

Review of: "Gestational Inflammation: Its Foetal Control and the Proper Therapeutic Approach"

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Dear author, Congrats on your work. Treating a normal pregnancy with corticosteroids is a very controversial point.

I think that experience is important, but we need some clinical trials. For example, you could try a case-control study, comparing a group of patients with and without corticosteroids in normal pregnancies in order to suggest a clinical practice. Remember that corticosteroids are very useful drugs but can cause adverse effects.

I suggest being less emphatic and more cautious, especially in the concluding remarks, regarding normal pregnancies.

I suggest checking your references to modernize them, especially the oldest ones

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Antenatal **Betamethasone** Induces Increased Surfactant Proteins and Decreased Foxm1 Expressions in Fetal Rabbit Pups.

Choi YS, Kim CY, Chang HK, Lee YJ, Chung SH. Int J Med Sci. 2021 Jul 25;18(15):3367-3372. doi: 10.7150/ijms.62286. eCollection 2021. PMID: 34522162 **Free PMC article.**

Kinds regards, and congrats again!



