

# How to manage a pregnant woman with cancer?

Including discussion of 266PD, 267PD and LBA49

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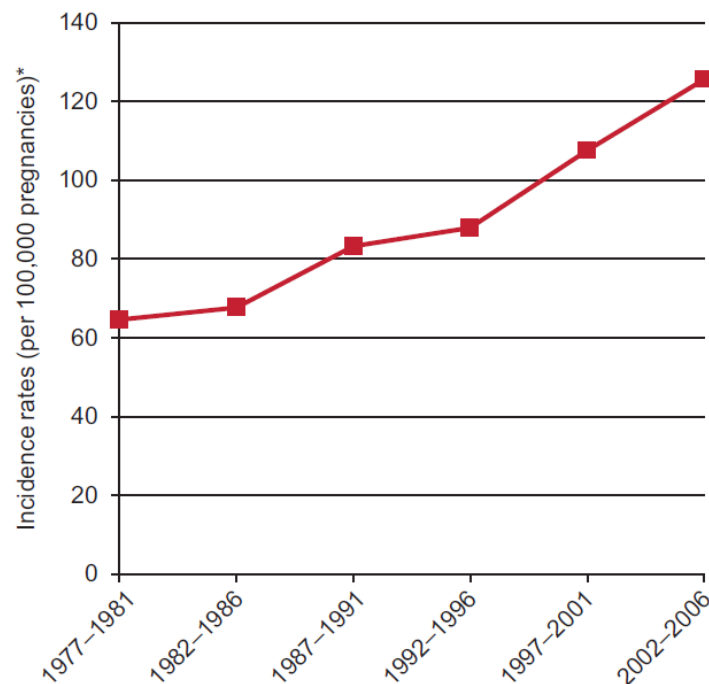
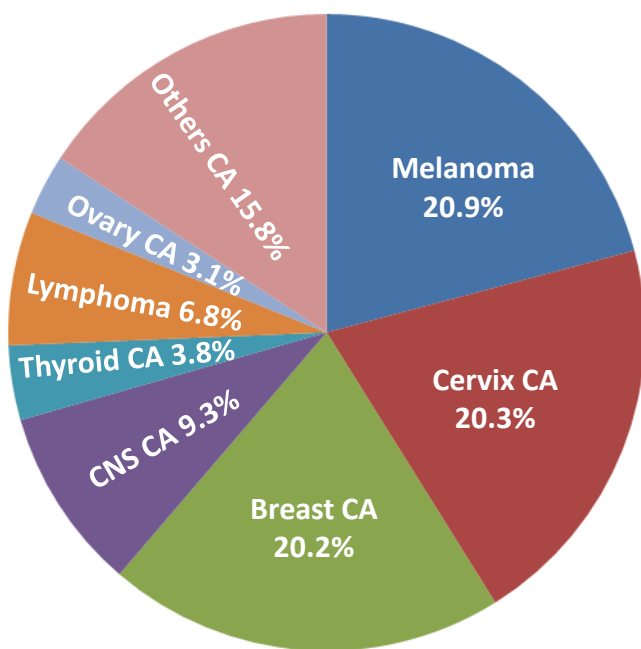
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# Epidemiology

## Data from the Danish Cancer Registry



# Fighting for Two

WHEN PREGNANCY  
AND CANCER COLLIDE



## Case Description

- Mrs. “C” is a **37-year-old** pregnant lady, noticed a right breast lump during the 11<sup>th</sup> week of gestation. A breast U/S showed a speculated lesion UOQ 2cm in diameter with few surrounding microcalcification. Biopsy was performed
- **Pathology revealed:**
  - Invasive duct carcinoma, grade III
  - ER 90%, PgR 10%, HER2 3+ by IHC, FISH amplified, Ki67 40%

# Case Description

- Other relevant history:
  - Married 3 years ago, **no children**
  - Positive family history of breast cancer, BRCA testing pending
  - Perfect general health, no associated medical conditions

# Open Questions

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# Question 1: Staging, what to do and what not to do ?

	What to do ??	Not to do
<b>Breast</b>	- Ultrasound ✓ ✓ ✓ - MRI*  (Mammogram)	
<b>Chest</b>	X-ray (pelvic shielding)	CT scan
<b>Abdomen</b>	Ultrasound	CT scan
<b>Bone</b>	MRI* (to areas of suspicion)	Bone scan
<b>Brain</b>	MRI*	
<b>Whole body</b>		PET scan



## Question 2: Role of surgery, RTH in pregnant cancer patients

- **Breast cancer**
  - Decision on type of surgery (BCS vs. Mastectomy) should follow standard practice – anytime during pregnancy
  - In patients diagnosed in 1<sup>st</sup> trimester, mastectomy could be preferred to avoid significant delay in RTH with BCS

## Question 2: Role of surgery, RTH in pregnant cancer patients

- **RTH during pregnancy**

- Increase risk of fetal malformation, mental retardation with radiation exposure > 100 – 200 mGy
- This dose classically not reached if RTH to sites away from uterus (e.g. brain, head/neck) with adequate shielding
- Yet, uncertainty regarding risk of cancer / sterility exists even with low doses

**Classically contraindicated**

## Question 3: Role of surgery, RTH in pregnant cancer patients

- **RTH during pregnancy**



30y, first pregnancy, week 19 of pregnancy  
Stage IA anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALK +)

- A 6MeV electron beam (36 Gy/18ttt/25d)
- Four dosimeters were placed on the abdomen (estimated fetal dose 0.004 Gy).
- **Delivery:** CS at W35, she underwent a CS, boy
- **Fetal weight:** 2,650 g
- **Apgar score** at 10min: 10/10,
- **FU 2 years:** normal fetal development



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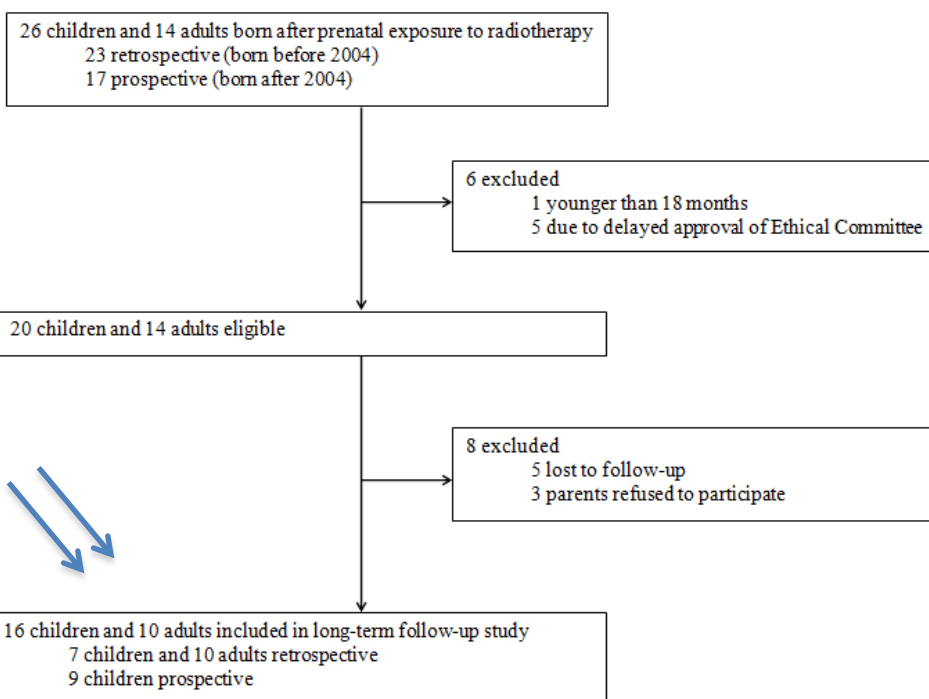
# Long-term neuropsychological and cardiac follow-up of children who were antenatal exposed to radiotherapy

Frédéric Amant, Tineke Vandenbroucke, Magali Verheecke, Mina M. Gziri, Sileny N. Han, Frank Van den Heuvel, Lieven Lagae, Michèl A. Willemsen, Livia Kapusta, Petronella B. Ottevanger, Luc Mertens, Laurence Claes, & Kristel Van Calsteren

## Patients enrolled from International registry

([www.cancerinpregnancy.org](http://www.cancerinpregnancy.org))

Test	18-36 months	6 years	9 years	Adult
General health	Questionnaire parents Clinical neurological exam by pediatrician	Questionnaire parents Clinical neurological exam by pediatrician	Questionnaire parents Clinical neurological exam by pediatrician	Questionnaire



**PeriDose**

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Patient's name:

Number of Beams:  Total Peripheral Dose:  cGy Total uncertainty:  cGy

Total leakage and external scatter:  cGy

**Beam 1**

Energy:  MV ☐ Co-60 ☒ X-Rays ☒ (Apply to all beams)

Field Description:  Field Size:  x  cm

☒ Wedge Used

Wedge properties

Wedge Type: ☐ External ☒ Internal

Wedge given dose at dmax:  cGy

☒ Shielding blocks used

Part of beam shielded: ☐ < 1/6 ☐ 1/5 ☐ 1/3 ☐ 1/6 ☐ 1/4 ☐ 1/2

Distance center of field to PD-point:  cm

Beam Type: ☒ Orthogonal ☐ Tangential

Patient thickness along beam axis:  cm

Depth of PD-point in beam direction:  cm

The ray-line "source-to-PD-point" is intercepted by the couch

Open beam given dose at dmax:  cGy

Peripheral dose for this beam:  cGy Leakage and external scatter for this beam:  cGy

		Faces	Faces	
Behavior		CBCL	CBCL	ASR
Heart Function	Only at 36 months: ECG Echo	ECG Echo	ECG Echo	ECG Echo

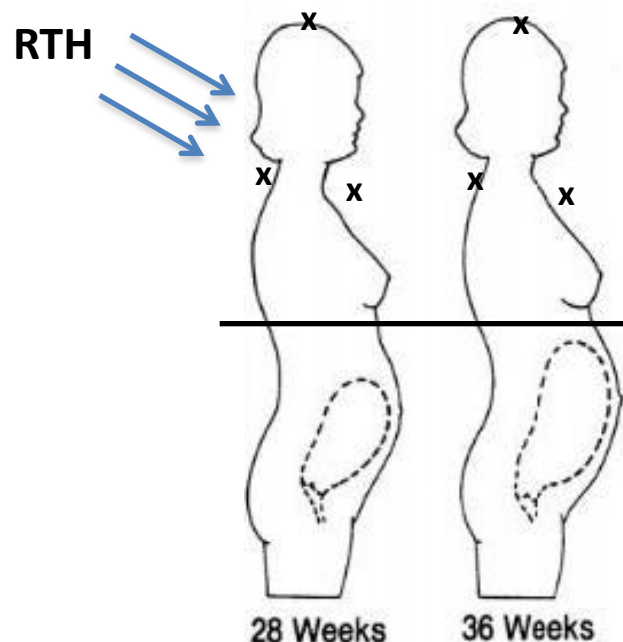
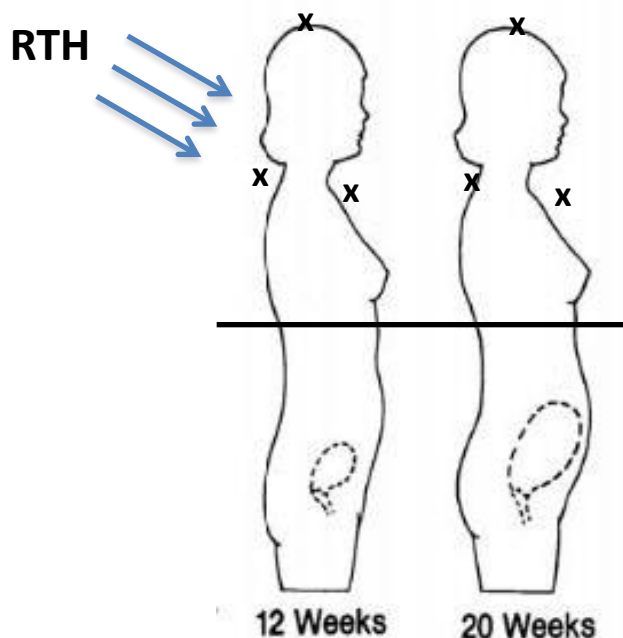
# Poster discussion: # LBA49 Results

- 16 children (median age: 6.0 years, range 1.5-9.6) and 10 adults (median age: 33, range 22-49)
- Median maternal irradiation: 48 Gy (range 12-70)
- Median estimated fetal irradiation: 91 mGy (range 0-1690)
- Sites of RTH
  - Brain / H&N = 11
  - Breast / chest wall = 9
  - Mantle field / mediastinum = 4

	Study children (9) Med (range)	Controls(18) Med (range)	P-value	Study adults (7) Med (range)	Controls(7) Med (range)	P-value
Age	3.3 (1.5 - 9)	2.9 (1.4 - 9)	0.94	33 (25 - 49)	33 (25 to 47)	0.88
BSA	0.62 (0.45 - 1.03)	0.63 (0.42 - 1.15)	0.70	72 (54 - 89)	69 (46 to 76)	0.51
Heart rate	116 (72 - 142 )	100 (68 - 132)	0.21	129 (117 - 137)	128 (115 to 140)	0.79
Systolic blood pressure	106 (76 - 132)	95 (75 - 115)	0.09	83 (71 to 88)	79 (62 to 90)	0.09
Diastolic blood pressure	60 (50 - 76 )	55 (40 - 85)	0.45	-0.70 (-2.00 - 0.40)	-0.60 (-2.70 - 1.00)	0.94
Shortening Fraction (%)	37 (26 - 43)	38 (32 - 47)	0.19	61 (58 to 67)	62 (58 to 66)	0.93
Ejection Fraction (%)	68 (54 - 75)	70 (62 - 80)	0.08	62.02 (42.97 - 73.40)	79.50 (52.33 - 112.87)	0.11
Mean LV longitudinal strain (%)	19 (11 - 21)	21 (17 - 23)	0.04	17 (12 to 23)	20 (17 to 22)	0.13

A negative correlation was found between verbal intelligence and mean gestational age at RTH

Verbal intelligence was especially low for 2 children after 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester exposure.



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risk

## Poster discussion: # LBA49

### First attempt to evaluate patients exposed to RTH in-utero

Robust protocol. Results show apparent safety of “early” RTH with no detrimental long term cardiac or developmental sequelae

#### Limitations

- Small numbers
- Selection bias ?? Probably limited

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#### Implications on practice

Significant improvement over anecdotal data regarding possibility of RTH in very selected cases

**Nevertheless, RTH use during pregnancy should remain limited**

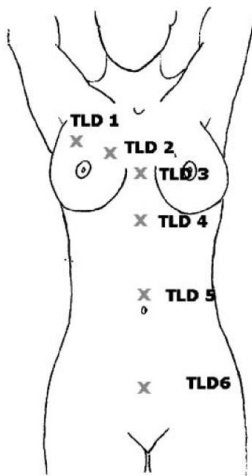
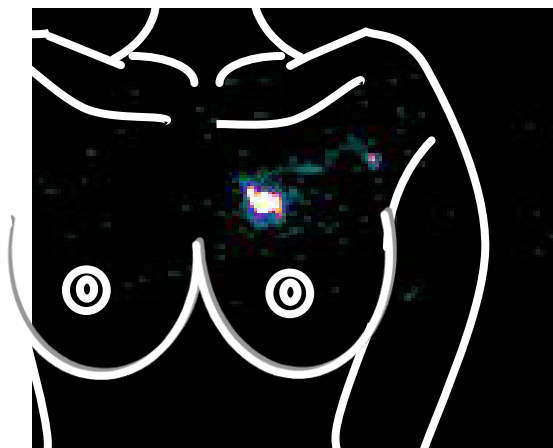
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# Question 2: Role of surgery, RTH in pregnant cancer patients

- Sentinel lymph node during pregnancy

Dosimetry study in  
non-pregnant patients (N=26)



12 MBq  $\Rightarrow$  fetal exposure < 0.1 mGy

Pilot study in  
pregnant patients (N=12)

Median age (range)	38 (33 – 42)
Clinical stage	T1N0 (7); T2N0 (5)
Gestational age	17w (5-33w)
SLN outcome	10 –ve; 2 +ve
At 32 months of FU <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Patient</li><li>•Babies</li></ul>	No axillary recurrence Normal development

**266 Poster Discussion (Han S et al)**

**SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY FOR BREAST CANCER  
TREATMENT DURING PREGNANCY - ON BEHALF OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF CANCER, INFERTILITY AND  
PREGNANCY (INCIP) AND THE GERMAN BREAST GROUP (GBG)**

## Poster discussion: # 266PD

### Pooled analysis of 2 “prospective” databases (INCIP + GBG)

**Objective:** Maternal efficacy and outcome of SLNB in BC during pregnancy

Number	97
Age	35 (28 – 45)
Technique	
-99m TC albumin nanocolloid only	71 (73.2%)
-Blue dye only	1 (1%)
-Combined	9 (9.3%)
-Unknown	16 (16.5%)
Successful mapping	96 (99%)
Mean number of SLN	2.2 (0 – 7)
Positive SLN	22 (23%) – including 6 micromets, 2 isolated cells
Loco regional events at median FU: 35m	8 (2 in axilla including one who refused adjuvant ttt)

## Poster discussion: # 266PD

### Largest analysis to date on SLNB in breast cancer during pregnancy

Results confirm reliability of SLNB during pregnancy evident by comparable rates of successful mapping and SLN detection and low recurrence rates at ~ 3 years of FU

#### Limitation

- No data on fetal safety (??reported later)
- Some patients were included in previous study (Gentilini et al; 2010)

#### Implications on practice

ESMO 2013, NCCN 2014: SLNB could be considered **but not methylene blue due**

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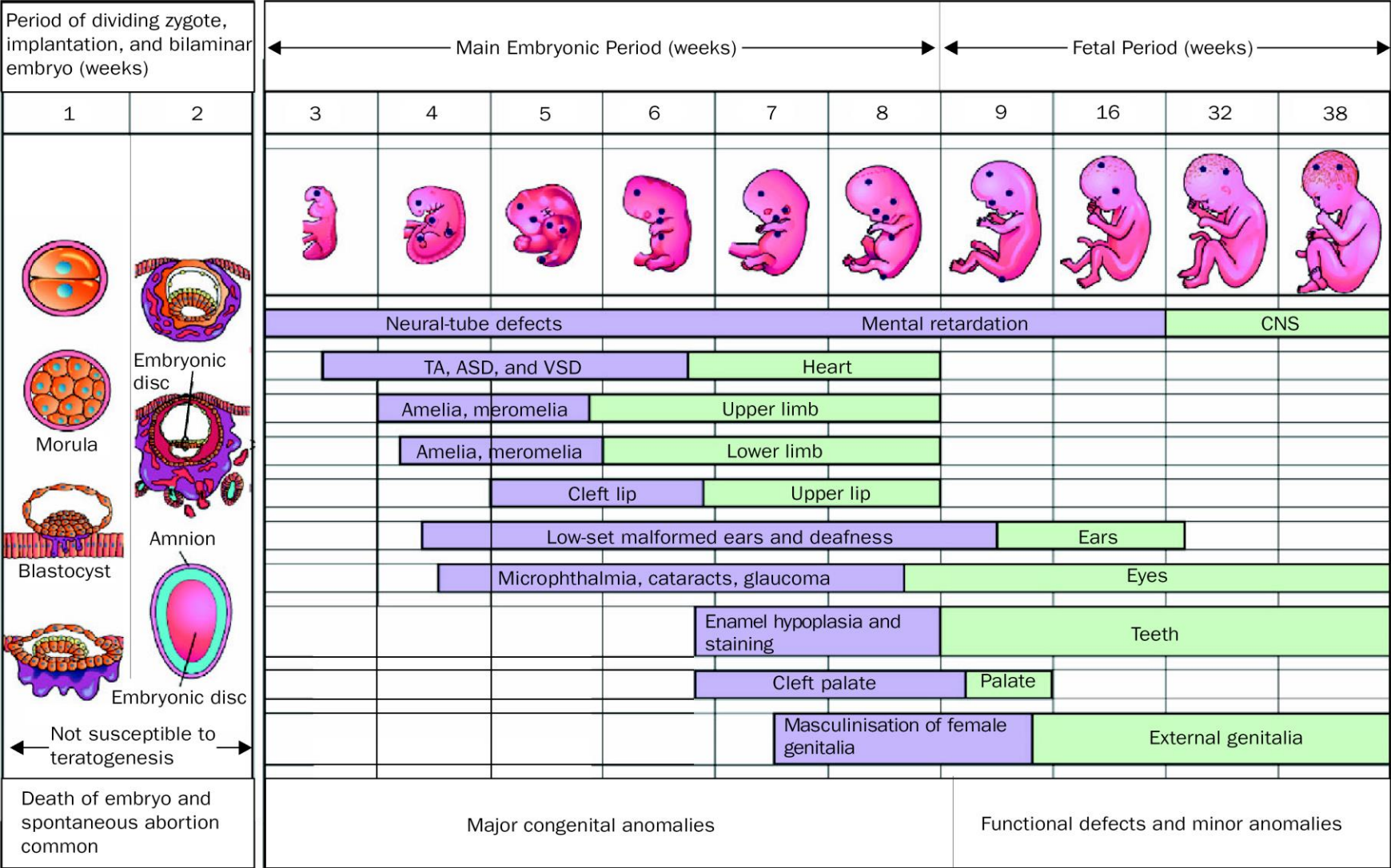
Based on this data, acknowledging relative rarity of the disease precluding  
conduction of randomized comparisons, if confirmed fetal safety,  
**SLNB with colloid should not be denied to pregnant BC patients  
with clinically negative LNs**

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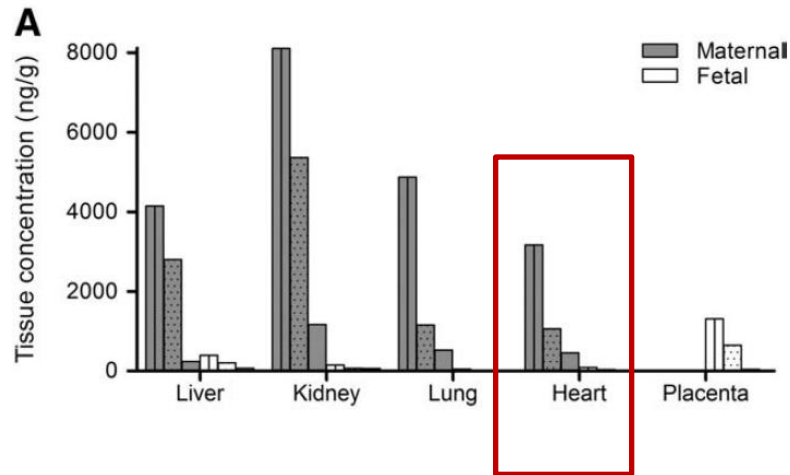
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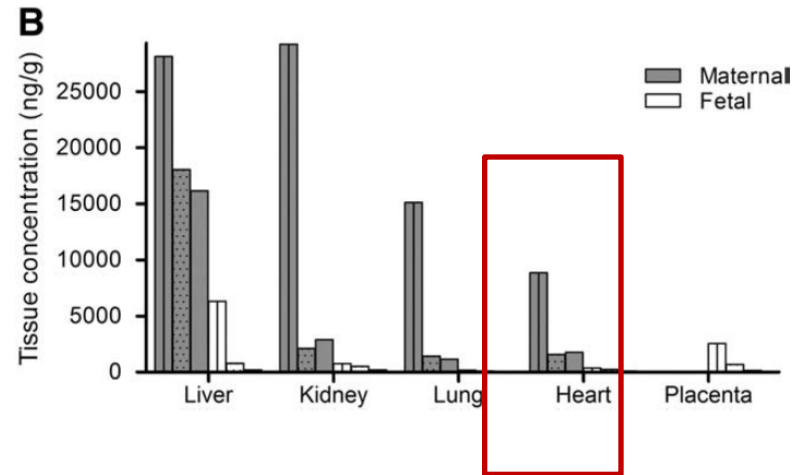
	Number	Drug detected in fetus (n)	% drug detected in fetus
Doxorubicin	15	6	7.5 ± 3.2
Epirubicin	11	8	4.0 ± 1.6
Paclitaxel	11	7	1.4 ± 0.8
Docetaxel	9	0	0
Cyclophosphamide	4	3	25.1 ± 6.3
Carboplatin	7	7	57.5 ± 14.2



### DOXORUBICIN



### EPIRUBICIN



26-30 September 2014, Madrid, Spain

esmo.org

van Calsteren et al; Int J Gynecol Oncol 2010, van Calsteren et al; Gynecol Oncol 2011

## Question 3: Safety of systemic therapy (CTH, HTH, targeted TH)

	Ring, 2005	Hahn, 2006	Peccatori, 2009	Loibl, 2012
Study type	Retrospective	Prospective	Prospective	Prospective
	Multicentric	Monocentric	Monocentric	Registry
N.	28	57	20	197
Regimen	A(E)C=16 CMF=12	FAC (100%)	Weekly E (100%)	A-based=178 A(E)C (n=55) Taxane=14 CMF=15
Median gestational W at chemo	W20 (15 – 33)	W23 (11 – 34)	W19 (16 – 30)	W24 (NR)
Median gestational W at delivery	W37 (30 – 40)	W37 (29 – 42)	W35 (28 – 40)	W37 (32 – 42)
Congenital malformations	0	3/57 (5%)	1/20 (5%)	8/179 (4.5%)



# Anthracyclines during pregnancy

## NOT ALL THE SAME !!



**HIGHLY LIPOPHILIC**

"higher placental transfer" [esmo.org](http://esmo.org)

## DAUNORUBICIN

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	Number	Gestational age of 1st exposure	Gestational age at delivery	Fetal adverse events
Cytarabine + daunorubicin	9	W (15–29)	W (28–41)	IUFD (2) ← Premature, RDS (3) Fetal distress, Pancytopenia (1) IUGR (1) NAD (2)
Cytarabine + daunorubicin + thioguanine	11	W (15–W29)	W (30–40)	NAD: 5 Down syndrome: 1 ← IUFD: 1 ← Materno-fetal death: 1 Premature: 1 Congenital eye defects: 1 ← Polydactyly: 1 (+FH)
Cytarabine + daunorubicin + 6MP	5	W (16–27)	W (32–26)	NAD: 4 Pancytopenia: 1
Cytarabine + daunorubicin + idarubicin	2	W (20–26)	W (32–38)	NAD: 1 Still born fetus: 1
Cytarabine + daunorubicin + others	5	W (18–24)	W (32–39)	NAD: 3 IUGR + pancytopenia: 1 Premature: 1

## IDARUBICIN

Cytarabine + idarubicin (+/- others)	5	W (22–34)	W (32–37)	Acrocyanosis ← short digits and limbs, mild macrognathia, shallow sacral dimple VSD: 1 ← Fetal distress: 1 Cardiomyopathy: 1 ← IUGR, oligohydramnios: 1
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## TAXANES IN CANCER DURING PREGNANCY

<b>Number</b>	<b>55</b>
- Breast cancer	39
- Other	16
- Paclitaxel	33
- Docetaxel	19
- Both	3
<b>Neonatal outcome</b>	
- Mean Gestational age at delivery	W 36
- Foetal weight	2400 g
- Early preterm delivery	1 (2%)
- Foetal complications	Anaemia (n=1), neutropenia (n=1)
- Foetal malformations	Pyloric stenosis (n=1)

## PLATINUM IN CERVICAL CANCER DURING PREGNANCY

<b>Number</b> - Cisplatin - Carboplatin	48 47 1
<b>Regimen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Single agent (61.7%)</li> <li>- Combination with bleomycin, or taxanes (38.3%)</li> </ul>
<b>Neonatal outcome</b> - Mean Gestational age at delivery - Foetal weight - Foetal complications - Foetal malformations	W 33 2200 g ++ creatinin (n=1), intraventricular hge (n=1), hypoglycemia (n=1), hypotension (n=1) None

An increase in the risk of pregnancy complications “on average” in patients treated with chemo during pregnancy even if started after the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

	Obstetric complications		Fetal wt <10 <sup>th</sup> percentile	
	Chemo	No chemo	Chemo	No chemo
Cardonick, 2010	22/104 (22%)	NR	8/104 (7.5%)	0/12 (0%)
Loibl, 2012	31/179 (17%)	15/149 (9%)	15/175 (9%)	5/139 (4%)

## Treatment of Cancer During Pregnancy: The Need for Tailored Strategies

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### WEEKLY APPLICATION OF CHEMOTHERAPY

Allow close monitoring of pregnancy

Low peak plasma concentration resulting in

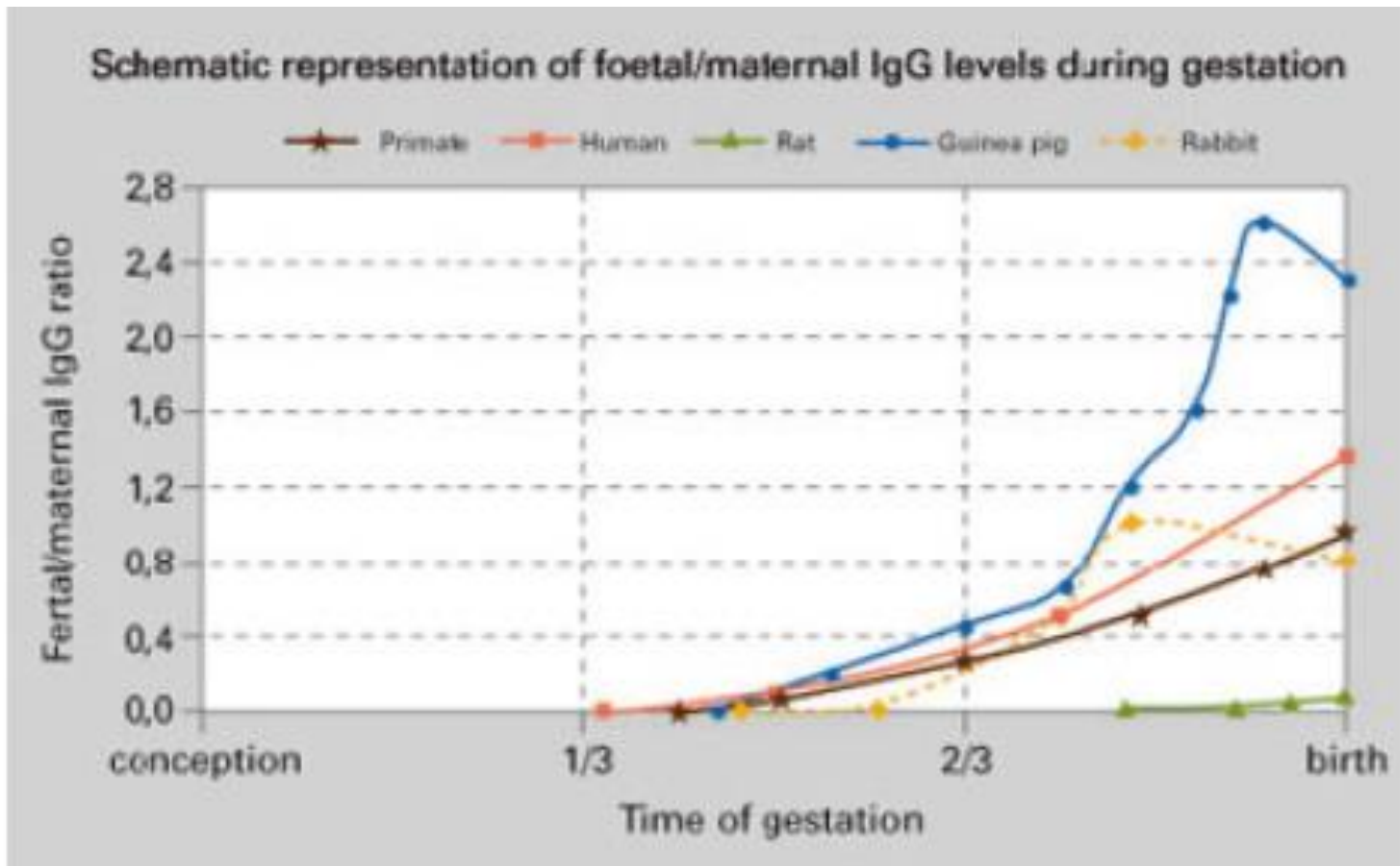
- Lower toxicity (more safe)
- Possible lower placental transfer & foetal exposure

Easy interruption in case of toxicity

# Tamoxifen should not be given during pregnancy

Tewari et al. [12]	1	Until 20 wks	One live birth with congenital anomaly: <u>ambiguous genitalia with clitoris hypertrophia</u>
Cullins et al. [13]	1	Until 26 wks	One live birth with congenital anomaly: <u>Goldenhar's syndrome</u> . Note: marijuana-cocaine inhalation during <u>first 6 wks of pregnancy</u> and bone scan
Berger and Clericuzio [14]	1	First trimester	One live birth with congenital anomaly: <u>Pierre-Robin sequence</u> with severe micrognathia and cleft palate
Öksüzoglu et al. [15]	1	First trimester	One live birth without congenital anomaly
Koizumi and Aono [16]	2	First trimester	Two live births without congenital anomaly
Isaacs et al. [17]	1	After first trimester	One live birth without congenital anomaly
Clark [18]	85	Unknown	No fetal abnormalities
Astra Zeneca Safety Database	37	First trimester	Two live births with congenital anomalies: one girl delivered at 29 wks with <u>XXX chromosomes</u> and also a phallic-like clitoris and huge labia, and one idiopathic chylothorax. Two elective terminations with fetal defects; six spontaneous abortions; six live births without congenital anomalies; four elective terminations (no fetal defects or unknown); 17 unknown
Astra Zeneca Safety Database	15	After first trimester	<u>Two live births with congenital anomaly</u> : one congenital hand malformation, and one vaginal adenoma at 2.5 years. One elective termination with fetal defects; eight live births without congenital anomaly; one elective termination (no fetal defects or unknown); three unknown
Astra Zeneca Safety Database	10	During all pregnancy	One live birth with congenital anomaly: <u>one Goldenhar's syndrome</u> (Cullins' report). Eight live births without congenital anomalies; one elective termination (no fetal defects or unknown)
Astra Zeneca Safety Database	74	Unknown	<u>Six live births with congenital anomaly</u> : one cleft palate, one ear malformation, one trisomy 21, one with small degree of labial fusion, one with craniofacial defects, one slight clitoral hypertrophy. One stillbirth with fetal defects; three elective terminations with fetal defects; one stillbirth without fetal defects; five spontaneous abortions; one ectopic pregnancy; 11 live births without congenital anomaly; 10 elective terminations

## Increase transfer of MoAB starting 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester





# No congenital malformation after accidental exposure to trastuzumab during first trimester – Analysis from HERA phase III trial

	Pregnancy on trastuzumab	Pregnancy No trastuzumab
Number of pts (pregnancies)	16 (16)	9 (9)
Miscarriage	4 (25%)	0
Induced abortion	7 (44%)	3 (33%)
Completed pregnancies	5 (31%)	6 (67%)
N. Live births	5 (100%)	6 (100%)
N. Congenital anomalies	0	1
Mean Gestational week at delivery	40	39
Mean Apgar score at 10 min	10	9
Mean fetal weight in gm	3,485	3,197
Mean fetal length in cm	50	49

# High risk of anhydramnios and fetal morbidity/mortality secondary to trastuzumab administration during pregnancy

	Setting	Regimen	Time	Mother	Pregnancy	Baby
Watson 2005	A	T	Pre, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NS	Anhydramnios	NAD
Fanale 2005	M	T+ vinorelbine	3 <sup>rd</sup>	NS	NS	NAD
Bader 2007	M	T + paclitaxel	2 <sup>nd</sup>	NS	Anhydramnios, IUGR	Transient Resp F, RF
Shrim 2007	M	T	Pre, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	-- EF	NS	Transient RF
Sekar 2007	M	T + docetaxel	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NS	Anhydramnios	NAD
Witzel 2008	M	T	Pre, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NS	Anhydramnios, vag bleed	Resp F, died
Pant 2008	M	T	Pre, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NS	Anhydramnios	NAD
Weber 2008	M	T	Pre, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NS	Anhydramnios	Resp F, died
Warraich 2009	A	T + tam + LHRH	Pre, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NS	Anhydramnios	Res. F, fetal death after 40 minutes
Beale 2009	A	T + tam	Pre, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup>	NS	Anhydramnios, PROM	Twins: 1) RF, Resp F, Death 2) Transient Resp. F
Goodyer 2009	M	T	2 <sup>nd</sup>	None	None	Premature
Gottschalk 2011	M	T + Carbo + Doc	2 <sup>nd</sup>	None	Anhydramnios	Fetal growth restriction

# Rituximab during pregnancy: Transient depletion of fetal B-cells

Study (year)	Number of patients	Age at pregnancy (years)	Diagnosis	Exposure to rituximab	Concomitant therapies	Obstetrical complications	Delivery	Neonatal outcome
Klink <i>et al.</i> (2008)	1	36	ITP	30–34 weeks	None	None	At term	Healthy, B lymphocytes were not detectable at birth
Decker <i>et al.</i> (2006)	1	31	LNH	II trimester	CHOP	Preterm delivery	33 weeks	Healthy, transient B-cell depletion at birth
Friedrichs <i>et al.</i> (2006)	1	35	Burkitt's lymphoma	II trimester	CHOP	None	At term	Healthy, transient complete B-cell depletion at birth
Scully <i>et al.</i> (2006)	1	Unknown	TTP	III trimester	None	None	At term	Healthy
Ojeda-Uribe <i>et al.</i> (2006)	1	41	Autoimmune hemolytic anemia	I trimester	Corticosteroids	None	At term	Healthy, normal lymphocyte count at birth
Chakravarty <i>et al.</i> (2011)	153	19–45	Autoimmune diseases and lymphoma	I–II trimester	Combination chemotherapy corticosteroids	22 premature delivery 1 fetal loss for umbilical cord knot	90 live births, 30 miscarriages, 22 abortions	11 B-cell depletions, 4 neonatal infections without complications, 2 malformation: (1 cardiac, 1 clubfoot)
Perez <i>et al.</i> (2012)	1	22	PMLBCL	II trimester	CHOP	Elective preterm labour	34 weeks	Healthy



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## Question 4: What is the role of induction of abortion?

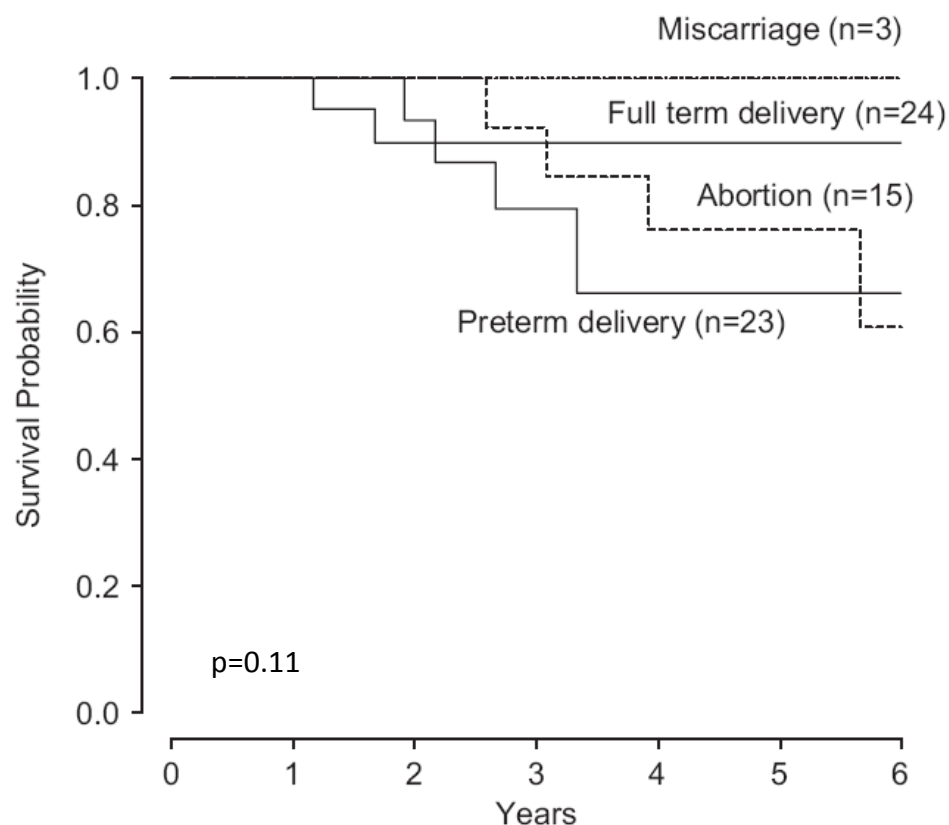
# The experience of pregnancy and early motherhood in women diagnosed with gestational breast cancer

A. Ives<sup>1\*</sup>, T. Musiello<sup>2</sup> and C. Saunders<sup>2</sup>

## A Woman who interrupted her pregnancy

*“It does make me feel, you  
know, quite bad some days.  
It does not go”*

# No therapeutic benefit of induced abortion

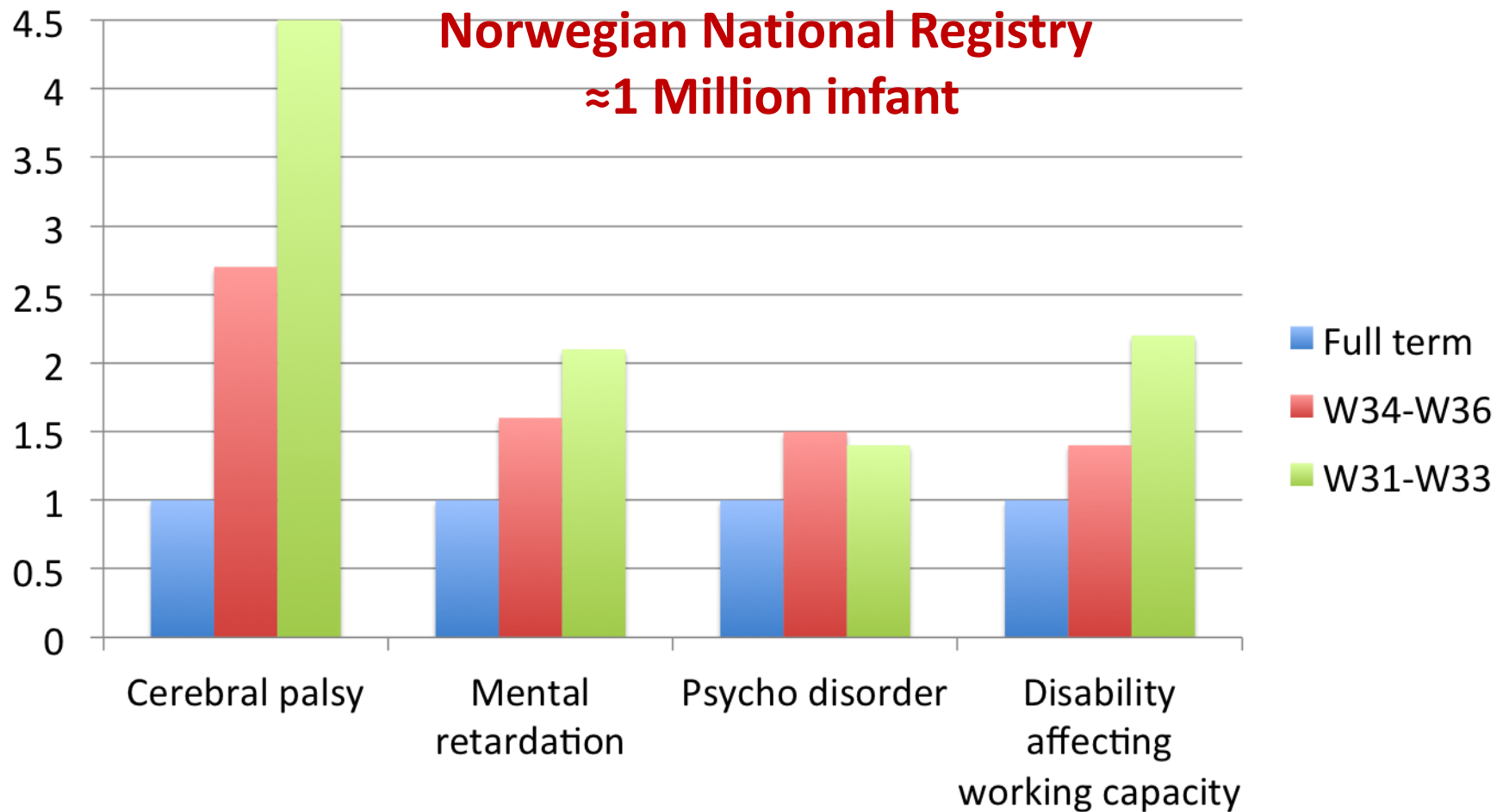


## When to consider pregnancy termination ?

“Is when you can not balance maternal benefits and fetal risks”

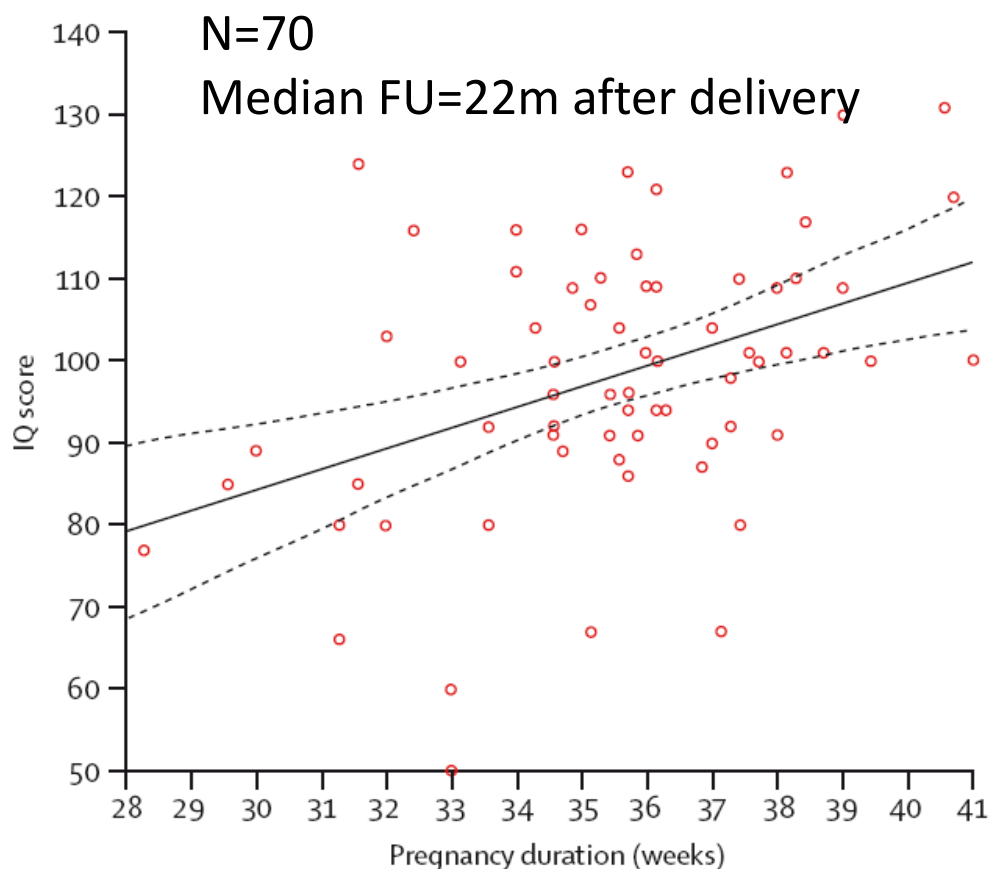
- Urgent chemotherapy is required during the first trimester (e.g acute leukemias)
- Patient is seriously concerned on delaying standard therapy that can not be delivered during pregnancy (e.g. Ca cervix)

# Question 4: What is the role of preterm delivery?





# Long-term cognitive function correlates with time of delivery



Each additional month of pregnancy is associated with **11.6 points increase** in the IQ scale !!

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# Long term cardiac effect after in-utero exposure to anthracyclines

*“Controls matched according to actual age”*

	N*	Study children (n=50)	Controls (n=50)	Effect (95% CI)	p value
Shortening fraction (%)	98	35 (30 to 43)	39 (28 to 51)	-4.0 (-5.9 to -2.1)	<0.0001†
Ejection fraction (%)	98	66 (60 to 75)	71 (57 to 83)	-6.0 (-8.3 to -3.7)	<0.0001†
Left ventricle mass index (g/m <sup>2</sup> )	94	48.3 (37.4 to 65.5)	55.4 (40.0 to 82.6)	-2.53 (-7.89 to 2.82)	0.35
Left ventricle mass index (left ventricle mass per height <sup>2.7</sup> )	93	35.9 (19.8 to 54.5)	35.3 (20.6 to 28.8)	-0.94 (-3.79 to 1.91)	0.51
Left ventricle Tei index	94	0.33 (0.27 to 0.45)	0.32 (0.15 to 0.53)	0.014 (-0.025 to 0.052)	0.47
Left ventricle end diastolic diameter (Z score)	96	0.02 (-2.28 to 3.19)	0.25 (-2.22 to 3.00)	-0.13 (-0.64 to 0.38)	0.61
Left ventricle posterior wall thickness (Z score)	95	0.16 (-2.32 to 1.81)	-0.20 (-1.90 to 1.98)	0.35 (-0.25 to 0.94)	0.25
Interventricular septum thickness (Z score)	95	-1.09 (-2.50 to 0.45)	-0.64 (-2.10 to 1.65)	-0.47 (-0.89 to -0.05)	0.029
Right ventricle end diastolic diameter (Z score)	93	0.76 (-1.48 to 1.83)	0.30 (-1.91 to 2.21)	0.29 (-0.19 to 0.76)	0.24



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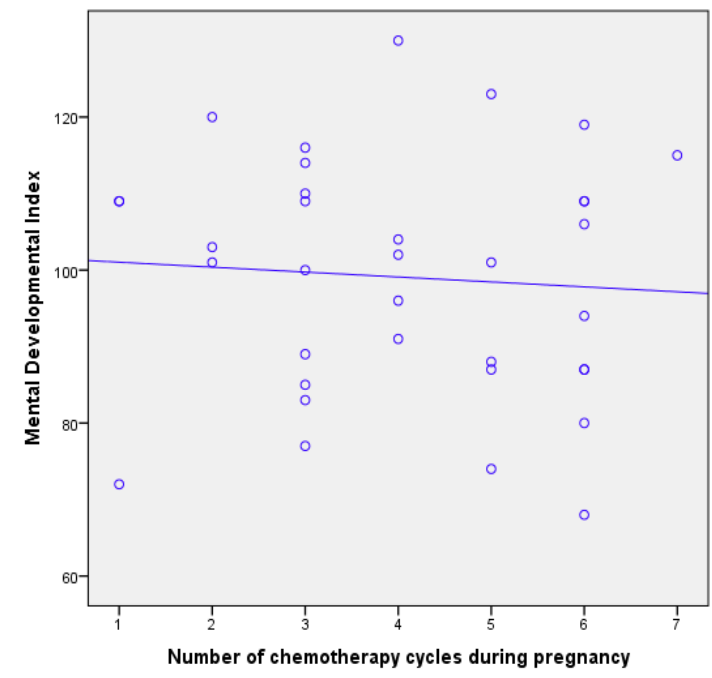
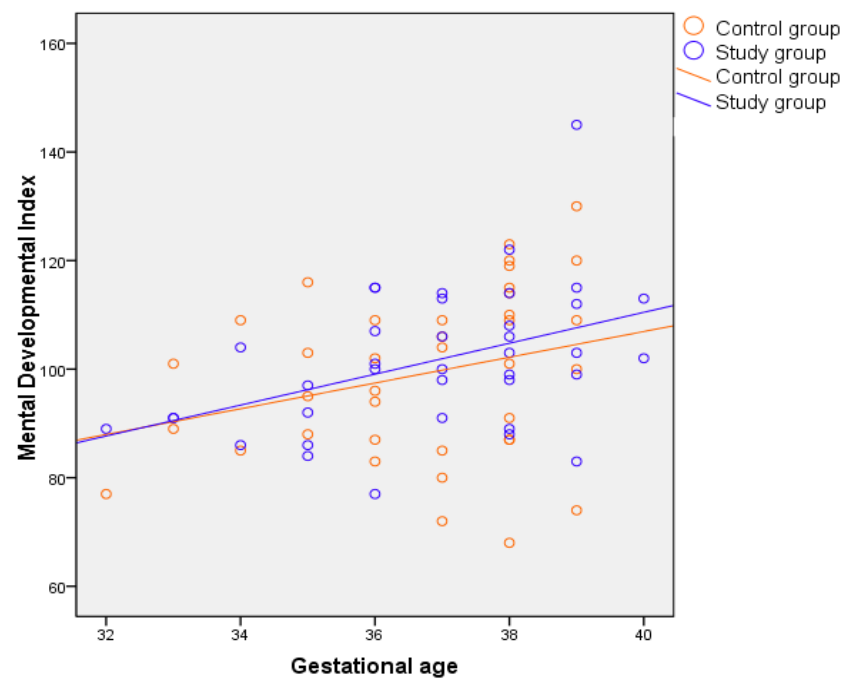
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## Poster discussion: # 267PD

- 38 children (median age: 20.5 months, range 18-42) and 38 controls (median age: 22 months, range 18-42) were included *“matched for gestational age at delivery”*
- Echocardiography in 24 study children (anthracyclines administered during pregnancy in 87% ) and 24 controls
- Most frequently breast (61%) and hematological cancers (22%)
- Chemotherapy consisted on average of 4 cycles during pregnancy (range 1-7) and of 3 different chemo types (range 1-5). Polychemotherapy was administered in 91% of cases.

	Study children (24) Med (range)	Control children (24) Med (range)	P-value
Age	2.3 (1.5 to 3.5)	2.2 (1.2 to 3.6)	0.80
BSA	0.58 (0.45 to 0.72)	0.54 (0.42 to 0.84)	0.88
Heart rate	111 (78 to 147)	110 (84 to 138)	0.80
Systolic BP (mm Hg)	105 (90 to 131)	96 (75 to 110)	<b>0.005</b>
Diastolic BP (mm Hg)	65 (50 to 94)	57 (40 to 75)	<b>0.014</b>
Shortening Fraction (%)	36 (32 to 42)	39 (32 to 51)	<b>0.004</b>
Ejection Fraction (%)	67 (59 to 78)	71 (61 to 83)	<b>0.007</b>
LV mass index (g/m <sup>2</sup> )	29.65 (15.75 to 45.27)	38.46 (18.61 to 62.83)	0.01

Long-term cognitive function correlates with time of delivery  
**but not** number of cycles of chemo



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- In-utero chemo induces subtle changes in cardiac evaluation (?? Clinical relevance)
- Reassuring data on lack of long term mental development

### Limitation

- Some patients were included in previous study (2012)

### Implications on practice

Avoid preterm delivery

Long-term safety of in-utero exposure to anthracyclines

# Take Home messages

- Multidisciplinary ++++++
- SLNB (with colloid) could be performed
- RTH: Should be postponed particularly if late in pregnancy .  
Could be considered on a case by case basis if early pregnancy  
and areas away from pelvis (neck, shoulder, brain)
- Chemo: contraindicated in first trimester, can be given starting  
W14 until W34 .. Avoid delivery in nadir period



# Take Home messages

- Tam – Trastuzumab: avoid during pregnancy
- Rituximab: could be considered starting second trimester
- Abortion: does not improve outcome. Consider if aggressive disease early in pregnancy (e.g. acute leukemia) or advanced pelvic tumors needing surgery/RTH
- Premature delivery: should be avoided unless major maternal complications requiring early induction

# clinical practice guidelines

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