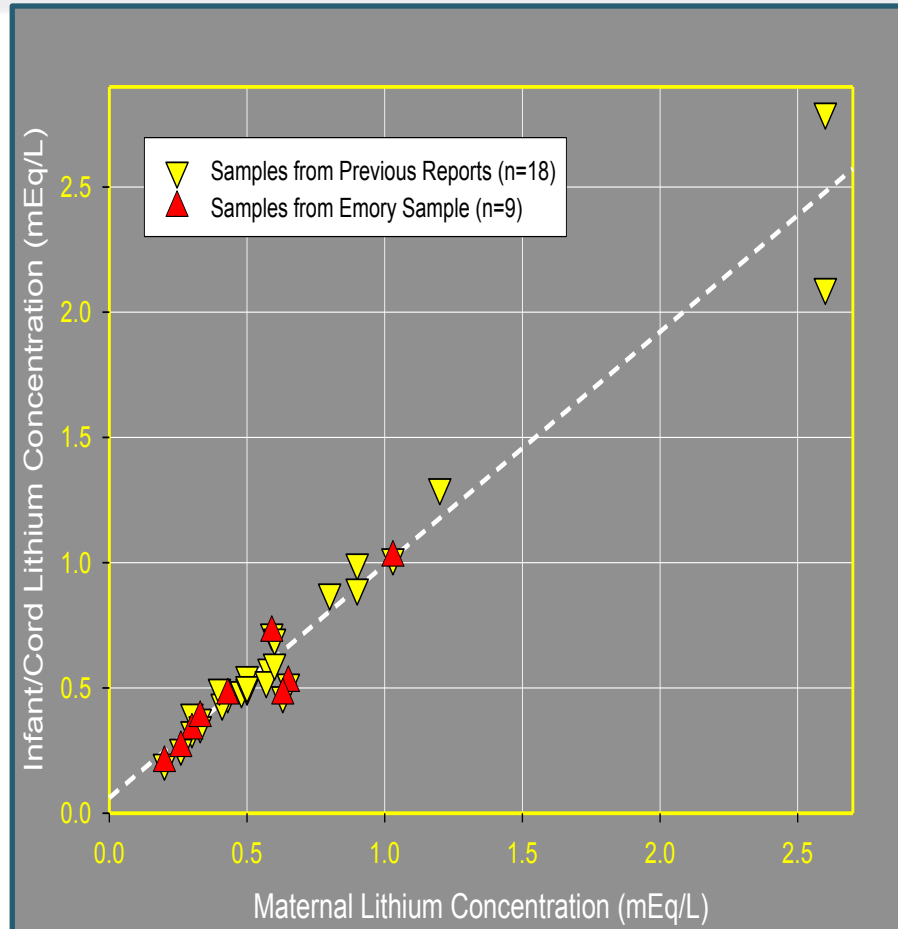
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## Antiepileptic Drugs & Benzodiazepines



Myllynen P, et al. *Toxicol Appl Pharmacol*. 2005;207(2 Suppl):489-494.  
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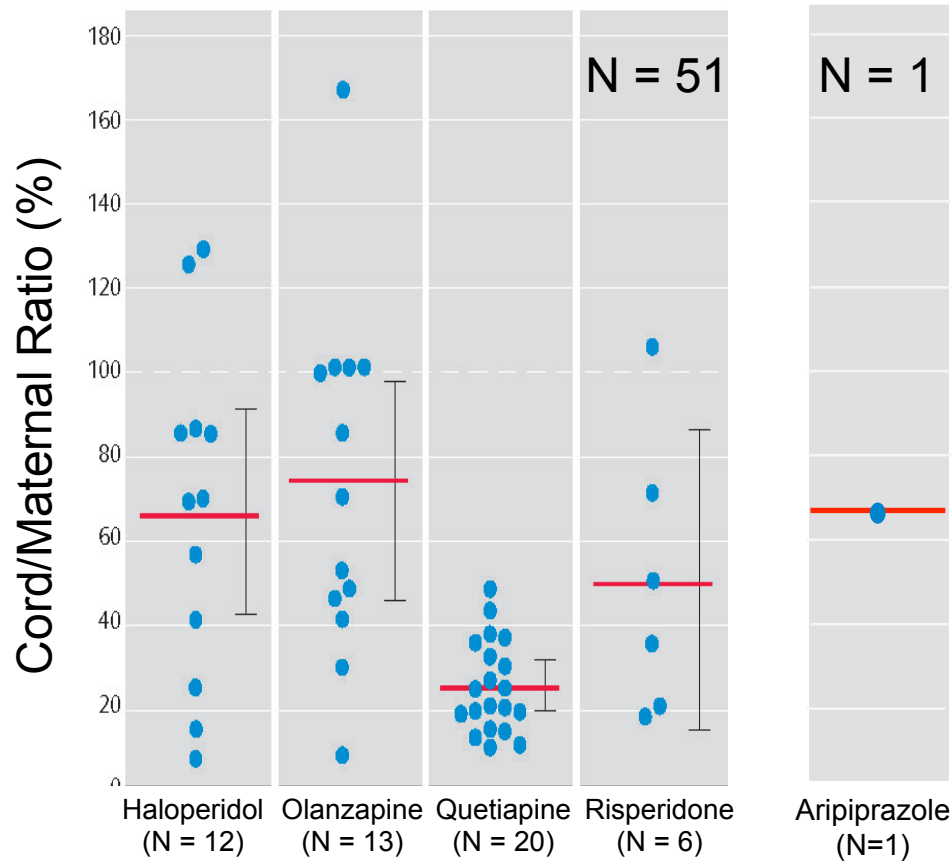
# PK Studies: Placental Passage Lithium



Newport DJ, et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2005;62(11):2162-2170.

# Quantitative Studies: Placental Passage

## Antipsychotics



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Nguyen T, et al. *Aust NZ J Psychiatry* 2011;45(6):500-501.

# Reproductive Safety Data Antidepressants & Birth Defects

| Registry / Antidepressant              | (n)       | % Major Malformations |
|--|-----------|-----------------------|
| NY Dept of Health (95-01) <sup>1</sup> | 1,816,343 | 4.09%                 |
| Swedish Registry (95-01) <sup>2</sup>  | 637,651   | 3.50%                 |
|  |           |                       |
| Fluoxetine                             | 4,679     | 2.69%                 |
| Sertraline                             | 3,393     | 1.95%                 |
| Citalopram                             | 2,688     | 2.72%                 |
| Paroxetine                             | 2,687     | 3.50%                 |
| Bupropion                              | 2,550     | 2.20%                 |
| Venlafaxine                            | 771       | 1.82%                 |
| Escitalopram                           | 235       | 3.40%                 |

<sup>1</sup><http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/cmr/docs>

<sup>2</sup><http://www.sos.sos.se/epc/epceng.htm>

Stowe ZN. et al. Psychiatric Times Website <http://www.psychiatrictimes.com/articles/using-antidepressants-during-pregnancy-update>. Published August 1, 2006. Accessed May 25, 2016.

# Reproductive Safety Data

## Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy

| Risk Factor              |                                    | Odds Ratio<br>[95% CI] |               | X <sup>2</sup>        | P Value  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Psychostimulant Exposure | After Pregnancy Week 20            | 6.11                   | [1.79 – 20.9] | X <sup>2</sup> = 8.32 | P = .004 |
| Cocaine Dependence       | Lifetime History                   | 2.99                   | [1.12 – 7.98] | X <sup>2</sup> = 4.76 | P = .03  |
| SNRI Exposure            | After Pregnancy Week 20            | 2.57                   | [1.34 – 4.93] | X <sup>2</sup> = 8.12 | P = .004 |
| Advanced Maternal Age    | ≥ 40 Years Old at Conception       | 2.51                   | [1.21 – 5.20] | X <sup>2</sup> = 6.11 | P = .01  |
| African-American Race    |                                    | 2.33                   | [1.04 – 5.23] | X <sup>2</sup> = 4.23 | P = .04  |
| Nulliparity              |                                    | 2.18                   | [1.32 – 3.60] | X <sup>2</sup> = 9.18 | P = .002 |
| Obesity                  | Preconception Body Mass Index ≥ 30 | 2.14                   | [1.18 – 3.89] | X <sup>2</sup> = 6.24 | P = .01  |
| Panic Disorder           | Lifetime History                   | 1.78                   | [1.06 – 2.98] | X <sup>2</sup> = 4.76 | P = .03  |

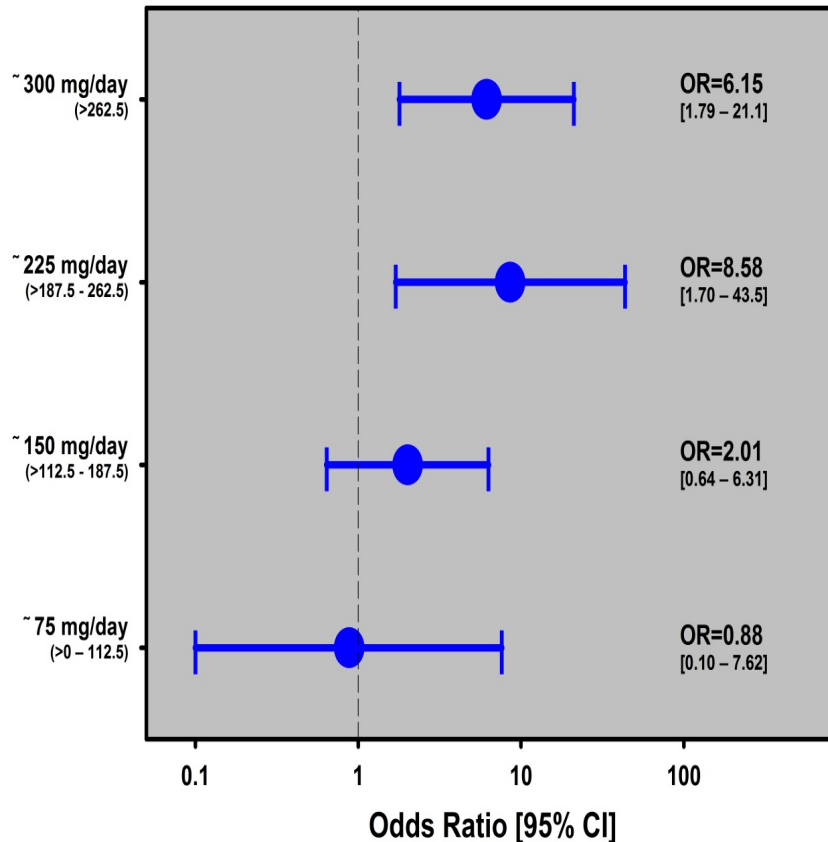
Exposure to depression and other psychotropics during gestation was not predictive of prenatal hypertension.

Newport DJ, et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* (in press).



# Reproductive Safety Data Venlafaxine and Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: Examination of Dose Effects

Venlafaxine  
Mean Dose



# Cumulative Longitudinal Exposure: Medication & Illness

## Preterm Delivery

| Predictor   | Odds Ratio<br>[95% CI] |               | X <sup>2</sup>       | P Value |
|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|
| Severe Depression (Avg. HamD for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester* [21+ vs. 0-15])     | 8.82                   | [2.62 – 29.8] | X <sup>2</sup> =12.3 | p=.0004 |
| Placental Abruption   | 8.73                   | [1.08 – 70.3] | X <sup>2</sup> =4.14 | p=.04   |
| Maternal Infection at Delivery (Other than Chorioamnionitis)                    | 7.19                   | [1.75 – 29.5] | X <sup>2</sup> =7.49 | p=.006  |
| History of Previous Preterm Delivery  | 4.64                   | [2.04 – 10.6] | X <sup>2</sup> =13.4 | p=.0003 |
| Employed Full Time Outside Home   | 3.39                   | [1.76 – 6.53] | X <sup>2</sup> =13.3 | p=.0003 |
| Zolpidem Exposure (during 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester)                            | 3.31                   | [1.39 – 7.90] | X <sup>2</sup> =7.35 | p=.007  |
| Gestational Diabetes  | 2.90                   | [1.07 – 7.87] | X <sup>2</sup> =4.35 | p=.04   |
| Moderate Depression (Avg. HamD for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester* [16-20 vs. 0-15]) | 2.76                   | [1.15 – 6.64] | X <sup>2</sup> =5.17 | p=.02   |
| SRI Antidepressant Exposure (during 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester)                  | 2.31                   | [1.14 – 4.67] | X <sup>2</sup> =5.40 | p=.02   |

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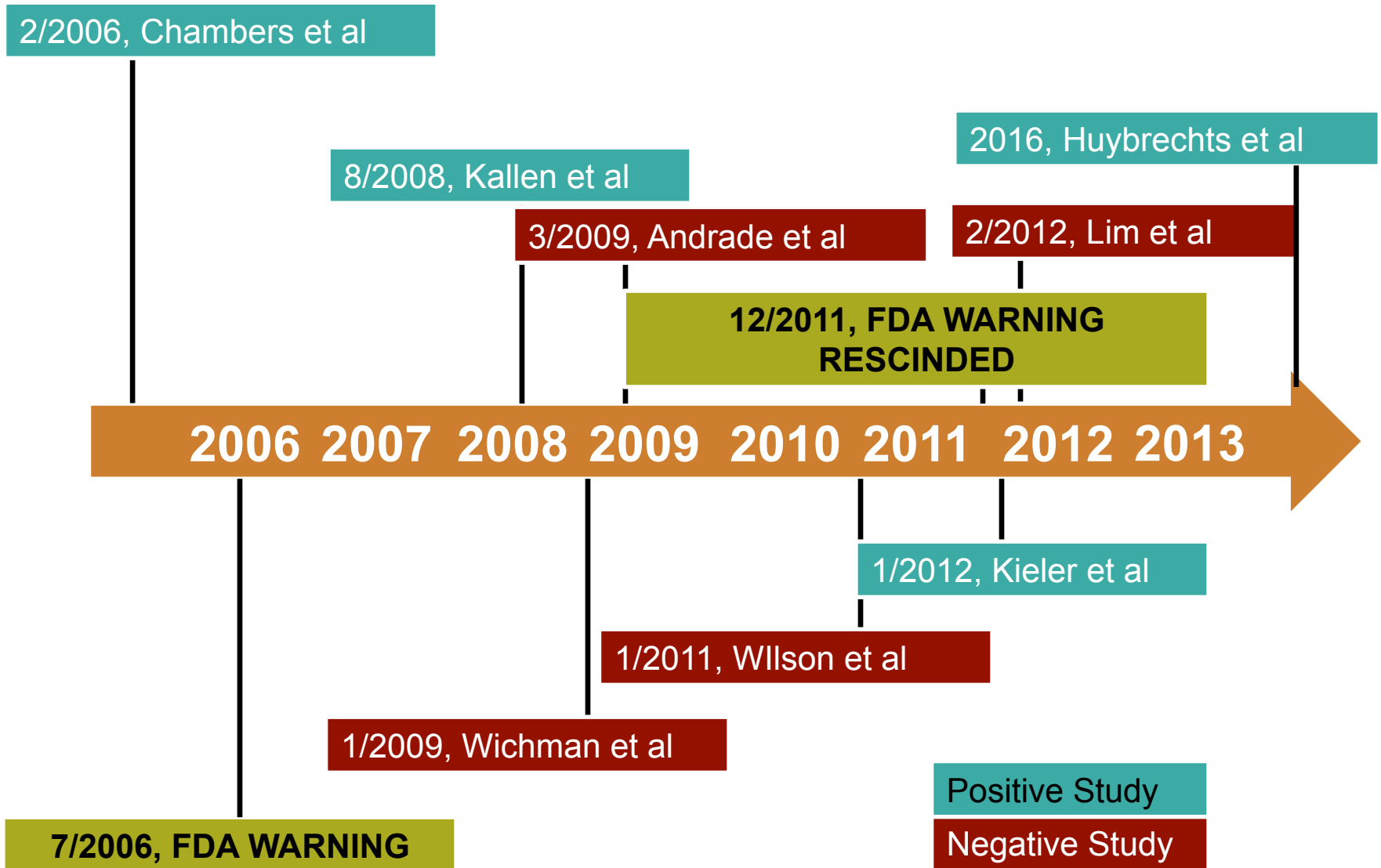
HamD = Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression SRI = Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor

Newport DJ, et al. Unpublished Data

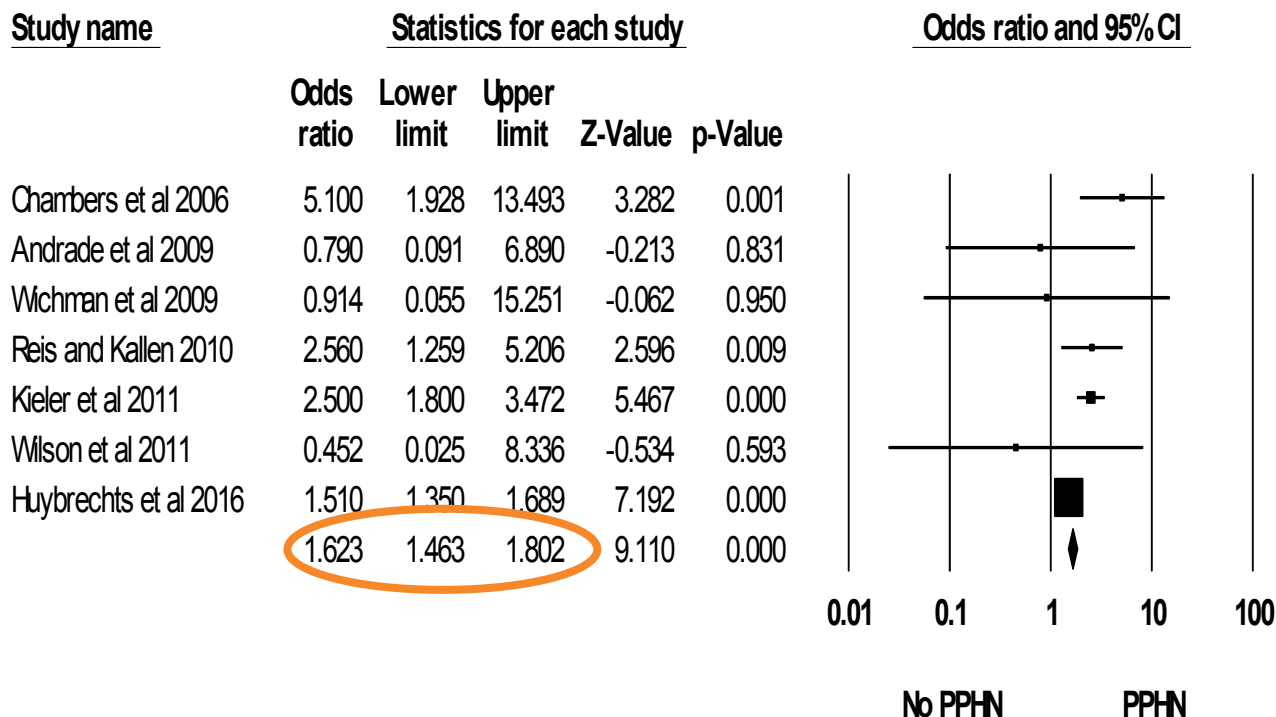
# Reproductive Safety Data: Antidepressants Controlled Studies of Neonatal Adaptation

| Reference        | Study Group   | Control Group              | Outcome  | O.R. Pct. Diff.   |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| Chambers '96     | Fluox (n=63)  | Early Fluox (n=101)        | Poor Adaptation  | 8.7 [2.9-26.6]  |
| Costei '02       | Parox (n=55)  | Healthy/Early Parox (n=54) | Respiratory Distress   | 9.6 [1.1-79.3]  |
| Laine '03        | SSRI (n=20)   | Healthy (n=20)             | Serotonergic Sxs   | 6.9 [1.6-29.2]  |
| Kallen '04       | SSRI (n=563)  | Historical (n>560K)        | Respiratory Distress<br>Jaundice<br>Hypoglycemia<br>Convulsions  | 2.0 [1.4-2.8]<br>1.0 [0.6-1.5]<br>1.4 [0.9-2.0]<br>3.6 [1.0-9.3]  |
| Oberlander '04   | SSRI (n=28)   | Healthy (n=23)             | Poor Adaptation  | 5.6 [1.1 – 25.3]  |
| Zeskind '04      | SSRI (n=17)   | Healthy (n=17)             | Tremulousness<br>Behavioral state chg<br>REM sleep epochs<br>REM sleep bouts<br>REM sleep startles<br>Motor activity<br>Heart rate variability | ↑ 29% p<.04<br>↓ 57% p<.005<br>↑ 13% p<.13<br>↓ 49% p<.001<br>↑ 48% p<.13<br>↑ 46% p<.08<br>↓ 17% p<.07 |
| Sivojelezova '05 | Citalo (n=63) | Healthy/Early SSRI (n=158) | Any Complication   | 1.5 [1.0-2.4]   |
| Oberlander '06   | SSRI (n=37)   | Healthy (n=47)             | Respiratory Distress<br>Jitteriness  | 46% vs. 13% p<.05<br>35% vs. 6% p<.05   |

# Reproductive Safety Data: Antidepressants SSRIs & PPHN: Timeline of Findings



# Reproductive Safety Data: Antidepressants Controlled Studies of SSRI Exposure & PPHN



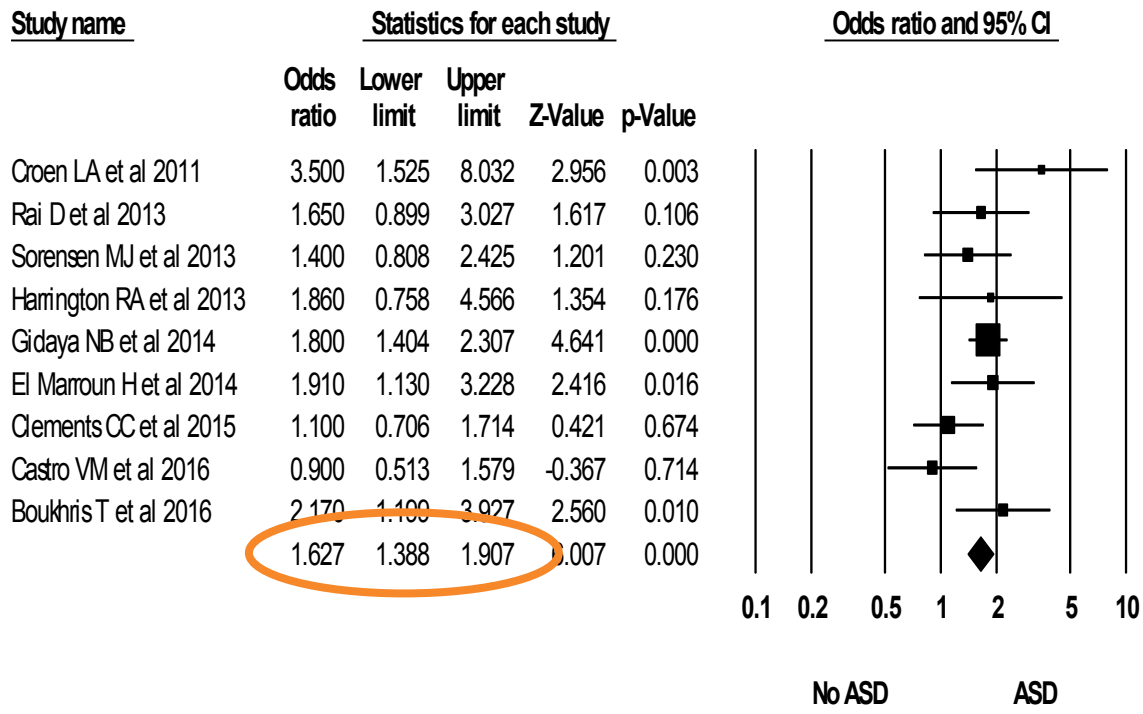
# Reproductive Safety Data: Antidepressants Controlled Studies of Neurodevelopment

| Reference                | Study Groups  | Bayley Mental Development Index (MDI)        | MDI Differences (vs. Control) | Bayley Psychomotor Development Index (PDI) | PDI Differences (vs. Control) |
|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Nulman '97               | Fluox (n=63)<br>TCA (n=80)<br>Healthy (n=84)            | 117 ± 17<br>118 ± 17<br>115 ± 14             | n.s.<br>n.s.                  |  |                               |
| Nulman '02               | Fluox (n=46)<br>TCA (n=40)<br>Healthy (n=36)            | 104.4 ± 15.5<br>110.9 ± 18.0<br>104.1 ± 13.7 | n.s.<br>n.s.                  | 97.7 ± 11.0<br>100.1 ± 12.5<br>98.3 ± 9.7  | n.s.<br>n.s.                  |
| Casper '03               | SSRI (n=31)<br>MDD/No Med (n=13)                        | 91.0 ± 13.3<br>94.3 ± 7.5                    | n.s.                          | 90.0 ± 11.4<br>98.2 ± 9.1                  | t=2.30, p=.03                 |
| Oberlander '04 (@ 2 mos) | SSRI (n=28)<br>SSRI+clonazepam (n=18)<br>Healthy (n=23) | 97.0 ± 8.3<br>94.0 ± 5.2<br>96.7 ± 7.8       | n.s.<br>n.s.                  | 104.8 ± 6.1<br>102.9 ± 6.2<br>102.6 ± 7.3  | n.s.<br>n.s.                  |
| Oberlander '04 (@ 8 mos) | SSRI (n=28)<br>SSRI+clonazepam (n=18)<br>Healthy (n=23) | 100.7 ± 6.4<br>97.2 ± 4.5<br>99.4 ± 5.6      | n.s.<br>n.s.                  | 91.5 ± 9.6<br>93.1 ± 8.6<br>97.0 ± 9.1     | n.s.<br>n.s.                  |

Age Indexes – predictive validity not established

Casper study – 29% enrolled AFTER delivery

# Reproductive Safety Data: Antidepressants Controlled Studies of SSRI Exposure & Autism



Newport DJ. Unpublished meta-analysis.

# Reproductive Safety Data: Antidepressants SSRI Exposure & Autism

| SSRI Exposure Window | Adjusted OR     |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Preconception        | 2.1 [1.1 – 4.2] |
| First Trimester      | 3.8 [1.8 – 7.8] |
| Second Trimester     | 1.9 [0.7 – 5.6] |
| Third Trimester      | 2.9 [1.0 – 8.0] |
| Overall              | 2.2 [1.2 – 4.2] |

| Trait                       | Cases<br>(N = 298) | Controls<br>(N = 1507) | Test       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Age (mean, sd)              | 31.6 (5.2)         | 30.2 (5.7)             | $p < .001$ |
| Race (white n, %)           | 163 (54.7)         | 700 (46.4)             | $p < .04$  |
| Education ( $\leq$ HS n, %) | 61 (20.5)          | 522 (34.6)             | $p < .001$ |
| Low Birth Weight (n, %)     | 25 (8.4)           | 79 (5.2)               | $p < .03$  |



# Lithium

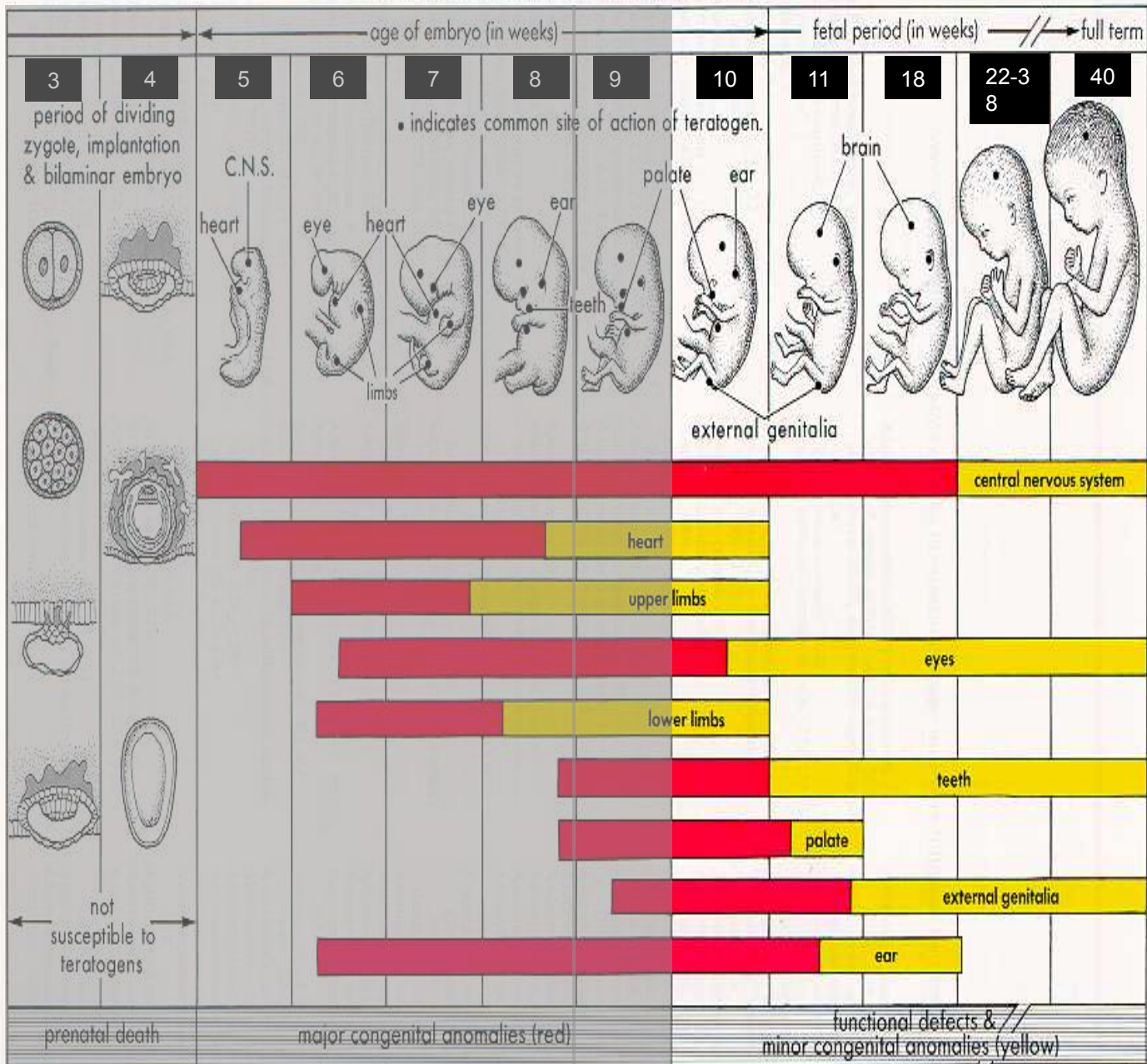


- Lithium registry data 1970s
  - Identified risk for Ebstein's anomaly (<0.1%)<sup>1</sup>
- Neurobehavioral outcome
  - No adverse sequelae in school age kids (n = 60)<sup>2</sup>
- Delivery complications
  - Cyanosis, hypotonia, atrial flutter, bradycardia, fetal diabetes insipidus, hydronephrosis, fluid retention, neonatal hypoglycemia, neonatal goiter

1. Cohen LS, et al. *JAMA* 1994;271(19):146-150.

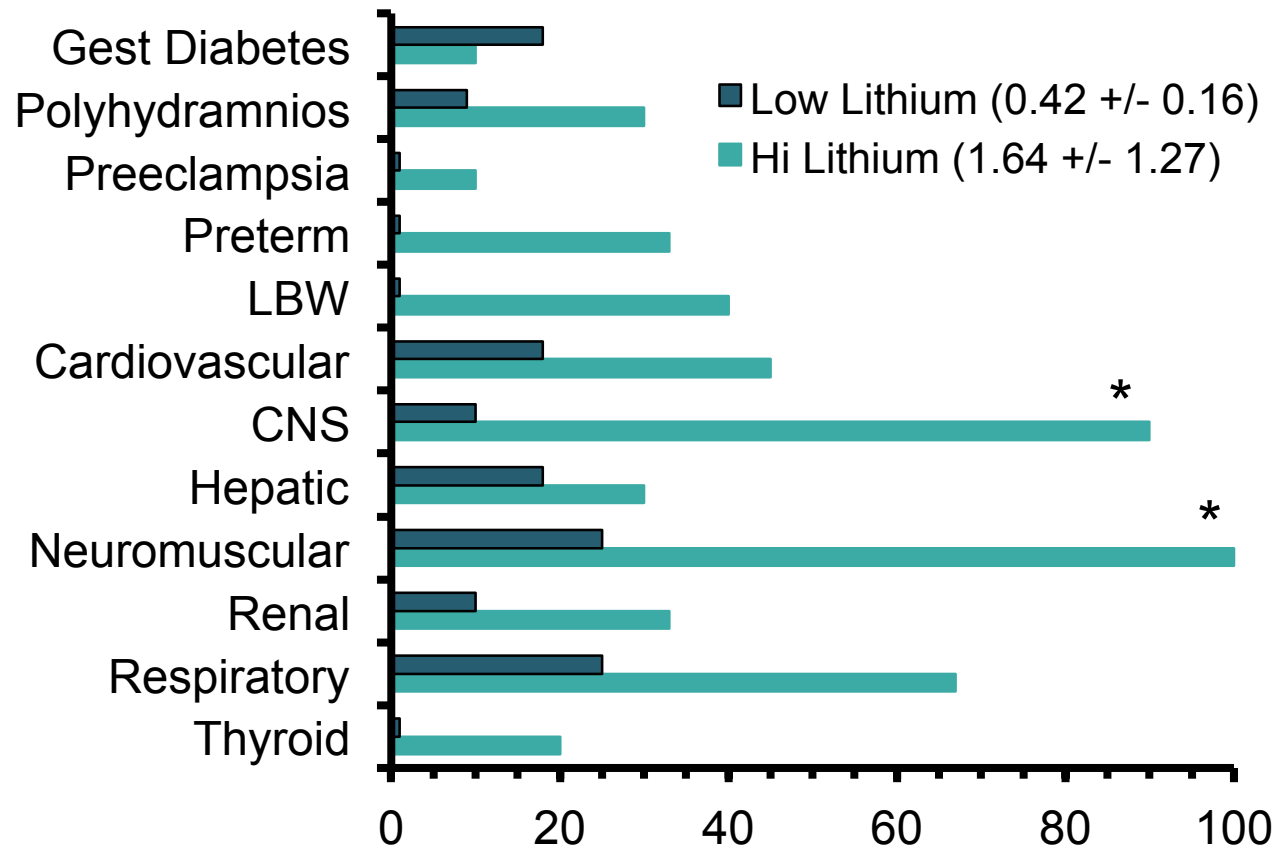
2. Schou M. *Acta Psychiatr Scand* 1976;54(3):193-197.

### CRITICAL PERIODS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT\*



\* Red indicates highly sensitive periods when teratogens may induce major anomalies.

# Neonatal Data: Lithium Delivery Concentration & Neonatal Complications



N = 24

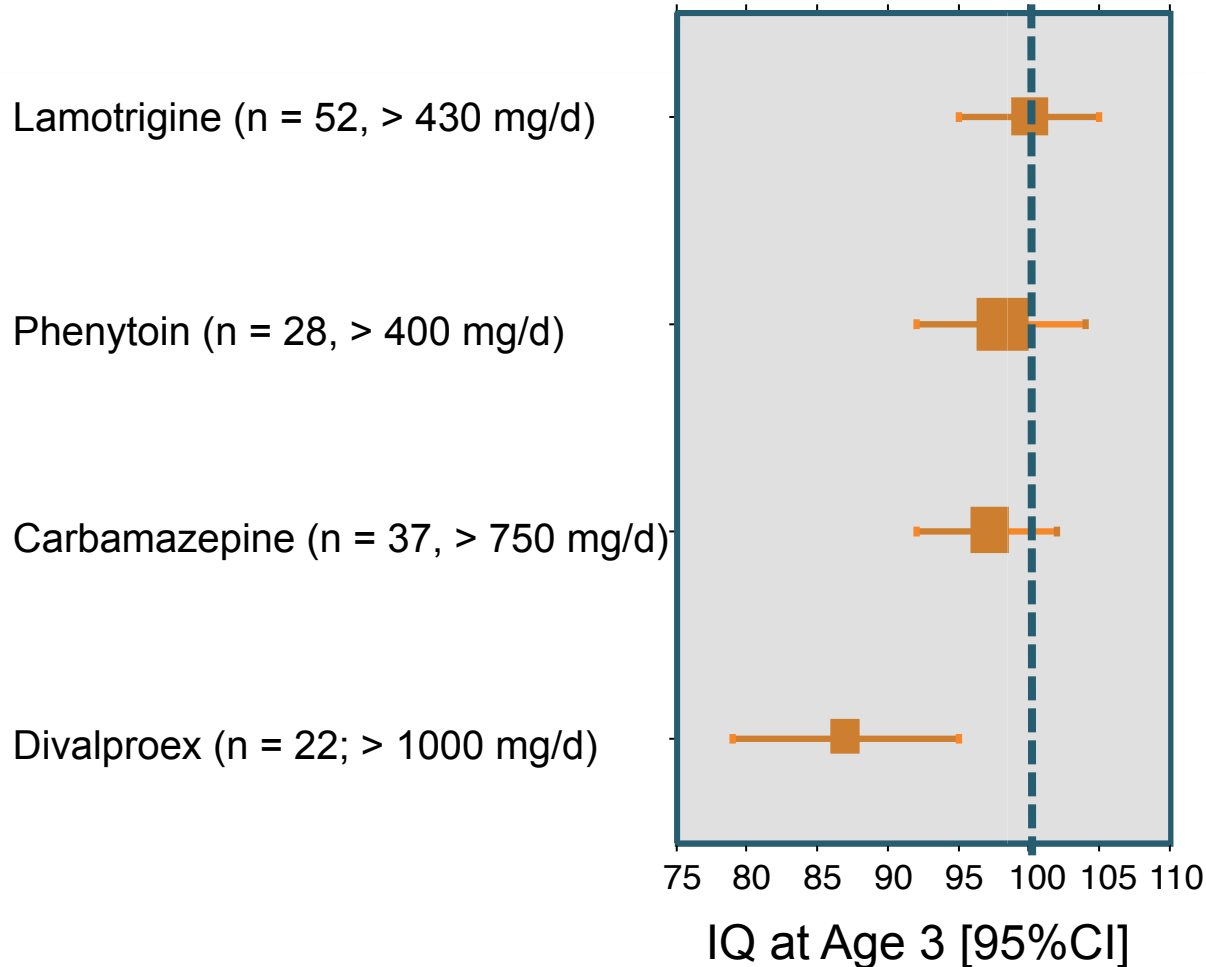
\*p < .01

Newport DJ, et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2005;162(11):2162-2170.

# Valproate

- Neural Tube Defects: 3.8% Risk
  - Rosa FW. *New Engl J Med* 1991; 324(10): 674-677.
  - Samren E, et al. *Epilepsia* 1997;38(9):981-990.
- Reduced Risk: [VPA]  $\leq$  70, VPA daily dose  $\leq$  1000 mg
  - Kaneko S et al. *Epilepsy Res* 1999;33(2-3):145-158.
  - Samren E et al. *Epilepsia* 1997; 38(9): 981-990.
- Fetal Valproate Syndrome
  - McMahon CL, Braddock SR. *Teratology* 2001;64(2):83-86.
  - Facial, Cardiovascular, & Limb abnormalities
  - Higher rate of homozygosity for MTHFR (folate reductase)
    - Dean JC et al. *Clin Genet* 1999; 56(3): 216-220.
- Delivery Complications:
  - Hepatotoxicity, coagulopathy, hypoglycemia
- Neurobehavioral Outcome
  - Kozma C. *Am J Med Genet* 2001;98(2):168-175.
  - Developmental Delay (20%)
  - Mental Retardation (10%)

# High-Dose Maternal AED Exposure & Child IQ



Meador KJ, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2009;360(16):1597–1605.

# Lamotrigine Prospective Assessment of Teratogenicity

| Source   | Major Malformations   |                      |                      |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | Mono-therapy          | Polytherapy          | VPA Polytherapy      |
| Intl. Lamotrigine Pregnancy Registry <sup>1</sup>  | 28 / 1085 2.6%        | 9 / 350 2.6%         | 15 / 144 10.4%       |
| UK Independent Pregnancy Registry <sup>2</sup>   | 21 / 647 3.2%         | 8 / 289 2.8%         | 13 / 141 9.2%        |
| North Am. AED Pregnancy Registry <sup>3</sup>  | 15 / 564 2.7%         |                      |                      |
| European Registry AEDs Pregnancy<br>Australian Registry AEDs Pregnancy <sup>4</sup><br>Danish Registry AEDs Pregnancy <sup>5</sup> | 0 / 61 0.0%           | 1 / 51 2.0%          | 4 / 68 5.9%          |
| Neurodevelopmental Effects of Antiepileptic Drugs (NEAD) Study <sup>6</sup>  | 1 / 98 1.0%           |                      |                      |
| Dominguez-Salgado et al <sup>7</sup>   | 0 / 31 0.0%           |                      |                      |
|  | <b>65 / 2486 2.6%</b> | <b>18 / 690 2.6%</b> | <b>32 / 353 9.1%</b> |
|  | <b>83 / 3176 2.6%</b> |                      |                      |

1. Lamotrigine Pregnancy Registry. Interim Report. 9/92 – 3/07.; 2. Morrow J, et al. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatr* 2006;77:193-8.; 3. Holmes LB, et al. *Birth Defects Res* 2006;76:318.; 4. Vajda FJ, et al. *J Clin Neurosci* 2003; 10: 543-9.; 5. Sabers A, et al. *Acta Neurol Scand* 2004;109: 9-13.; 6. Meador KJ, et al. *Neurology* 2006;67:407-12.; 7. Dominguez-Salgado M, et al. *J Neurol* 2001; 248(suppl 2):146.



# Lamotrigine: Orofacial Clefts

## Cohort Studies

## EUROCAT Case-Control

| Source   | Orofacial Clefts                             | Group     | Cases | Controls | Total  |
|--|--|-----------|-------|----------|--------|
| Intl. Lamotrigine Pregnancy Registry <sup>1</sup>  | 2 / 1085    1.8 / 1000                       | LTG       | 2     | 43       | 45     |
| UK Independent Pregnancy Registry <sup>2</sup>   | 1 / 647    1.5 / 1000                        | No<br>LTG | 5,509 | 80,009   | 85,518 |
| North Am. AED Pregnancy Registry <sup>3</sup>  | 5 / 564    8.9 / 1000                        | Total     | 5,511 | 80,052   | 85,563 |
| European Registry AEDs Pregnancy<br>Australian Registry AEDs Pregnancy <sup>4</sup><br>Danish Registry AEDs Pregnancy <sup>5</sup> | 0 / 61    0.0 / 1000<br>0 / 51    0.0 / 1000 |           |       |          |        |
| Neurodevelopmental Effects of<br>Antiepileptic Drugs (NEAD) Study <sup>6</sup>   | 0 / 98    0.0 / 1000                         |           |       |          |        |
| Dominguez-Salgado et al <sup>7</sup>   | 0 / 31    0.0 / 1000                         |           |       |          |        |
|  | 8 / 2537    3.2 / 1000                       |           |       |          |        |

AOR (Cleft | LTG Exposure)

0.67 [95%CI: 0.10 – 2.34]

2006;77:193-8.; 3. Holmes LB, et al. *Birth Defects Res* 2006;76:318.; 4. Vajda FJ, et al. *J Clin Neurosci* 2003; 10: 543-9.; 5. Sabers A, et al. *Acta Neurol Scand* 2004;109: 9-13.; 6. Meador KJ, et al. *Neurology* 2006;67:407-12.; 7. Dominguez-Salgado M, et al. *J Neurol* 2001; 248(suppl 2):146.

# First Generation Antipsychotics Reproductive Safety Profile Summary

- **Teratogenicity: Major Malformations**
  - No association with chlorpromazine, perphenazine, haloperidol
    - Goldberg HL & DiMascio A 1978; Hill RM & Stern L 1979; Nurnberg HG & Prudic J 1984
  - Positive association with aliphatic phenothiazines
    - Rumeau-Rouquette C et al. 1977
- **Preterm Birth & Birth Weight**
  - No association with haloperidol at antiemetic doses (1.2 mg/day)
    - Van Waes A & Van de Velde EJ 1969
  - No association with trifluoperazine at antiemetic doses
    - Moriarty AJ & Nance NR 1963; Rawlings WJ et al 1963
- **Neonate**
  - Case reports of EPS, NMS
    - James ME 1988; Cleary MF 1977; Hill RM et al 1966; O'Connor MO et al 1981
  - Intestinal Obstruction
    - Falterman CG & Richardson CJ 1980
- **Neurodevelopment (Clinical)**
  - No differences in IQ scores at 4yo (generally low antipsychotic doses)
    - Kris EB 1965; Sloan D et al 1977
- **Neurodevelopment (Preclinical)**
  - Learning Deficits
    - Hoffeld DR et al 1968; Ordy JM et al 1966; Robertson RT et al 1980
  - No Impact upon Learning
    - Dallemagne G & Weiss B 1982



# Prenatal Antipsychotic Exposure Teratogenicity

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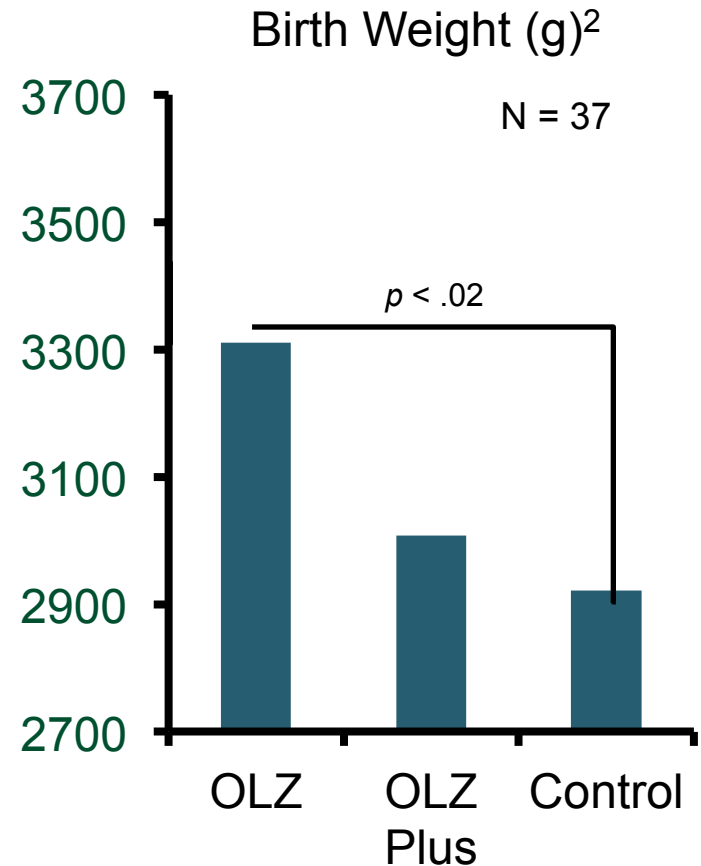
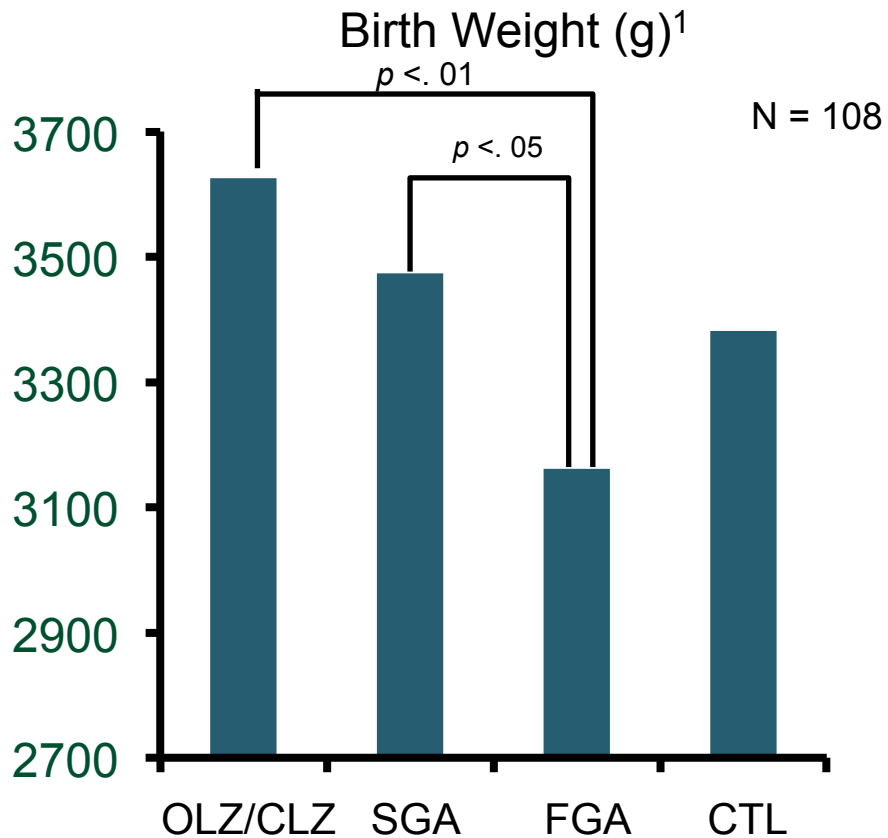
“a detection bias cannot be ruled out . . . .  
exposed women might be more likely to be offered fetal echocardiography and postnatal diagnosis . . . .  
all septal defects detected in both the [SGA] cohort and [FGA] cohort were isolated in contrast to most infants of the control cohort where multiple malformations included septal defects”

Systems Affected

| System     | SGA             | FGA            | Ctl            |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| N          | 430             | 213            | 1014           |
| Nervous    | 2 (0.5)         | 0 (0.0)        | 1 (0.1)        |
| <b>CV*</b> | <b>12 (2.8)</b> | <b>3 (1.4)</b> | <b>6 (0.6)</b> |
| GI         | 2 (0.5)         | 0 (0.0)        | 5 (0.5)        |
| MusSk      | 2 (0.5)         | 2 (0.9)        | 4 (0.4)        |
| Face       | 2 (0.5)         | 0 (0.0)        | 1 (0.1)        |
| ENT        | 0 (0.0)         | 0 (0.0)        | 0 (0.0)        |
| Genital    | 0 (0.0)         | 0 (0.0)        | 1 (0.1)        |
| Urinary    | 1 (0.2)         | 1 (0.5)        | 3 (0.3)        |
| Skin       | 0 (0.0)         | 1 (0.5)        | 0 (0.0)        |
| Multiple   | 1 (0.2)         | 2 (0.9)        | 4 (0.4)        |

# Prenatal Antipsychotic Exposure

## Metabolic Effects: Birth Weight



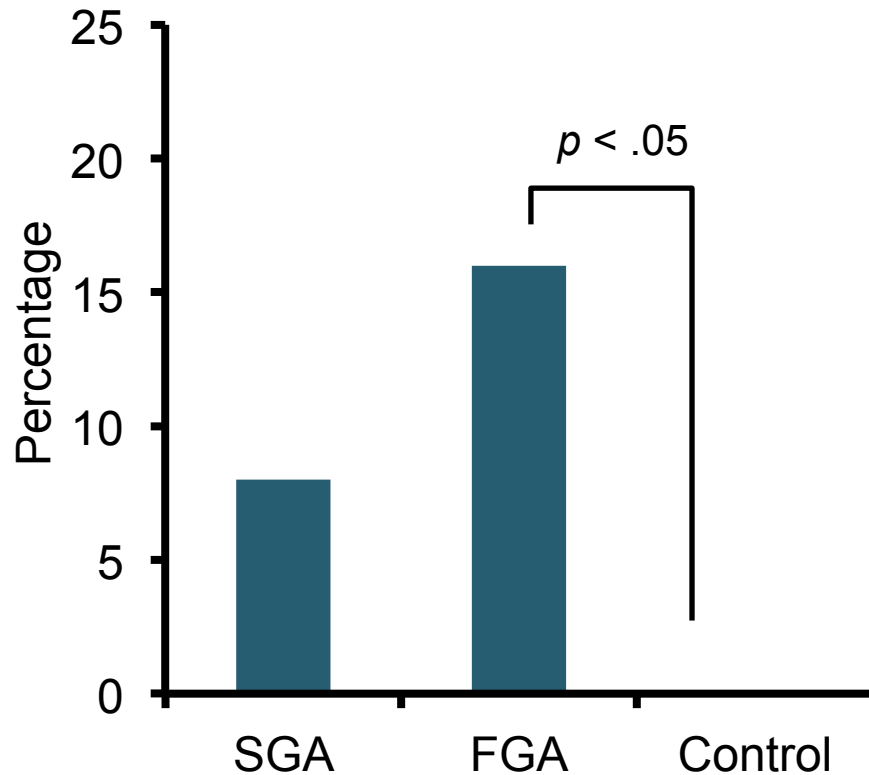
<sup>1</sup>Newham JJ et al. *Br J Psychiatry* 2008; 192(5): 333-337.

<sup>2</sup>Babu GN et al. *J Psychopharmacol* 2010;30(3):331-332.

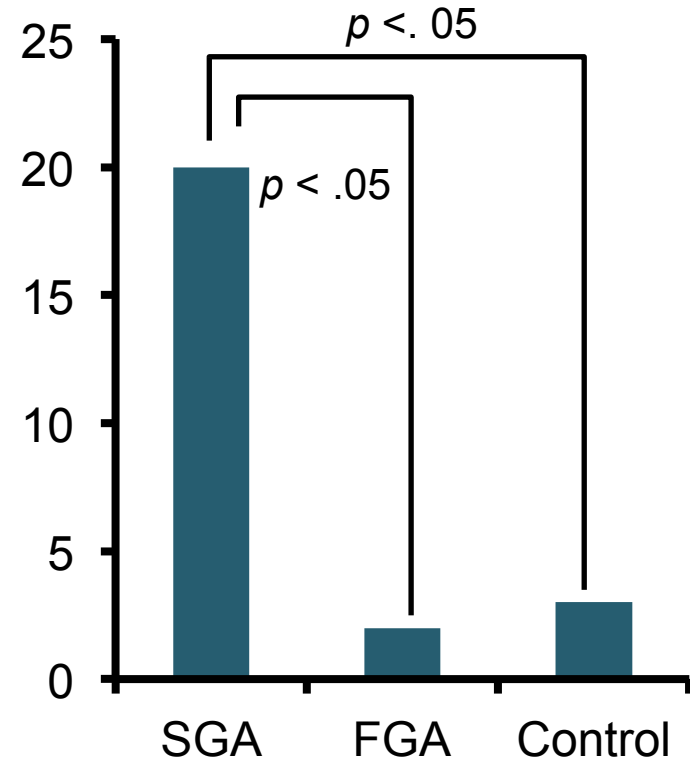
# Prenatal Antipsychotic Exposure

## Metabolic Effects: Birth Weight

N = 108 Small for Gestational Age



Large for Gestational Age



# Prenatal Antipsychotic Exposure

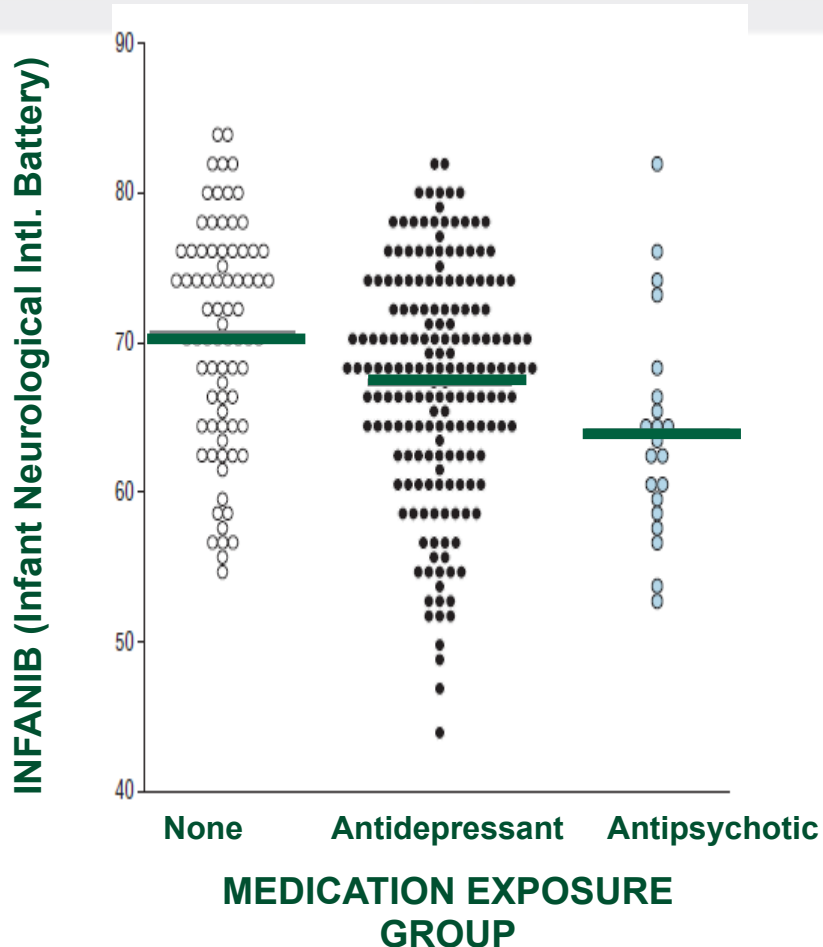
## Preterm Birth



| Source   | OR / Pct.                              | 95% CI                     |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| McKenna K, et al. <i>J Clin Psychiatry</i> 2005;66(4):444-449.       | (SGA vs CTL) 1.19                      | 0.79 – 1.80                |
| Reis M, Kallen B. <i>J Clin Psychopharmacol</i> 2008;28(3):279-288.  | (APSY vs CTL) 1.73                     | 1.31 – 2.29                |
| Haberman F, et al. <i>J Clin Psychopharmacol</i> 2013;33(4):453-462. | (SGA vs CTL) 1.96<br>(SGA vs FGA) 0.54 | 1.29 – 2.98<br>0.33 – 0.87 |
| Brunner E, et al. <i>BMC Pharmacol Toxicol</i> 2013;14:1-8.          | (OLZ) 9.8%                             |                            |

# Prenatal Antipsychotic Exposure

## Neuromotor Performance at 6 Months



| Exposure Group | INFANIB CLINICAL OUTCOME (n, %) |                      |          |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                | Normal                          | Transiently Abnormal | Abnormal |
| None           | 39 (50.0)                       | 39 (50.0)            | 0 (0.0)  |
| Antidepressant | 59 (32.4)                       | 113 (62.1)           | 11 (6.0) |
| Antipsychotic  | 4 (19.0)                        | 15 (71.5)            | 2 (9.5)  |

| Measure           | FGA         | SGA         |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| N                 | 9           | 12          |
| INFANIB Mean (SE) | 67.1 (1.84) | 62.9 (1.60) |

N = 309

# Prenatal Antipsychotic Exposure Neurobehavioral Profiles at 2, 6, 12 Months

| Bayley III Scales |                 | SGA Exposed<br>N = 76 | Control<br>N = 76    | t            | p               |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Cognitive         | <b>2 Months</b> | <b>90.33 (6.92)</b>   | <b>97.84 (7.74)</b>  | <b>39.74</b> | <b>&lt;.001</b> |
|                   | 6 Months        | 99.03 (8.26)          | 101.42 (6.96)        | 3.74         | .055            |
|                   | 12 Months       | 100.99 (8.17)         | 103.11 (7.84)        | 2.66         | .105            |
| Language          | 2 Months        | 94.43 (7.51)          | 96.18 (7.67)         | 2.02         | .157            |
|                   | 6 Months        | 95.72 (7.28)          | 97.00 (7.16)         | 1.19         | .278            |
|                   | 12 Months       | 97.26 (6.79)          | 98.18 (7.18)         | 0.66         | .418            |
| Motor             | <b>2 Months</b> | <b>92.28 (7.89)</b>   | <b>97.53 (7.67)</b>  | <b>17.37</b> | <b>&lt;.001</b> |
|                   | 6 Months        | 100.46 (9.29)         | 102.79 (6.64)        | 3.16         | .078            |
|                   | 12 Months       | 101.59 (8.53)         | 103.68 (7.19)        | 2.68         | .104            |
| Social Emotional  | <b>2 Months</b> | <b>95.68 (9.38)</b>   | <b>101.89 (8.67)</b> | <b>17.95</b> | <b>&lt;.001</b> |
|                   | <b>6 Months</b> | <b>99.41 (9.97)</b>   | <b>103.59 (8.71)</b> | <b>7.59</b>  | <b>.007</b>     |
|                   | 12 Months       | 102.54 (9.72)         | 104.50 (8.63)        | 1.73         | .191            |
| Adaptive Behavior | <b>2 Months</b> | <b>93.14 (8.63)</b>   | <b>99.32 (6.29)</b>  | <b>25.38</b> | <b>&lt;.001</b> |
|                   | <b>6 Months</b> | <b>97.57 (8.44)</b>   | <b>100.66 (6.04)</b> | <b>6.74</b>  | <b>.010</b>     |
|                   | 12 Months       | 99.80 (8.56)          | 101.24 (5.83)        | 1.46         | .229            |

N = 152

Peng M, et al. *Psychopharmacology* 2013;228(4):577-584.

# Audience Response



Both maternal depression during pregnancy and maternal use of antidepressants during pregnancy have been associated with all of the following EXCEPT:

- A. Increased risk for preterm delivery
- B. Increased use of tobacco during pregnancy
- C. Increased risk for newborn complications
- D. Increased risk for low birthweight
- E. Possible developmental consequences for the child

# Audience Response



Which of the following CNS agents has been most consistently shown to carry risks for both birth defects and adverse neurodevelopmental effects?

- A. Lithium
- B. Lamotrigine
- C. Divalproex
- D. Fluoxetine
- E. Olanzapine



# Thank You

