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Gravida obesa: quali rischi materni e fetali ?

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COUNSELLING PRECONCEZIONALE



- Momento ideale per istruire la paziente su:
 - Attuale stato di salute
 - Rischi per la fertilità
 - Rischi per la gravidanza
 - Pianificare la perdita di peso
 - Un'adeguata alimentazione e attività fisica
 - Supplemento con ac folico

- Screenig per patologie correlate



COUNSELLING PRECONCEZIONALE



- Indirizzare alla chirurgia bariatrica (obesità di II e III classe)
- Posticipare la gravidanza se chirurgia bariatrica recente:
 - Rischio di malnutrizione e deficit alimentari
 - Feti SGA



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CMACE/RCOG Joint Guideline

Management of Women with Obesity in Pregnancy

March 2010

APPENDIX 3: Maternal and fetal risks in women with a BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² compared to women with a healthy BMI

Risk	Study	Pop.	Odds ratio [95% Confidence interval]*
Gestational diabetes	NW Thames 1989 – 97 ¹	287213	3.6 [3.3-4.0] ^a
	Aberdeen 1976 – 2005 ²	24241	2.4 [2.2-2.7]
Hypertensive disorders	NW Thames 1989 – 97 ¹	287213	2.1 [1.9-2.5] ^a
	Aberdeen 1976 – 2005 ²	24241	3.3 [2.7-3.9]
Venous thromboembolism	Denmark 1980 – 2001 ³	71729	9.7 [3.1-30.8]
Slower labour progress 4 – 10cm	USA 1995 – 2002 ⁴	612	7 versus 5.4 hrs p<0.001
Caesarean	Meta-analysis of 33 studies		2.1 [1.9-2.3]
Emergency caesarean	NW Thames 1989 – 97 ¹	287213	1.8 [1.7-1.9]
	Cardiff 1990 – 99 ⁵	8350	2.0 [1.2-3.5]
Postpartum haemorrhage	NW Thames 1989 – 97 ¹	287213	1.4 [1.2-1.6] ^a
	Aberdeen 1976 – 2005 ²	24241	2.3 [2.1-2.6]
Wound infection	NW Thames 1989 – 97 ¹	287213	2.24 [1.91-2.64] ^a
Birth defects	Australia ⁶	11252	1.6 [1.0-2.5]
Prematurity	Aberdeen 1976 – 2005 ²	24241	1.2 [1.1-1.4]
	Australia 1998 – 2002 ⁶	11252	1.2 [0.8-1.7]
Macrosomia	NW Thames 1989 – 97 ¹	287213	2.4 [2.2-2.5] ^a
	Sweden 1992 – 2001 ⁷	805275	3.1 [3.0-3.3] ^b
Shoulder dystocia	Sweden 1992-2001 ⁷	805275	3.14 [1.86-5.31] ^b
	Cardiff 1990 – 99 ⁵	8350	2.9 [1.4-5.8]
Admission to NNU	NW Thames 1989 – 97 ¹	287213	1.3 [1.3-1.4] ^a
	Cardiff 1990 – 99 ⁵	8350	1.5 [1.1-2.3]
Stillbirth	Meta-analysis of 9 studies ⁸		2.1 [1.5-2.7]
Neonatal death	Denmark 1989 – 96 ⁹	24505	2.6 [1.2-5.8]

^a99% Confidence intervals

^b OR for morbidly obese

* Unless otherwise stated



	Underweight		Normal weight		Overweight		Obese I		Obese II		Obese III	
	%	RR (95% CI)	%	RR (95% CI)	%	RR (95% CI)	%	RR (95% CI)	%	RR (95% CI)	%	RR (95% CI)
Maternal												
Gestational diabetes mellitus	1.6	1.12 (0.81;1.56)	1.9	1.00 (ref)	4.2	2.36 (2.04;2.61)	8.4	4.82 (4.23;5.49)	12.2	7.17 (6.20;8.30)	15.0	8.96 (7.65;10.49)
Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy	1.0	0.92 (0.62;1.37)	1.2	1.00 (ref)	1.7	1.60 (1.35;1.89)	2.3	2.20 (1.81;2.66)	2.3	2.22 (1.73;2.86)	4.0	3.90 (3.04;5.00)
Induction	22.8	0.95 (0.88;1.03)	24.7	1.00 (ref)	29.6	1.24 (1.20;1.28)	34.0	1.44 (1.38;1.49)	37.5	1.61 (1.53;1.69)	39.9	1.69 (1.60;1.79)
Caesarean section	16.0	0.80 (0.73;0.89)	21.8	1.00 (ref)	28.0	1.29 (1.24;1.34)	32.8	1.51 (1.44;1.58)	36.9	1.69 (1.60;1.79)	45.1	2.05 (1.94;2.19)
Neonatal												
Large for gestational age	5.8	0.58 (0.49;0.68)	10.9	1.00 (ref)	16.0	1.45 (1.38;1.53)	19.6	1.78 (1.68;1.90)	21.4	1.91 (1.76;2.07)	24.8	2.29 (2.10;2.49)
Small for gestational age	15.1	1.70 (1.52;1.89)	8.1	1.00 (ref)	6.3	0.81 (0.75;0.88)	6.1	0.77 (0.69;0.85)	5.3	0.69 (0.59;0.80)	5.3	0.66 (0.55;0.80)
5 min Apgar ≤ 7	3.2	1.22 (0.96;1.54)	2.8	1.00 (ref)	3.0	1.11 (0.98;1.26)	3.4	1.28 (1.10;1.49)	3.2	1.20 (0.97;1.48)	4.6	1.86 (1.50;2.31)
Neonatal intensive care unit admission	11.9	1.28 (1.11;1.47)	9.7	1.00 (ref)	10.5	1.10 (1.02;1.18)	11.1	1.20 (1.09;1.32)	12.7	1.40 (1.24;1.57)	13.6	1.53 (1.32;1.77)
Cord pH ≤ 7.10	1.9	1.04 (0.75;1.44)	1.9	1.00 (ref)	2.3	1.20 (1.03;1.40)	2.7	1.45 (1.20;1.74)	2.5	1.32 (1.02;1.72)	3.3	1.92 (1.47;2.51)
Respiratory distress syndrome	4.4	1.16 (0.95;1.42)	3.9	1.00 (ref)	4.5	1.16 (1.04;1.28)	5.0	1.33 (1.17;1.52)	5.1	1.36 (1.14;1.61)	6.0	1.70 (1.40;2.06)
Fetal/neonatal death	0.4	1.45 (0.80;2.63)	0.3	1.00 (ref)	0.3	0.98 (0.68;1.41)	0.4	1.19 (0.78;1.81)	0.4	1.46 (0.86; 2.49)	0.5	1.16 (0.56;2.40)

Table 2. Prevalence of adverse maternal and neonatal outcomes by pre-pregnancy weight status, and relative risks (RR)* with 95% confidence intervals (CI) for the association between pre-pregnancy weight status and adverse maternal and neonatal outcomes in Nova Scotian women with a singleton birth between 2004 and 2014 (n = 66,689). *adjusted for maternal age, area-level income quintile, area of residence, and parity.

+ Rischi materni: Antepartum



- Deficit nutrizionali
- Diabete gestazionale NB raccomandato lo screening
- Ipertensione gestazionale/preclampsia NB BMI ≥ 35
- Limitazione nell'incremento di peso



- Additional risk factors include:
 - first pregnancy,
 - previous pre-eclampsia,
 - 10 years since last baby,
 - 40 years,
 - family history of pre-eclampsia,
 - booking diastolic BP 80mmHg,
 - booking proteinuria 1+ on more than one occasion or 0.3g/24 hours,
 - multiple pregnancy,
 - antiphospholipid antibodies,
 - pre-existing Hypertension,
 - renal disease,
 - diabetes.



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- Women with a booking BMI ≥ 35 with no additional risk factor can have community monitoring for preeclampsia:
 - minimum of 3 weekly intervals between 24 and 32 weeks gestation;
 - 2 weekly intervals from 32 weeks to delivery.

+ Rischi materni: Antepartum



Maternal abdominal subcutaneous fat thickness as a predictor for adverse pregnancy outcome: a longitudinal cohort study

NJ Kennedy^{a,b} MJ Peek^{a,c} AE Quinton^{a,c,d} V Lanzarone^e A Martin^f R Benzie^{a,b} R Nanan^{a,c}

- Spessore sottocutaneo più predittivo per complicanze materne rispetto a BMI
- Indicatore di obesità centrale
- Stato di infiammazione cronica

+ Rischi materni: Antepartum

- Limitazione nel incremento di peso

The 2009 Institute of Medicine recommendations for total weight gain during pregnancy

Pre-pregnancy BMI (kg/m ²)	Recommended gestational weight gain (kg)
Underweight (< 18.5)	12.5 - 18
Normal weight (18.5 – 24.9)	11.5 - 16
Overweight (25 – 29.9)	7 – 11.5
Obese (≥ 30)	5 – 9

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Weight Gain During Pregnancy

and postpartum weight retention (10, 12, 13). For an obese pregnant woman who is gaining less weight than recommended but has an appropriately growing fetus, no evidence exists that encouraging increased weight gain to conform with the updated IOM guidelines will improve maternal or fetal outcomes. For more information, see

+ Rischi materni: intrapartum



- Rischio maggiore di gravidanza oltre il termine
- Maggior rischio di fallimento di un'induzione elettiva del travaglio di parto
- I stadio del travaglio più lento
 - La nullipare obesa impiegano in media 1,2 h in più per raggiungere una dilatazione di 6 cm.
 - Le pluripare obese impiegano più tempo nel raggiungere una dilatazione critica di 6 cm.

[Kominiarek MA1, Zhang J, Vanveldhuisen P, Troendle J, Beaver J, Hibbard JU.](#) **Contemporary labor patterns: the impact of maternal body mass index.** Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2011 Sep;205(3):244.e1-8.

[Carpenter JR](#) **Intrapartum Management of the Obese Gravida.** Clin Obstet Gynecol. 2016 Mar;59(1):172-9.

+ Rischi materni: intrapartum

Contrattilità miometriale difettosa?

Studi in vitro dimostrano che le adiponectine come leptina e visfatina, nonché colesterolo LDL inibiscono la contrattilità delle fibrocellule miometriali

[Jie Zhang¹, Kendrick A, Quenby S, Wray S](#) **Contractility and calcium signaling of human myometrium are profoundly affected by cholesterol manipulation: implications for labor?** *Reprod Sci.* 2007 Jul;14(5):456-66.

[Mumtaz S, AlSaif S, Wray S, Noble K.](#) **Inhibitory effect of visfatin and leptin on human and rat myometrial contractility.**

+ Rischi materni: intrapartum

- Minor rischio di parto pretermine spontaneo
-ma maggior rischio di indicazione al parto pretermine elettivo

+ Rischi materni: intrapartum



- Difficoltà nell'eseguire monitoraggio cardiotocografico:
 - STAN
- Complicanze anestesologiche
 - Reperire accessi venosi
 - Eseguire anestesia subdurale e peridurale
 - Intubazione
- Distocia di spalla

+ Rischi materni: intrapartum



- Taglio cesareo emergente più frequente
 - Arresto della progressione del travaglio
 - Sproporzione feto pelvica
- ... e più difficoltoso:
 - Strutture adeguate
 - Tempi operatori più lunghi
 - Maggior perdita di sangue
 - Rischio di deiscenza della ferita chirurgica
- VBAC maggior rischio di fallimento

[Faucett AM1](#), Metz TD. **Delivery of the Obese Gravida.** Clin Obstet Gynecol. 2016 Mar;59(1):180-92.

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Chiudere il sottocute se > 2 cm riduce il rischio di formazione di sieromi, ma non di ematomi ed infezioni

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+ Rischi materni: postpartum



- Emorragia postpartum
 - Accessi venosi adeguati
 - Uterotonici a pronta disposizione
 - **NB gestione attiva del III stadio**

- Tromboembolismo
 - Rischio 4 volte maggiore
 - Considerare tromboprofilassi meccanica e farmacologica



Antenatal assessment and management (to be assessed at booking and repeated if admitted)

Any previous VTE except a single event related to major surgery



HIGH RISK
Requires antenatal prophylaxis with LMWH
Refer to trust-nominated thrombosis in pregnancy expert/team

Hospital admission
Single previous VTE related to major surgery
High-risk thrombophilia + no VTE
Medical comorbidities e.g. cancer, heart failure, active SLE, IBD or inflammatory polyarthropathy, nephrotic syndrome, type 1 DM with nephropathy, sickle cell disease, current VDU
Any surgical procedure e.g. appendicectomy
OHSS (first trimester only)



INTERMEDIATE RISK
Consider antenatal prophylaxis with LMWH

Obesity (BMI > 30 kg/m²)
Age > 35
Parity ≥ 3
Smoker
Gross varicose veins
Current pre-eclampsia
Immobility, e.g. paraplegia, PGP
Family history of unprovoked or estrogen-provoked VTE in first-degree relative
Low-risk thrombophilia
Multiple pregnancy
IVF/ART
Transient risk factors:
Dehydration/hyperemesis; current systemic infection; long-distance travel



**Four or more risk factors:
prophylaxis from first trimester**
**Three risk factors:
prophylaxis from 28 weeks**

Fewer than three risk factors



LOWER RISK
Mobilisation and avoidance of dehydration





Postnatal assessment and management (to be assessed on delivery suite)

Any previous VTE
Anyone requiring antenatal LMWH
High-risk thrombophilia
Low-risk thrombophilia + FHx



HIGH RISK
At least 6 weeks' postnatal prophylactic LMWH

Caesarean section or labour
BMI ≥ 40 kg/m²
Reduction or prolonged admission (≥ 3 days) in the puerperium
Any surgical procedure in the puerperium except immediate repair of the perineum
Medical comorbidities e.g. cancer, heart failure, active SLE, IBD or inflammatory polyarthropathy; nephrotic syndrome, type I DM with nephropathy, sickle cell disease, current IDU

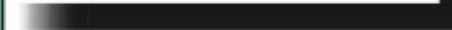


INTERMEDIATE RISK
At least 10 days' postnatal prophylactic LMWH
NB If persisting or > 3 risk factors consider extending thromboprophylaxis with LMWH



Age ≥ 35 years
Obesity (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m²)
Parity ≥ 3
Smoker
Elective caesarean section
Family history of VTE
Low-risk thrombophilia
Gross varicose veins
Current systemic infection
Immobility, e.g. paraplegia, PGP, long-distance travel
Current pre-eclampsia
Multiple pregnancy
Preterm delivery in this pregnancy ($< 37^{\circ}$ weeks)
Stillbirth in this pregnancy
Mid-cavity rotational or operative delivery
Prolonged labour (> 24 hours)
PPH > 1 litre or blood transfusion

Two or more risk factors



Fewer than two risk factors



LOWER RISK
Early mobilisation and avoidance of dehydration



+ Rischi materni: postpartum



- Maggior fallimento nell'allattamento al seno
- Depressione post partum

+ Rischi fetali: antepartum



- Maggior rischio di morte fetale intrauterina in particolare dopo la 40° settimana
- Macrosomia fetale / LGA fetus
 - La stima del peso a termine di gravidanza ha un rischio di errore troppo grande
 - L'induzione elettiva del travaglio per sospetta macrosomia non riduce il rischio di distocia di spalla.

+ ■ Macrosomia fetale / LGA fetus: **patogenesi**

Obesità materna → incremento ponderale
Fittizia



+ Rischi fetali: antepartum



- Secondo le linee guida ACOG il cesareo elettivo per sospetta macrosomia è da considerare solo se:
 - Il peso stimato è > 5000 g;
 - Il peso stimato è > 4500 g nelle gravide diabetiche

+ Rischi fetali: antepartum

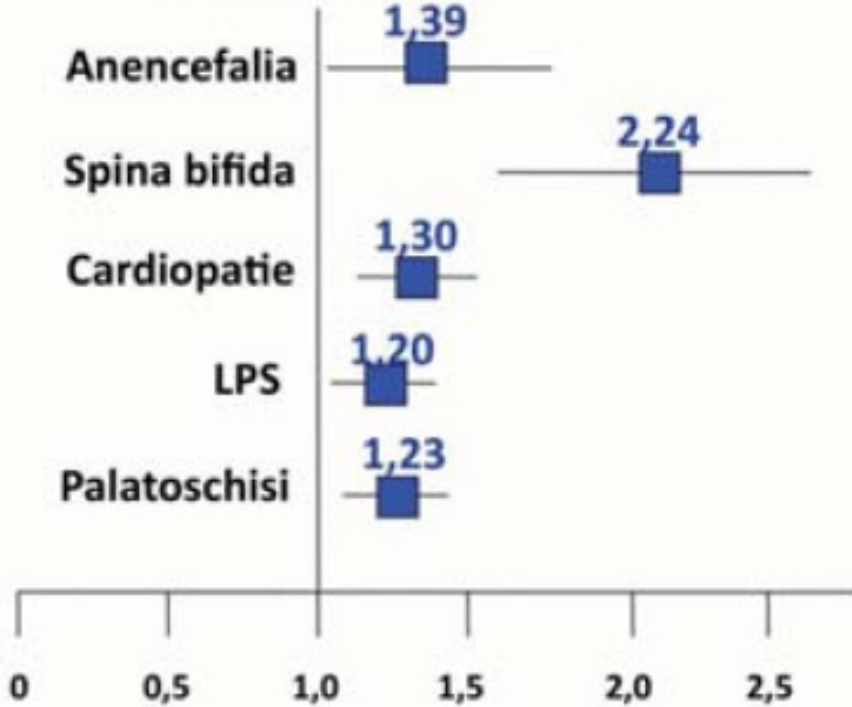
- Malformazioni fetali
- In particolare: Difetti del tubo neurale

- La supplementazione di acido folico standard potrebbe non essere sufficiente
- Consigliato Acido Folico 5 mg/die

+ Rischi fetali: antepartum

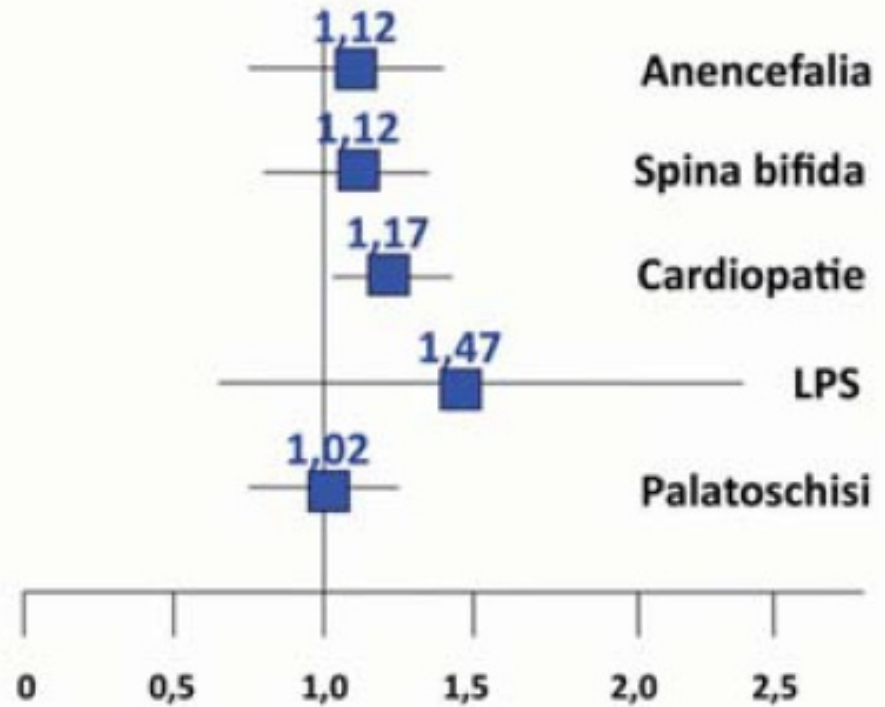


Obesità



LPS: labio con o senza palatoschisi

Sovrappeso



+ Rischi fetali: intrapartum

- Distocia di spalla e traumatismi nel periodo espulsivo
- Basso Apgar score
- Ricoveri più frequenti in TIN



+ Rischi fetali: postpartum a breve termine

PHD THESIS

DANISH MEDICAL BULLETIN

Offspring body size and metabolic profile – Effects of lifestyle intervention in obese pregnant women

Mette Tanvig

- Massa grassa aumentata alla nascita
- Aumento del contenuto di lipidi intraddominali ed intraepatici
- Insulino-resistenza già alla nascita

+ Rischi fetali: postpartum a lungo termine

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- Sovrappeso e obesità infantile **NB Fumo in gravidanza**
- Ipertensione
- Insulino-resistenza e sindrome metabolica in adolescenza
- Asma
- Disturbi neuro-comportamentali

+ Il ciclo dell'obesità

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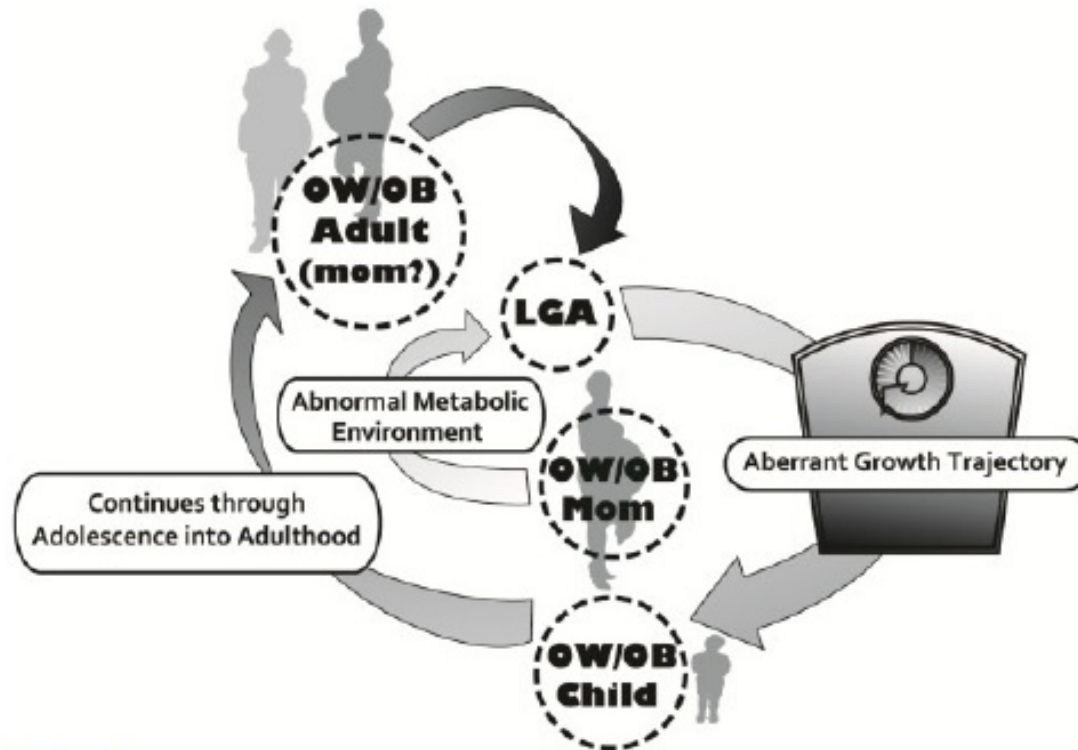


Figure 2
The intergenerational cycle of obesity

+ Cosa fare?



- Periodo ottimale per intervenire perché
 - le pazienti sono motivate
 - I controlli medici sono frequenti

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McCarthy E et al.
Self-weighing and simple dietary advice for overweight and obese pregnant women to reduce obstetric complications without impact on quality of life: a randomised controlled trial. BJOG. 2016 Feb 14.



Thangaratinam S et al. **Interventions to reduce or prevent obesity in pregnant women: a systematic review.** Health Technol Assess. 2012 Jul;16(31):iii-iv, 1-191

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Some things people discuss before fetal
anatomical





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