

Review of: "Adverse Effect of Diclofenac Exposure during Pregnancy on Mother and Fetus; A Systematic Review"

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In this manuscript, authors systematically reviewed studies assessing the effect of diclofenac during gestational exposure.

I find the study to be relevant, however, the following deficiencies need to be addressed:

1. Language needs to be overhauled – punctuations, spelling, etc
2. Authors should show consistency with respect to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) - nonsteroid anti-inflammatory medication (NSAID); non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications (NSAIDs); Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines
3. The manuscript needs complete formatting
4. Authors should check in-text citation of tables – e.g., Google, various university repositories, and a Google expert have been used. (Table 1 in below appendix part)
5. There is a methodological defect with respect to the use of heterogeneous studies. It is because of this that authors could not statistically pool the results together. I suggest that authors use homogeneous studies that will naturally allow pooling the evidences together so that the research question (does gestational exposure to diclofenac pose health risk to fetus and mother?).
6. Authors should expand the introduction and discussion sections. Forest plot should be used.