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Optimizing asthma management during pregnancy

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Uncontrolled asthma during pregnancy is associated with the maternal hazards of disease exacerbation, and perinatal hazards including intrauterine growth restriction and preterm birth. Interventions directed at achieving better asthma control during pregnancy should be considered a high priority in order to optimize both maternal and perinatal outcomes. Poor compliance with prescribed asthma medications during pregnancy and suboptimal prescribing patterns to pregnant women have both been shown to be contributing factors that jeopardise asthma control. The aim of Angelina's PhD is to explore the factors contributing to poor asthma control during pregnancy and design and evaluate an intervention to optimize care for these women. This presentation will summarize her findings and discuss directions for the future.

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