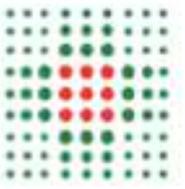
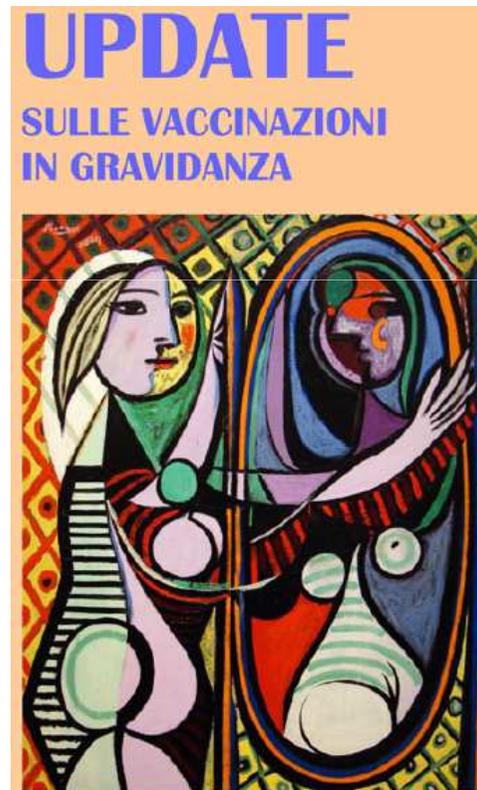




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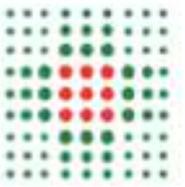
# I rischi del feto di madre con infezione influenzale



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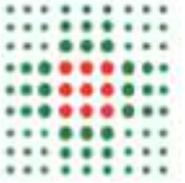
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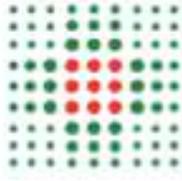
- Rischi fetali da influenza
- Effetti della terapia/profilassi



# Rischi fetali dell'influenza



- Trasmissione verticale per via transplacentare rara (viremia bassa)
- Complicazioni fetali in larga misura dipendenti dalla severità dell'infezione materna (polmonite) o dalla prematurità (iatrogena > spontanea)
- Eventi acuti (aborto, morte in utero) a fisiopatologia incerta
- Risposta immunologica (citochine) può influenzare la funzione placentare



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# Influenza and congenital anomalies: a systematic review and meta-analysis

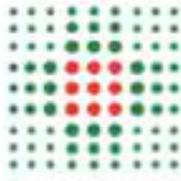
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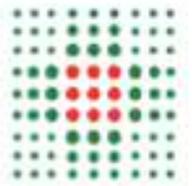
**Table II** First trimester maternal influenza exposure and risk of congenital anomalies: studies, total number of cases of congenital anomaly (CA), pooled OR and heterogeneity.

Group	Participating studies (n)	I <sup>2</sup> statistic for heterogeneity (%)	Pooled OR (95% CI)	Total number of CA (n)
Any congenital anomaly	22	64	2.00 (1.62–2.48)	29 945 <sup>c</sup>
Susceptible to differential recall bias	9	65	1.92 (1.35–2.72)	5426
Not susceptible to differential recall bias	13	64	2.12 (1.54–2.91)	24 519 <sup>c</sup>
Case-control studies	13	60	1.84 (1.49–2.27)	29 542 <sup>c</sup>
Cohort studies	9	62	2.12 (1.21–3.72)	403
Any type, published 1955–1969	11	58	2.47 (1.50–4.70)	1171
Any type, published 1975–2011	11	55	1.71 (1.41–2.08)	28 774
Adjusted estimates only <sup>a</sup>	4	87	2.15 (1.05–4.42)	3865
Crude estimates only <sup>a</sup>	21	61	2.22 (1.78–2.77)	27 584
Neural tube defects	11	50	3.33 (2.05–5.40)	2500
Anencephaly	10	44	3.52 (1.69–7.32)	608
Encephalocele	4	63	2.95 (0.78–11.13)	225
Spina bifida	7	0	2.20 (1.48–3.28)	1093
Hydrocephaly	5	45	5.74 (1.10–30.00)	323
Congenital heart defects	10	41	1.56 (1.13–2.14)	7715
Aortic valve atresia/stenosis	3	31	2.53 (1.21–5.34)	167
Atrial septal defect	3	0	0.82 (0.45–1.51)	429
Hypoplastic left heart	3	0	1.58 (0.94–2.64)	203
Transposition of the great vessels	3	0	1.40 (0.90–2.17)	321
Ventricular septal defect	4	0	1.59 (1.24–2.04)	1434
Orofacial clefts	10	37	1.96 (1.33–2.91)	2773 <sup>d</sup>
Cleft lip + palate <sup>e</sup>	7	0	3.12 (2.20–4.42)	1404
Cleft palate <sup>b</sup>	3	0	1.05 (0.60–1.84)	584
Digestive system <sup>b</sup>	4	0	1.71 (1.09–2.69)	1195
Urinary	5	0	1.45 (0.90–2.34)	48
Hypospadias <sup>b</sup>	4	0	1.02 (0.75–1.39)	3041
Limb reduction	3	0	2.03 (1.27–3.27)	1002
Club foot <sup>b</sup>	4	0	1.11 (0.93–1.34)	2430
Hip dislocation/dysplasia	3	0	0.31 (0.00–37.62)	37
Polydactyly <sup>b</sup>	4	0	1.72 (0.85–3.48)	1094
Syndactyly	3	71	1.98 (0.19–20.563)	662
Musculoskeletal	3	0	1.05 (0.16–6.97)	776





# The Association of H1N1 Pandemic Influenza with Congenital Anomaly Prevalence in Europe An Ecological Time Series Study

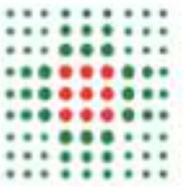


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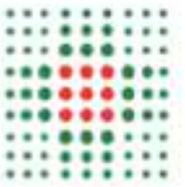
Anomaly	N Total	2009–2010 Pandemic Influenza Season Versus Nonpandemic Nonseasonal Periods (2007–2011)		2007–2011 Any Influenza Season (Including the 2009–2010 Pandemic Influenza Season) Versus Nonpandemic Nonseasonal Periods (2007–2011)		Critical Period (Postconception Age, Weeks)
		N Exposed <sup>†</sup>	Prevalence Rate Ratio <sup>c</sup>	N Exposed <sup>†</sup>	Prevalence Rate Ratio <sup>c</sup>	
Any nonchromosomal	26,967	1,879	1.00 (0.93–1.08)	5,363	0.99 (0.95–1.03)	3–11 <sup>b</sup>
Any prior hypothesis	16,425	1,174	1.01 (0.92–1.11)	3,282	0.99 (0.94–1.04)	3–11 <sup>b</sup>
Neural tube defects	1,436	85	1.22 (0.94–1.58)	213	1.10 (0.96–1.27)	3–4 <sup>22,24</sup>
Anencephaly	584	34	1.24 (0.80–1.94)	86	1.12 (0.89–1.42)	3–4 <sup>20,22,24</sup>
Encephalocele	170	10	1.00 (0.42–2.36)	23	0.90 (0.59–1.37)	3–4 <sup>20,22,24</sup>
Spina Bifida	682	41	1.25 (0.95–1.65)	104	1.14 (0.96–1.34)	3–4 <sup>20,22,24</sup>
Anophthalmos/microphthalmos	109	5	0.97 (0.31–3.05)	12	0.97 (0.45–2.08)	4–6 <sup>20</sup>
Congenital heart defect	8,545	364	1.05 (0.92–1.20)	985	0.99 (0.92–1.07)	3–7 <sup>26</sup>
Ventricular septal defect	4,358	173	1.23 (1.02–1.49)	448	1.08 (0.95–1.23)	3–6 <sup>22</sup>
Tricuspid atresia and stenosis	93	9	2.46 (1.19–5.07)	14	1.30 (0.77–2.21)	3–7 <sup>26</sup>
Pulmonary valve atresia	575	6	0.71 (0.18–2.84)	22	1.08 (0.51–2.30)	3–7 <sup>25</sup>
Aortic valve atresia and/or stenosis	192	9	1.16 (0.63–2.14)	21	0.95 (0.61–1.49)	3–7 <sup>26</sup>
Coarctation of aorta	467	30	1.31 (0.93–1.85)	73	0.98 (0.68–1.42)	3–9 <sup>26</sup>
Orofacial clefts	1,946	136	1.02 (0.76–1.36)	352	0.98 (0.85–1.12)	3–10 <sup>22</sup>
Cleft lip ± palate	1,158	49	0.92 (0.70–1.21)	131	0.95 (0.78–1.16)	3–5 <sup>22</sup>
Cleft palate	788	53	1.10 (0.73–1.66)	138	0.97 (0.78–1.20)	3–10 <sup>22</sup>
Oesophageal atresia	352	15	0.93 (0.62–1.39)	40	0.82 (0.61–1.10)	3–4 <sup>22</sup>
Anorectal atresia and stenosis	401	13	1.20 (0.59–2.43)	36	1.03 (0.64–1.65)	3–6 <sup>22</sup>
Diaphragmatic hernia	357	11	0.79 (0.39–1.59)	31	0.88 (0.55–1.39)	3–6 <sup>22</sup>
Omphalocele	336	25	1.19 (0.68–2.07)	68	1.15 (0.81–1.64)	3–10 <sup>22</sup>
Congenital hydronephrosis	1,507	85	1.03 (0.89–1.20)	227	1.05 (0.91–1.21)	6–12 <sup>20</sup>
Limb reduction	757	40	1.04 (0.70–1.54)	102	0.97 (0.83–1.14)	4–5 <sup>20</sup>
Syndactyly	483	13	0.86 (0.51–1.46)	36	0.81 (0.61–1.09)	3–6 <sup>22</sup>
Situs inversus <sup>1,2d</sup>	104	6	2.15 (0.58–8.03)	14	1.45 (0.64–3.30)	4–6 <sup>20</sup>



# Influenza e malformazioni



- Lieve aumento del rischio di difetti tubo neurale, labiopalatoschisi e cardiopatie
- Teratogenesi favorita da ipertermia (?)
- Possibili fattori di confondimento
- Dati contrastanti



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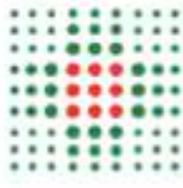
## Perinatal outcomes after maternal 2009/H1N1 infection: national cohort study

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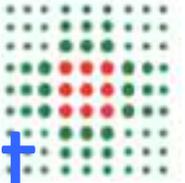
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Outcome	No (%)		Odds ratio (95% CI)		National data, 2008	
	Infected cohort (n=256)	Comparison cohort (n=1220)	Unadjusted	Adjusted*	No (%)	Unadjusted odds ratio (95% CI)
<b>Outcome of pregnancy:</b>						
Live birth†	249 (95)	1226 (99)	1	1	795 004 (99)	1
Stillbirth	7 (3)	7 (1)	4.9 (1.7 to 14.2)	4.2 (1.4 to 12.4)	4 043 (1)	5.5 (2.6 to 11.7)
Loss of pregnancy before 24 weeks	5 (2)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Neonatal death:</b>						
Yes	3 (1)	2 (0)	7.4 (1.2 to 44.7)	5.6 (0.5 to 64.2)	2 557 (0)	3.8 (1.2 to 11.8)
No	246 (99)	1218 (100)	1	1	792 487 (100)	1
<b>Perinatal death:</b>						
Yes	10 (4)	8 (1)	6.2 (2.4 to 15.9)	5.7 (2.2 to 15.1)	6 025 (1)	5.4 (2.8 to 10.1)
No	246 (96)	1219 (99)	1	1	793 022 (99)	1
Mean (SD) birth weight (kg)	3073 (774)	3342 (614)	-270 (-356 to -183)‡	-255 (-353 to -156)‡	NA	NA
<b>Low birth weight (&lt;2500 g):</b>						
Yes	50 (20)	94 (8)	2.9 (2.0 to 4.3)	3.2 (2.1 to 4.9)	57 072 (7)§	3.0 (2.2 to 4.1)
No	206 (80)	1137 (92)	1	1	713 201 (93)	1
<b>Very low birth weight (&lt;1500 g):</b>						
Yes	14 (5)	22 (2)	3.2 (1.6 to 6.3)	2.9 (1.3 to 6.4)	10 955 (1)§	4.0 (2.3 to 6.9)
No	242 (95)	1209 (98)	1	1	759 318 (99)	1
<b>Preterm (&lt;37 weeks):</b>						
Yes	59 (24)	89 (7)	3.9 (2.7 to 5.6)	4.0 (2.7 to 5.9)	36 283 (8)	3.6 (2.7 to 4.8)
No	192 (76)	1129 (93)	1	1	423 475 (92)	1
<b>Very preterm (&lt;32 weeks):</b>						
Yes	18 (7)	18 (1)	5.2 (2.6 to 10.0)	4.9 (2.4 to 10.0)	10 932 (2)	3.2 (2.0 to 5.1)
No	233 (93)	1200 (99)	1	1	449 101 (98)	1
<b>Delivered by caesarean section:</b>						
Yes	100 (40)	299 (25)	2.1 (1.5 to 2.7)	2.3 (1.7 to 3.2)	139 449 (24)	2.2 (1.7 to 2.8)
No	150 (60)	921 (75)	1	1	453 951 (76)	1



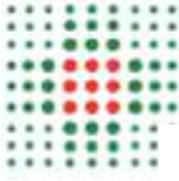
Characteristic	Preterm (n=59)	Not preterm (n=131)*	P value
<b>Trimester of infection:</b>			
First (0-11 week(s))	0 (0)	10 (8)	0.046†
Second (12-23 week(s))	8 (14)	24 (18)	
Third (≥24 week(s))	51 (86)	97 (74)	
Median (interquartile range) No of symptomst at presentation	4 (3-5)	5 (3-6)	0.09§
Median (interquartile range) days before start of treatment	3 (1-7)	3 (1-6)	0.46†
<b>Treated within 2 days of infection:</b>			
Yes	28 (53)	69 (57)	0.61
No	25 (47)	52 (43)	
<b>Immunised against 2009/H1N1:</b>			
Yes	2 (4)	7 (6)	0.72§
No	54 (96)	119 (94)	
<b>Admitted to intensive care unit:</b>			
Yes	32 (54)	16 (12)	<0.001
No	27 (46)	115 (88)	
<b>Pneumonia as secondary infection:</b>			
Yes	12 (20)	5 (4)	0.001†
No	47 (80)	126 (96)	
<b>Asthma:</b>			
Yes	9 (15)	18 (14)	0.78
No	50 (85)	113 (86)	
<b>Other comorbidity:</b>			
Yes	15 (25)	23 (18)	0.21
No	44 (75)	108 (82)	
<b>Delivered by caesarean section:</b>			
Yes	42 (72)	39 (30)	<0.001
No	16 (28)	92 (70)	
<b>Indication for caesarean section:</b>			
Maternal influenza infection	22 (52)	3 (8)	<0.001†
Other	20 (48)	36 (92)	



# Fetal hemodynamic changes in pregnant women with influenza AH1N1 infection and <arterial partial pressure of oxygen

Hernandez-Andrade Ultras Ob Gyn 2014

<i>Doppler parameter</i>	<i>Hypoxic</i> <i>(P<sub>a</sub>O<sub>2</sub> &lt; 60 mmHg) (n = 5)</i>	<i>Non-hypoxic</i> <i>(P<sub>a</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ≥ 60 mmHg) (n = 10)</i>	<i>P</i>
<i>Within 24 h of admission</i>			
UA-PI Z-score	1.26 ± 0.43	0.30 ± 0.64	0.01
MCA-PI Z-score	-0.56 ± 0.77*	0.39 ± 0.59	0.03
MPI	0.42 ± 0.01	0.35 ± 0.03	0.02
DV-PI Z-score	0.65 ± 0.7*	0.45 ± 0.6	0.61
<i>3 days after admission</i>			
UA-PI Z-score	1.24 ± 0.32	0.32 ± 0.8	0.03
MCA-PI Z-score	-0.46 ± 0.8*	0.67 ± 0.9	0.04
MPI	0.42 ± 0.04	0.34 ± 0.02	0.03
DV-PI Z-score	0.64 ± 0.8*	0.56 ± 0.63	0.84
<i>4 weeks after admission</i>			
UA-PI Z-score	0.29 ± 0.8†	0.14 ± 0.8	0.78
MCA-PI Z-score	-0.66 ± 0.5*	0.48 ± 0.68	0.008
MPI	0.39 ± 0.03†	0.38 ± 0.04	0.86
DV-PI Z-score	0.30 ± 0.67*	0.18 ± 0.82	0.79



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Systematic review

# Maternal influenza and birth outcomes: systematic review of comparative studies

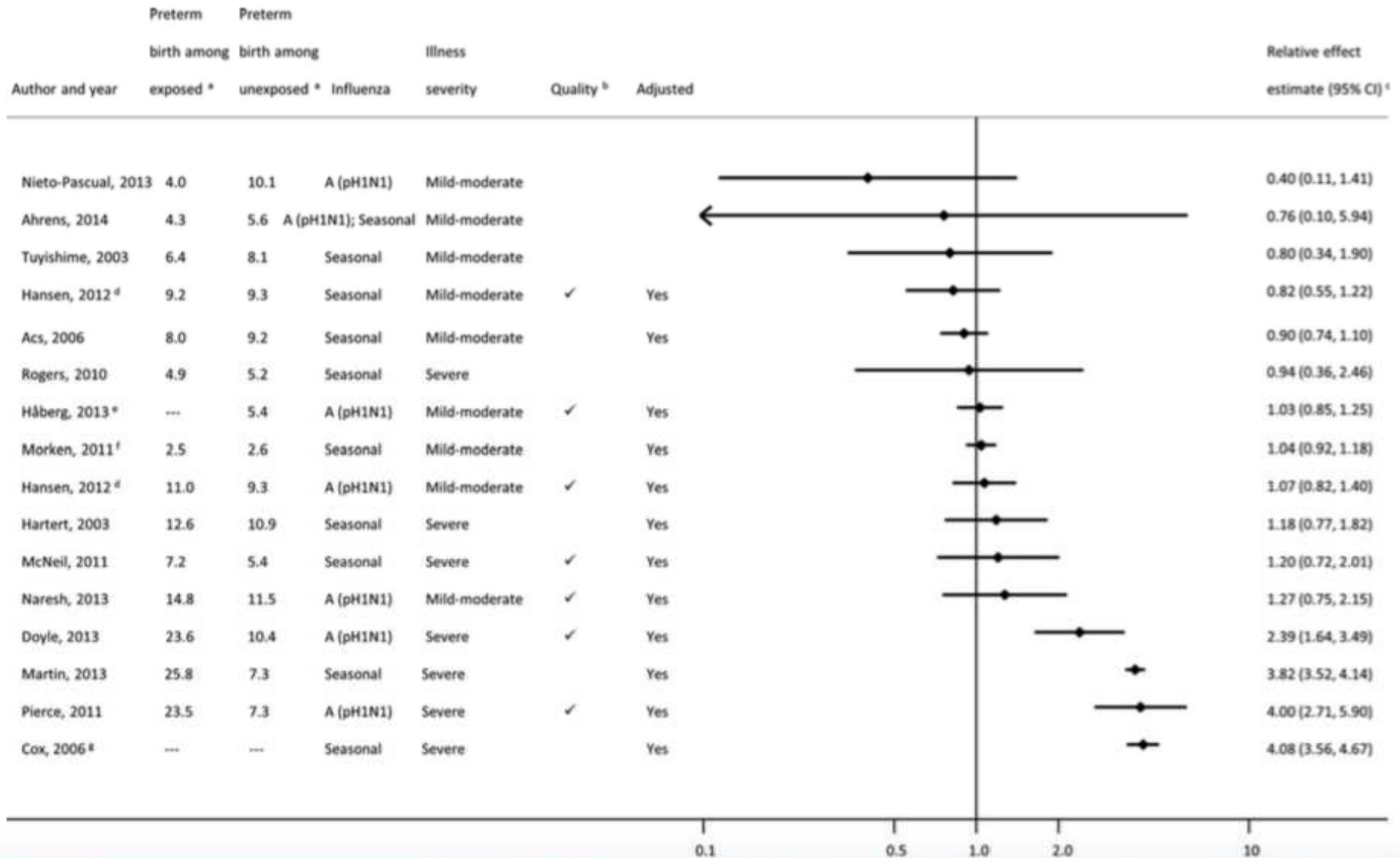
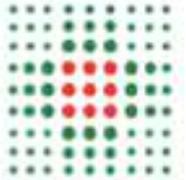
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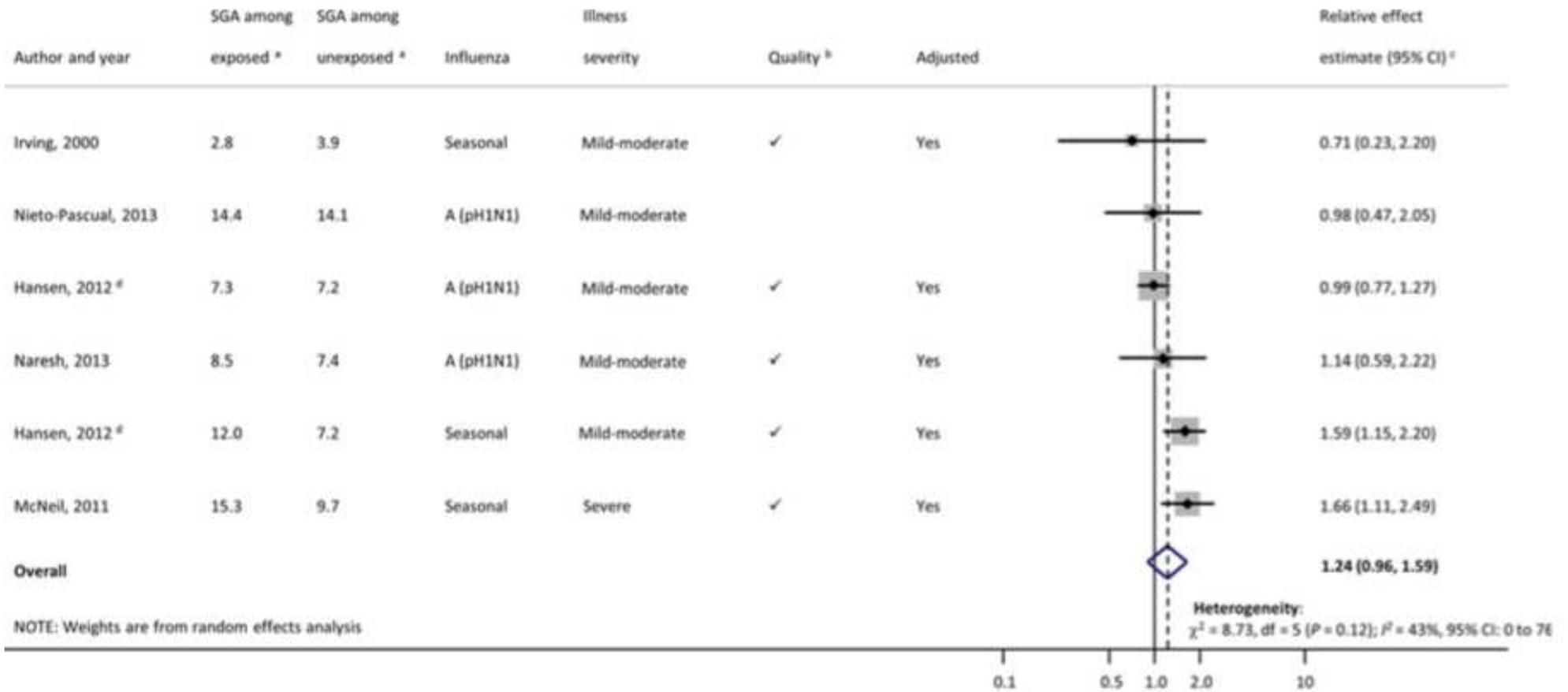
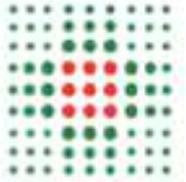


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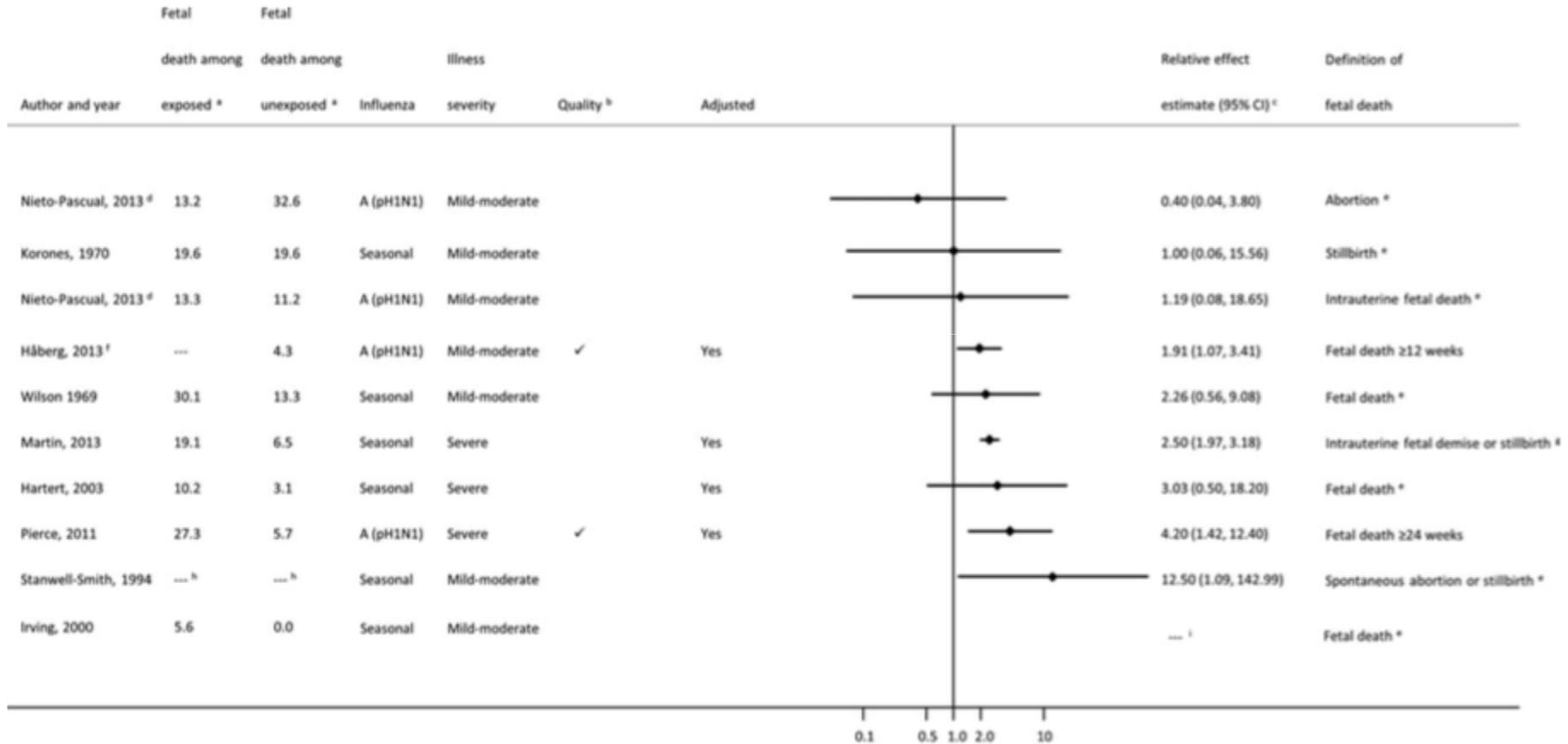
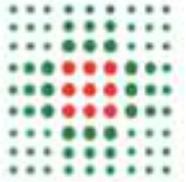


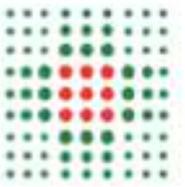
# Influenza and SGA





# Influenza and fetal death



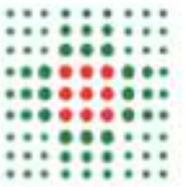


# Influenza e rischi fetali

- Bassa qualità' e grande eterogeneità' degli studi (diversa modalità' di accertamento degli esiti)
- Per le forme di influenza severa H1N1 (2009) associazione consistente con parto prematuro e probabile con SGA/IUGR
- Incerta associazione con morte fetale
- Incerta associazione tra forme influenza lieve moderata o stagionale ed esiti avversi



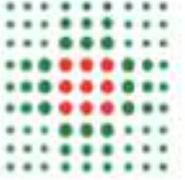
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- Rischi fetali da influenza
- Effetti della terapia/profilassi



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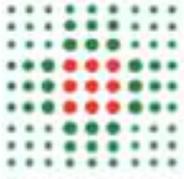


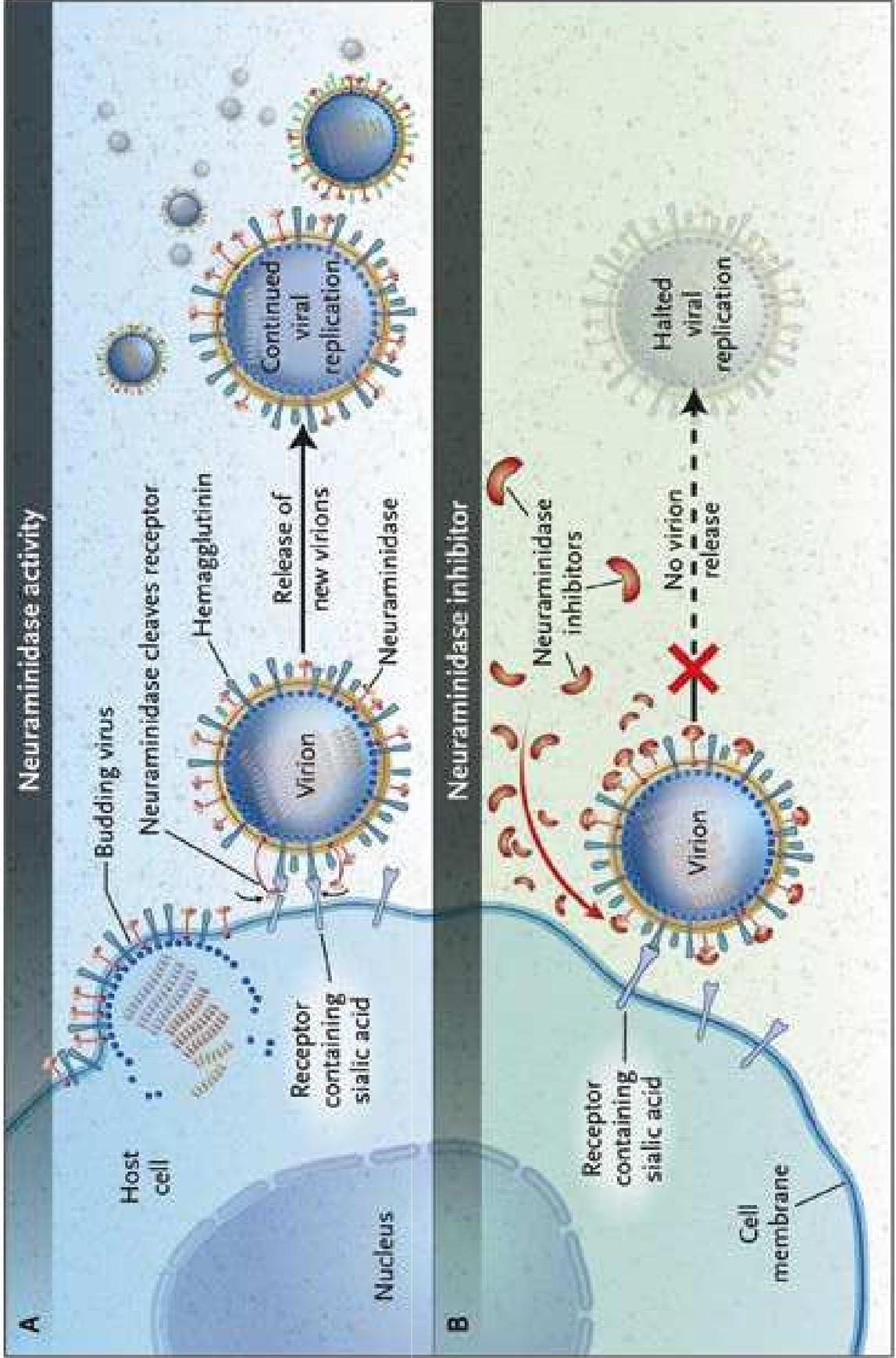
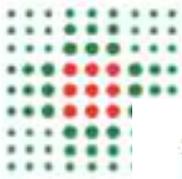
## Pregnancy and pandemic influenza A (H1N1) 2009: Information for programme managers and clinicians

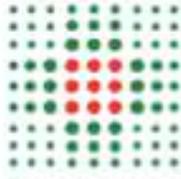
### Management of influenza during pregnancy

The following points are to be considered during pregnancy:

- Pregnant women who meet the current case definition for uncomplicated illness with confirmed or suspected pandemic (H1N1) 2009 virus should be treated early with the antiviral medications **oseltamivir** or **zanamivir**. The regimen is the same as the regimen for other adults. Treatment is for five days.
- Treatment with antiviral medications should begin as soon as possible and without waiting for results of diagnostic testing. A negative laboratory test should not stop treatment in a patient with clinical suspicion of influenza.
- Patients who have severe or progressive clinical illness should be treated with **oseltamivir**. This recommendation applies to all patient groups, including pregnant women. Currently, there are no data supporting administration of oseltamivir in doses higher than 75 mg twice daily for pregnant women.







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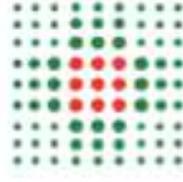
# Pregnancy outcome following maternal use of zanamivir or oseltamivir during the 2009 influenza A/H1N1 pandemic: a national prospective surveillance study

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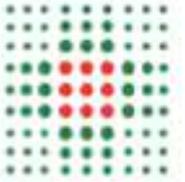
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**Methods** Pregnancy outcomes were collected for prospectively reported pregnancies exposed to zanamivir ( $n = 180$ ) or oseltamivir ( $n = 27$ ), and compared with a reference group of 575 prospectively reported pregnancies exposed to non-teratogenic drugs over the same period.

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**Results** No significant differences in overall rates of major malformation in live-born infants [adjusted odds ratios (aOR): zanamivir 0.37 (95% confidence interval 0.02–2.70); oseltamivir aOR 0.81 (0.05, 14.15)], preterm delivery [aOR: zanamivir 0.95 (0.45, 1.89); oseltamivir aOR 1.68 (0.38, 5.38)] or low birth weight [aOR: zanamivir 0.94 (0.25, 2.90); oseltamivir aOR 4.12 (0.59, 17.99)] were observed following exposure at any gestation. No major malformations were reported in 37 zanamivir or eight oseltamivir first trimester exposures.



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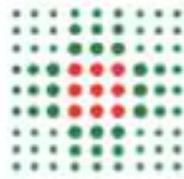
# **Infant outcomes among pregnant women who used oseltamivir for treatment of influenza during the H1N1 epidemic**

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## Association between maternal use of oseltamivir and infant outcomes during 2009 H1N1 pandemic in Ontario, Canada



Outcome <sup>a</sup>	No antiviral use (n = 53,875)	Oseltamivir use (n = 1232)
Small for gestational age (<10th percentile)		
n (%)	4975 (9.2)	85 (6.9)
Unadjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	0.75 (0.61–0.92)
Adjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	0.77 (0.61–0.98)
Adjusted RR (95% CIP)	1.00 (Reference)	0.77 (0.60–0.98)
Small for gestational age (<3rd percentile)		
n (%)	1287 (2.39)	27 (2.2)
Unadjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	0.92 (0.63–1.34)
Adjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	0.86 (0.54–1.38)
Adjusted RR (95% CIP)	1.00 (Reference)	0.83 (0.51–1.35)
Preterm birth (<37 wk)		
n (%)	3306 (6.1)	86 (7.0)
Unadjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	1.14 (0.93–1.40)
Adjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	1.24 (0.97–1.58)
Adjusted RR (95% CIP)	1.00 (Reference)	1.26 (0.99–1.61)
Very preterm birth (<32 wk)		
n (%)	379 (0.7)	8 (0.7)
Unadjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	0.92 (0.50–1.86)
Adjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	1.39 (0.62–3.11)
Adjusted RR (95% CIP)	1.00 (Reference)	1.46 (0.65–3.27)
5-min Apgar score <7		
n (%)	637 (1.2)	16 (1.3)
Unadjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	1.10 (0.67–1.79)
Adjusted RR (95% CI)	1.00 (Reference)	1.20 (0.67–2.12)
Adjusted RR (95% CIP)	1.00 (Reference)	1.22 (0.68–2.16)

CI, confidence interval; RR, risk ratio.



## Pregnancy and pandemic influenza A (H1N1) 2009: Information for programme managers and clinicians

- From May 2010 the new seasonal influenza vaccines (e.g. those prepared for the 2010 southern hemisphere influenza season) will include protection against pandemic (H1N1) 2009 and can be given to pregnant women. Older seasonal vaccines not containing a pandemic 2009 strain will not protect against the pandemic (H1N1) 2009 virus<sup>14</sup>.
- Only inactivated influenza vaccine is suitable for pregnant women and children less than 24 months of age. Live attenuated influenza vaccine should not be used in this population.



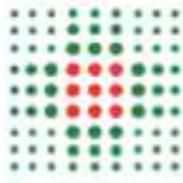
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# Risk of Fetal Death after Pandemic Influenza Virus Infection or Vaccination

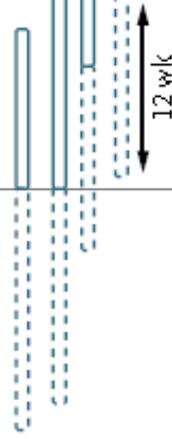
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The main wave of the pandemic  
Oct. 1–Dec. 31, 2009

Eligible dates of pregnancy onset

43 wk



Jan. 1,  
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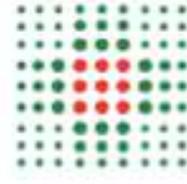
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□ Observed pregnancy days  
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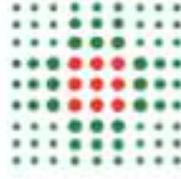
**Figure 1. Eligible Pregnancies, Observed Pregnancy Days, and Exposure to the Main Pandemic Wave.**

Births in Norway that occurred in 2009 and 2010 were eligible for the study if women had become pregnant at least 43 weeks before December 31, 2010. Eligible pregnancies were classified as involving maternal exposure to the influenza pandemic if any day of pregnancy occurred between October 1, 2009, and December 31, 2009. For a given pregnancy, days at risk were defined as pregnancy days after week 12 that occurred starting on January 1, 2009, and exposure days were defined as all pregnancy days from the first day of exposure until delivery. For simplicity, the figure shows all pregnancies as lasting 9 months. The study included all registered pregnancies lasting at least 12 weeks. The period of the main wave of the influenza pandemic is shaded.



**Table 3. Hazard Ratios for Fetal Death, According to Pregnancy during the Pandemic Wave and Vaccination Status.⁴**

Pregnancy and Vaccination Status during Pandemic	No. of Pregnancy-Days at Risk <sup>†</sup>	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	
		Unadjusted	Adjusted <sup>‡</sup>
Not pregnant during the pandemic			
Not vaccinated during pregnancy	10,414,633	1.00	1.00
Vaccinated during pregnancy	7,402	NA	NA
Pregnant during the pandemic			
Not vaccinated during pregnancy	5,527,619	1.21 (1.00–1.48)	1.25 (1.02–1.55)
Vaccinated during pregnancy	3,020,750	1.02 (0.79–1.32)	1.10 (0.84–1.45)



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# Fetal death and preterm birth associated with maternal influenza vaccination: systematic review

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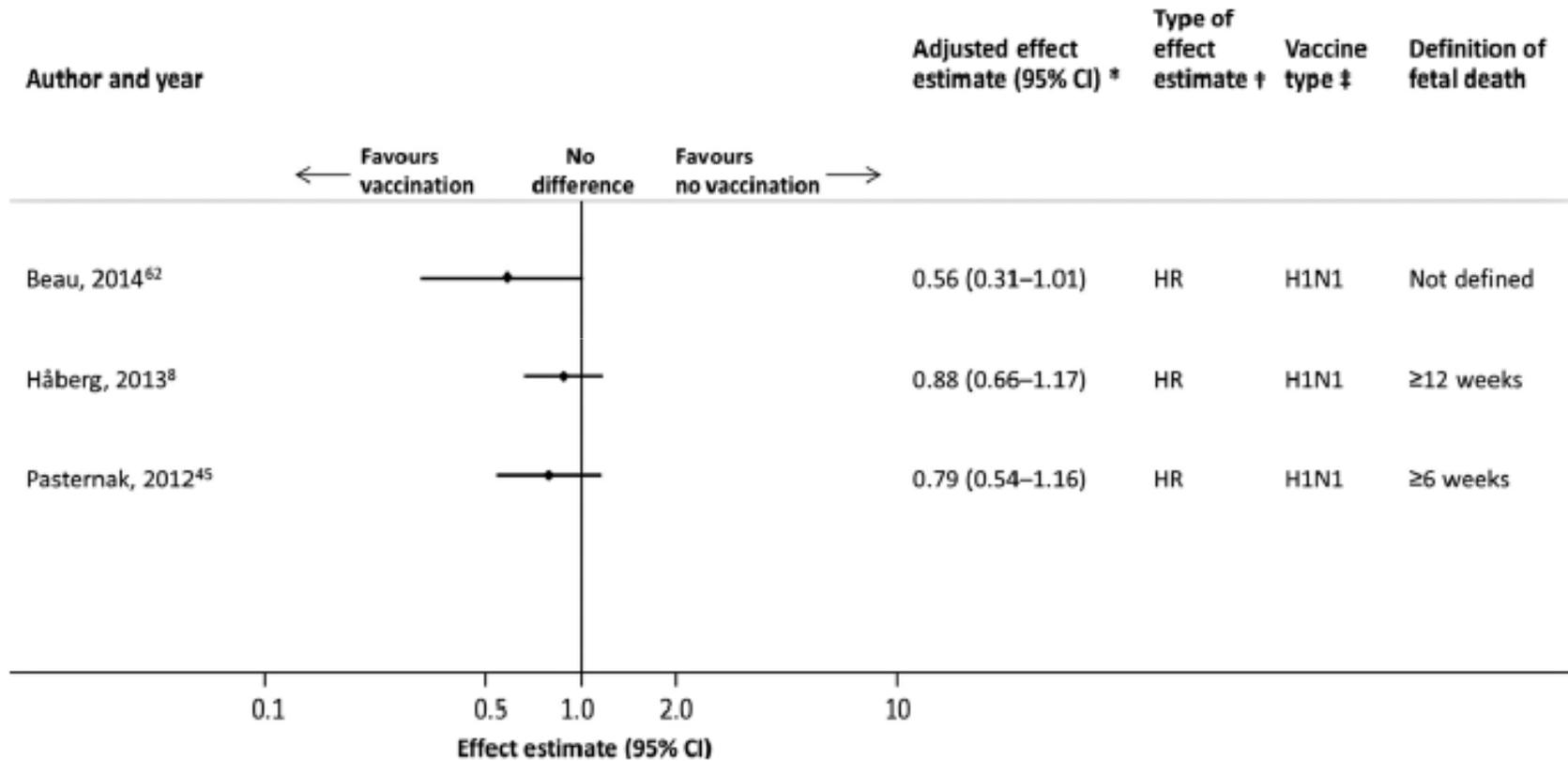
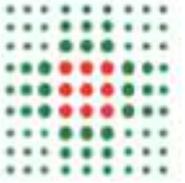
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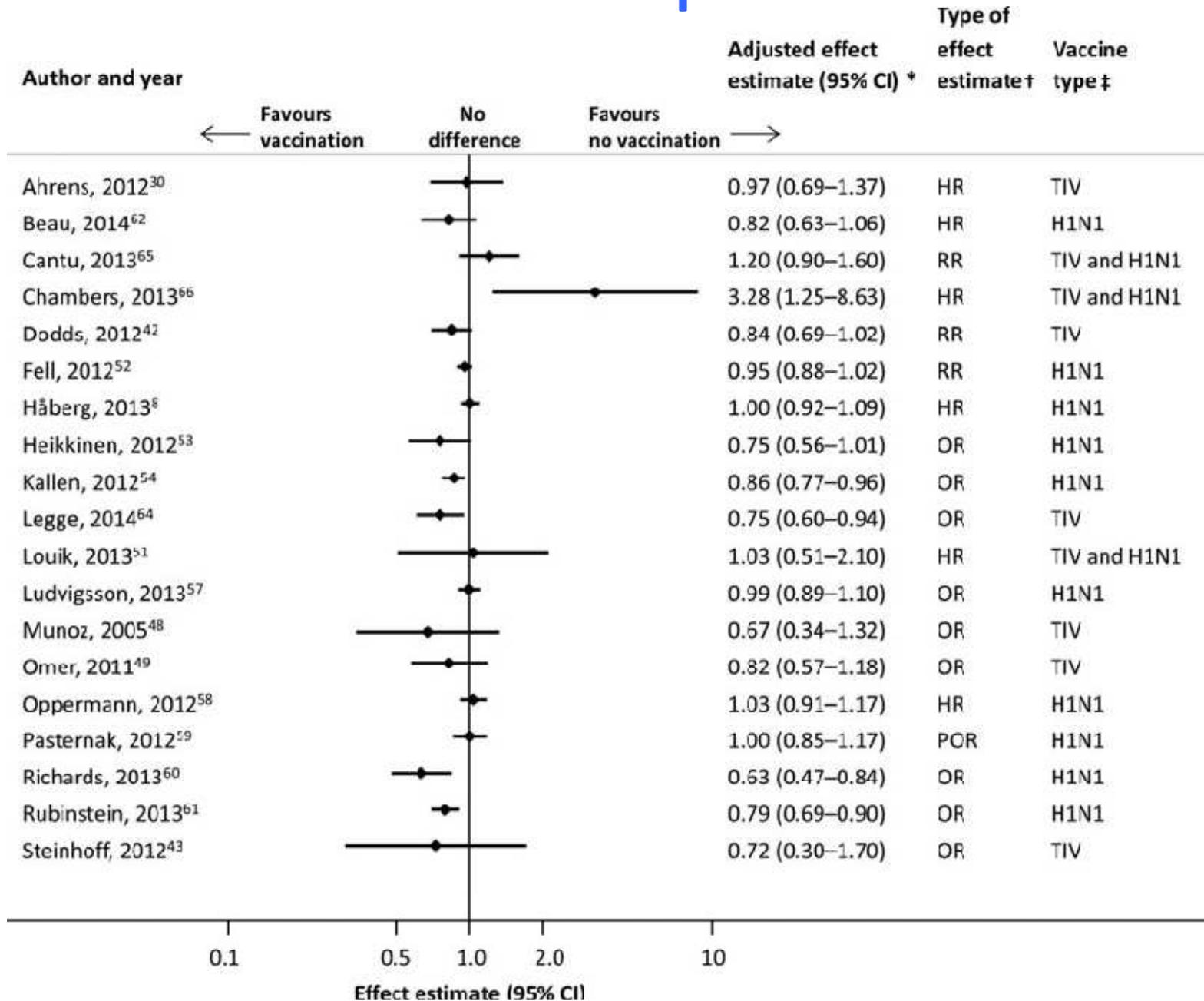
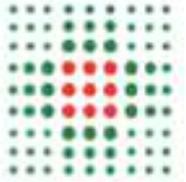
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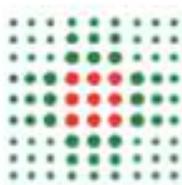


**Figure 2.** Individual study adjusted effect estimates for fetal death at any time during gestational follow up associated with influenza vaccination during pregnancy. Small, black diamond markers indicate individual study estimates, with corresponding 95% confidence intervals (CIs) represented by horizontal bars. \*Adjusted estimate from original study. †HR, hazards ratio. ‡H1N1, monovalent H1N1 influenza vaccine.



# Vaccinazione and preterm birth





# The Effects of Influenza Vaccination during Pregnancy on Birth Outcomes: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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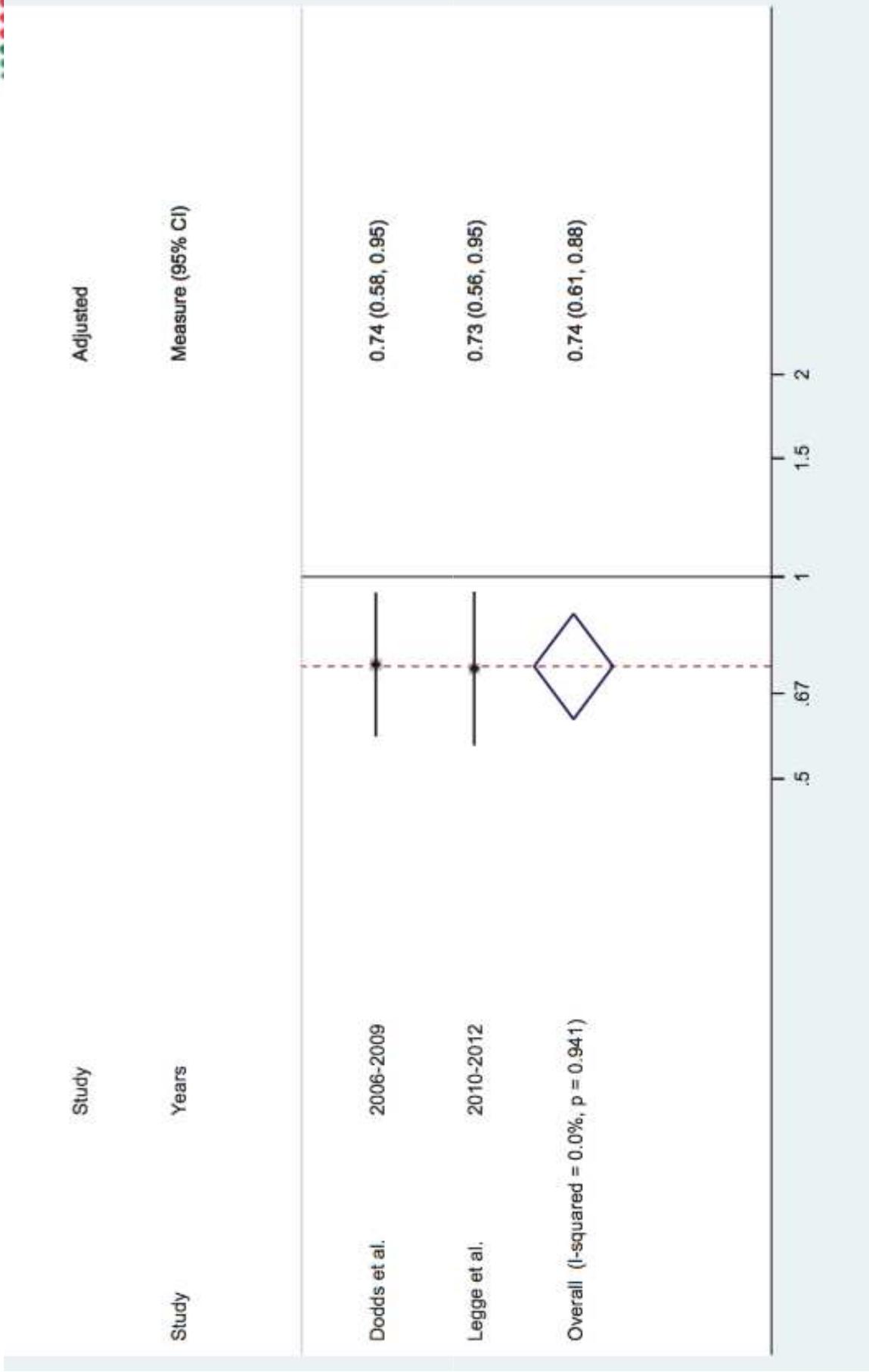
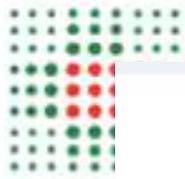
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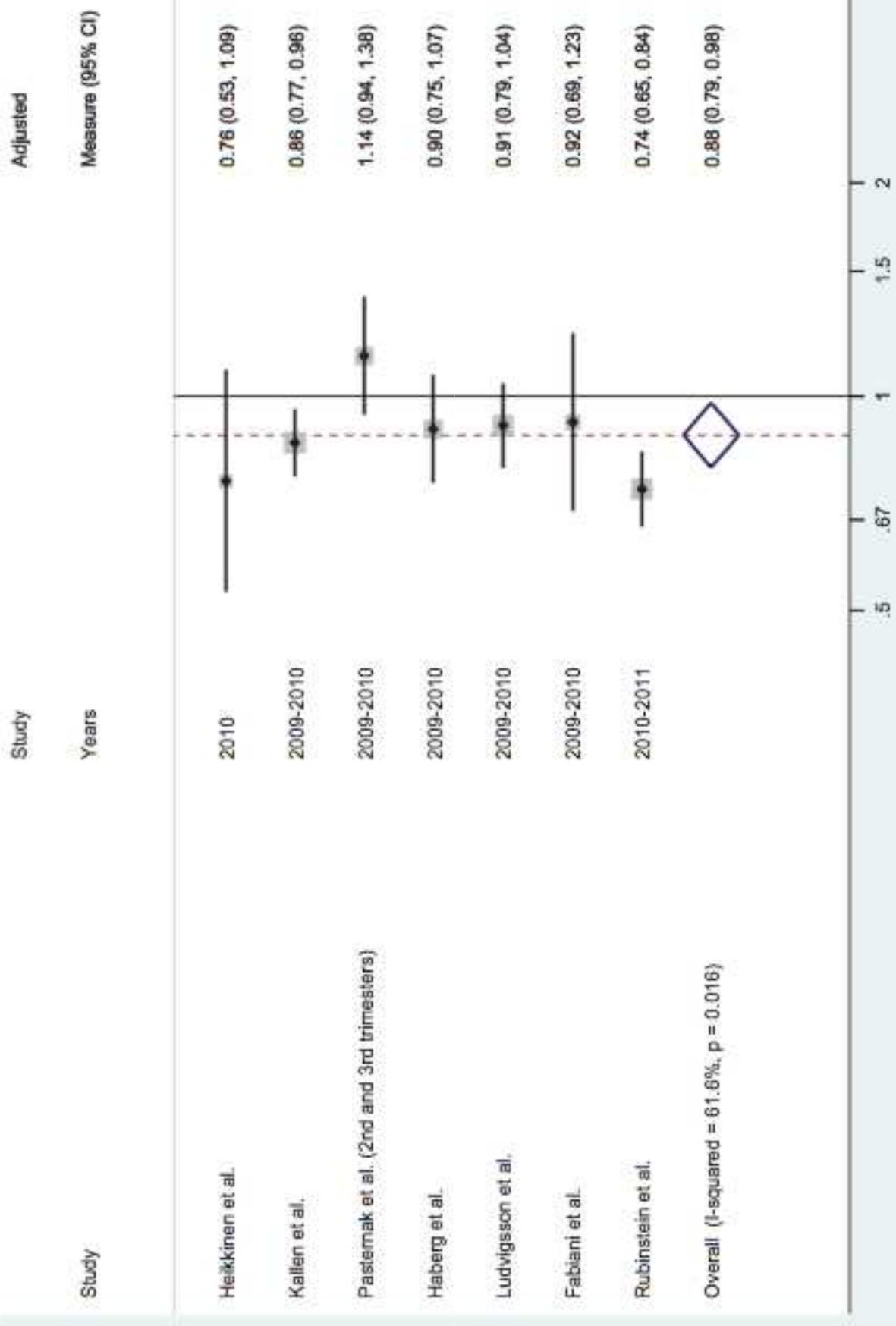
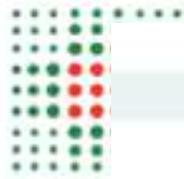
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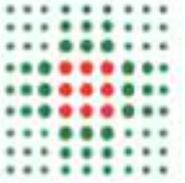
Forest plot for low birth weight births with seasonal influenza vaccine.



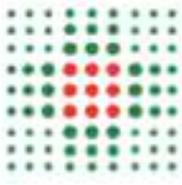
**Fig. 7** Forest plot for low birth weight births with monovalent A/H1N1pdm09 influenza vaccine.



# Vaccinazione ed outcome fetale

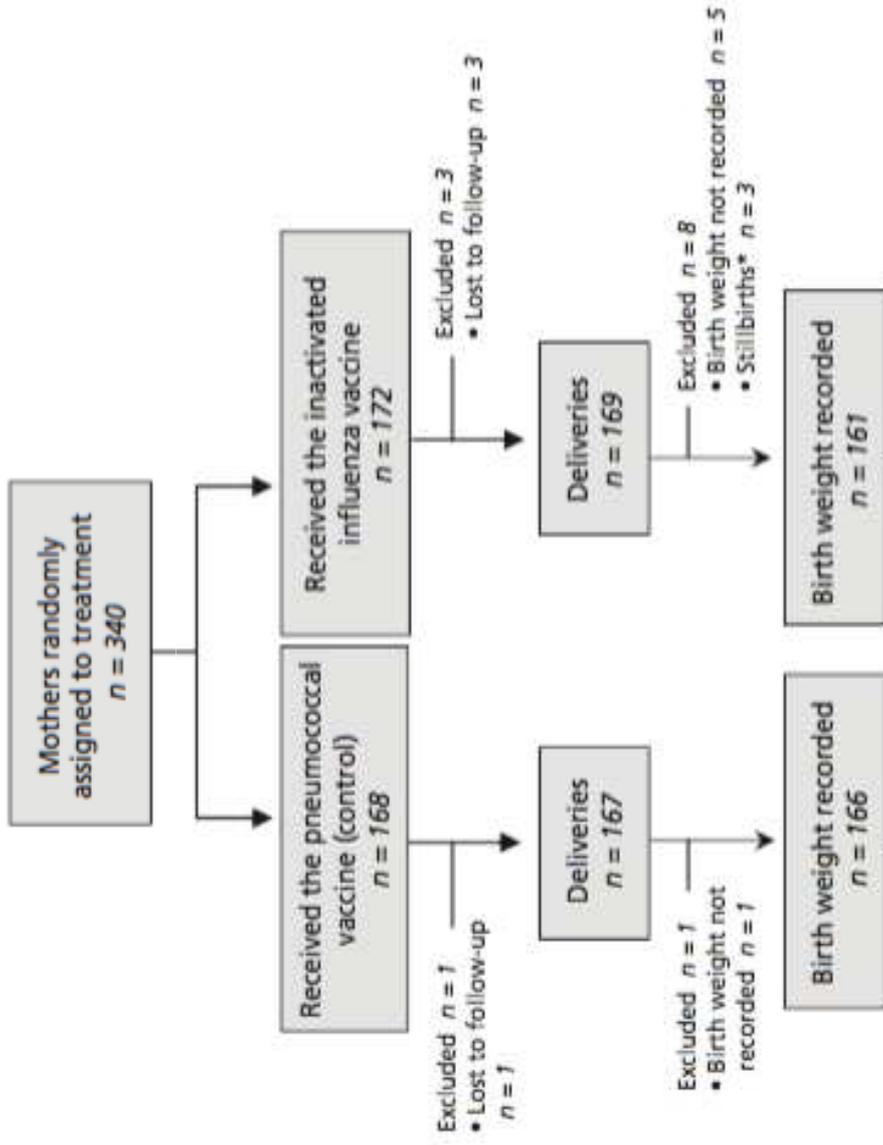


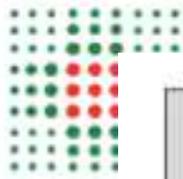
- Riduzione apparente di parto prematuro, basso peso neonatale, morte fetale e complicazioni ostetriche
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# Neonatal outcomes after influenza immunization during pregnancy: a randomized controlled trial

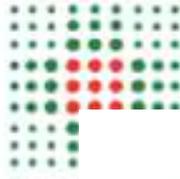
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**Table 4: Neonatal outcomes, by study period**

Variable	Control vaccine		Influenza vaccine		Adjusted OR (95% CI)*†	p value‡
	No.	% (95% CI)*	No.	% (95% CI)*		
<b>No influenza virus circulating (Sept. 2004–Jan. 2005)</b>						
		<i>n</i> = 108		<i>n</i> = 103		
Birth weight, g, mean	-	3053 (2967 to 3139)	-	3083 (3000 to 3176)	30 (-98 to 157)**	0.9††
Small for gestational age§	37	34.3 (25.1 to 42.9)	30	29.1 (20.2 to 37.8)	0.79 (0.44 to 1.41)	0.4
Born before 37 weeks' gestation	10	9.3 (3.8 to 14.8)	8	7.8 (2.6 to 13.0)	0.83 (0.31 to 2.18)	0.7
Weight < 2500 g	8	7.4 (2.5 to 12.3)	6	5.8 (1.3 to 10.3)	0.77 (0.26 to 2.31)	0.6
Apgar score at 1 min, mean	-	7.7 (7.3 to 8.1)	-	7.6 (7.3 to 8.1)	-	0.7
Female	46¶	42.9 (32.7 to 51.3)	43	41.8 (31.5 to 50.5)	0.97 (0.56 to 1.67)	0.9
<b>Influenza virus circulating (Feb. 2005–Oct. 2005)</b>						
		<i>n</i> = 58		<i>n</i> = 58		
Birth weight, g, mean	-	2978 (2849 to 3107)	-	3178 (3058 to 3298)	200 (191 to 209)**	0.02††
Small for gestational age§	26	44.8 (31.2 to 56.8)	15	25.9 (13.9 to 36.1)	0.43 (0.20 to 0.94)	0.03
Born before 37 weeks' gestation	4	6.9 (0.4 to 13.4)	2	3.5 (0 to 8.2)	0.48 (0.06 to 2.74)	0.4
Weight < 2500 g	5	8.6 (1.4 to 15.8)	1	1.7 (0 to 5.0)	0.19 (0.02 to 1.64)	0.09
Apgar score at 1 min, mean	-	7.3 (6.6 to 8.0)	-	7.7 (7.3 to 8.2)	-	0.3
Female	26	44.8 (31.2 to 56.8)	27	46.6 (33.2 to 58.9)	1.07 (0.52 to 2.23)	0.9
					1.12 (0.53 to 2.39)	0.8



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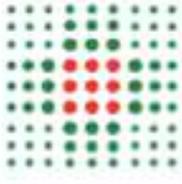
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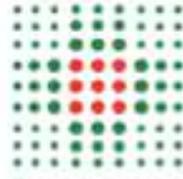
### Adjuvanted vaccines in pregnancy: no evidence for effect of the adjuvanted H1N1/09 vaccination on occurrence of preeclampsia or intra-uterine growth restriction<sup>☆</sup>

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	Vaccinated N (%)		OR	95% CI	p-value <sup>a</sup>
	Cases	Controls			
<b>Total group</b>					
PE and/or IUGR (N = 254 cases, 247 controls)	90 (35.4)	87 (35.2)	1.009	0.70–1.46	0.961 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Intra-uterine growth restriction</b>					
Total IUGR < p10 (N = 184 cases, 247 controls)	67 (36.4)	87 (35.2)	1.053	0.71–1.57	0.799 <sup>b</sup>
IUGR < p5 (N = 101 cases, 247 controls)	34 (33.7)	87 (35.2)	0.933	0.57–1.52	0.782 <sup>b</sup>
IUGR < p3 (N = 55 cases, 247 controls)	19 (34.5)	87 (35.2)	0.971	0.53–1.79	0.924 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Preeclampsia</b>					
Total PE (N = 78 cases, 247 controls)	24 (30.8)	87 (35.2)	0.817	0.47–1.41	0.470 <sup>b</sup>
Early PE (delivery < 34 weeks) (N = 24 cases, 247 controls)	5 (20.8)	87 (35.2)	0.484	0.18–1.34	0.155 <sup>b</sup>
Late PE (delivery ≥ 34 weeks) (N = 54 cases, 247 controls)	19 (35.2)	87 (35.2)	0.998	0.54–1.85	0.996 <sup>b</sup>



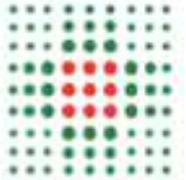
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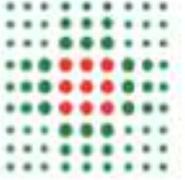


Tabella 1. Elenco delle categorie per le quali la vaccinazione stagionale è raccomandata.



Categoria	Dettaglio
1 Soggetti di età pari o superiore a 65 anni	a) malattie croniche a carico dell'apparato respiratorio (inclusa l'asma grave, la displasia broncopulmonare, la fibrosi cistica e la broncopatia cronica ostruttiva-BPCO) b) malattie dell'apparato cardio-circolatorio, comprese le cardiopatie congenite e acquisite c) diabete mellito e altre malattie metaboliche (inclusi gli obesi con BMI >30) d) insufficienza renale/cronica e) malattie degli organi emoprietici ed emofibrosi f) tumori g) malattie congenite o acquisite che comportino immunodeficienza h) malattie croniche che comportino immunodeficienza i) patologie per le quali sono programmati importanti interventi chirurgici j) patologie associate ad aumentato rischio di complicanze da influenza k) epatopatie croniche
2 Bambini di età superiore ai 6 mesi, ragazzi e adulti fino a 65 anni di età affetti da patologie che aumentano il rischio di complicanze da influenza	
3 Bambini e adolescenti in trattamento a lungo termine con acido acetilsalicilico, a rischio di Sindrome di Reye in caso di infezione influenzale	
4 Donne che all'inizio della stagione epidemica si trovano in gravidanza	
5 Individui che per motivi occupazionali possono essere particolarmente esposti	
6 Medici e personale sanitario di assistenza	
7 Familiari e contatti di soggetti ad alto rischio	
8 Soggetti addetti a servizi pubblici di primario interesse collettivo e categorie di lavoratori	a) Forze di polizia b) Vigili del fuoco c) Altre categorie socialmente utili potrebbero avvantaggiarsi della vaccinazione, per motivi vincenti allo svolgimento della loro attività lavorativa; a tale riguardo, è facoltà delle Regioni/PP.AA. definire i principi e le modalità dell'offerta a tali categorie. d) Infine, è pratica internazionalmente diffusa l'offerta attiva e gratuita della vaccinazione antinfluenzale da parte dei datori di lavoro ai lavoratori particolarmente esposti per attività svolta e al fine di contenere ricadute negative sulla produttività.
9 Personale che, per motivi di lavoro, è a contatto con animali che potrebbero costituire fonte di infezione da virus influenzali non umani	a) allevatori b) addetti all'attività di allevamento c) addetti al trasporto di animali vivi d) macellatori e vaccinatori e) veterinari pubblici e libero-professionisti

4. Donne che all'inizio della stagione epidemica si trovino nel secondo e terzo trimestre di gravidanza.



**THE END**