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DIABETES PREVENTION... STARTS IN MUMMY'S BELLY



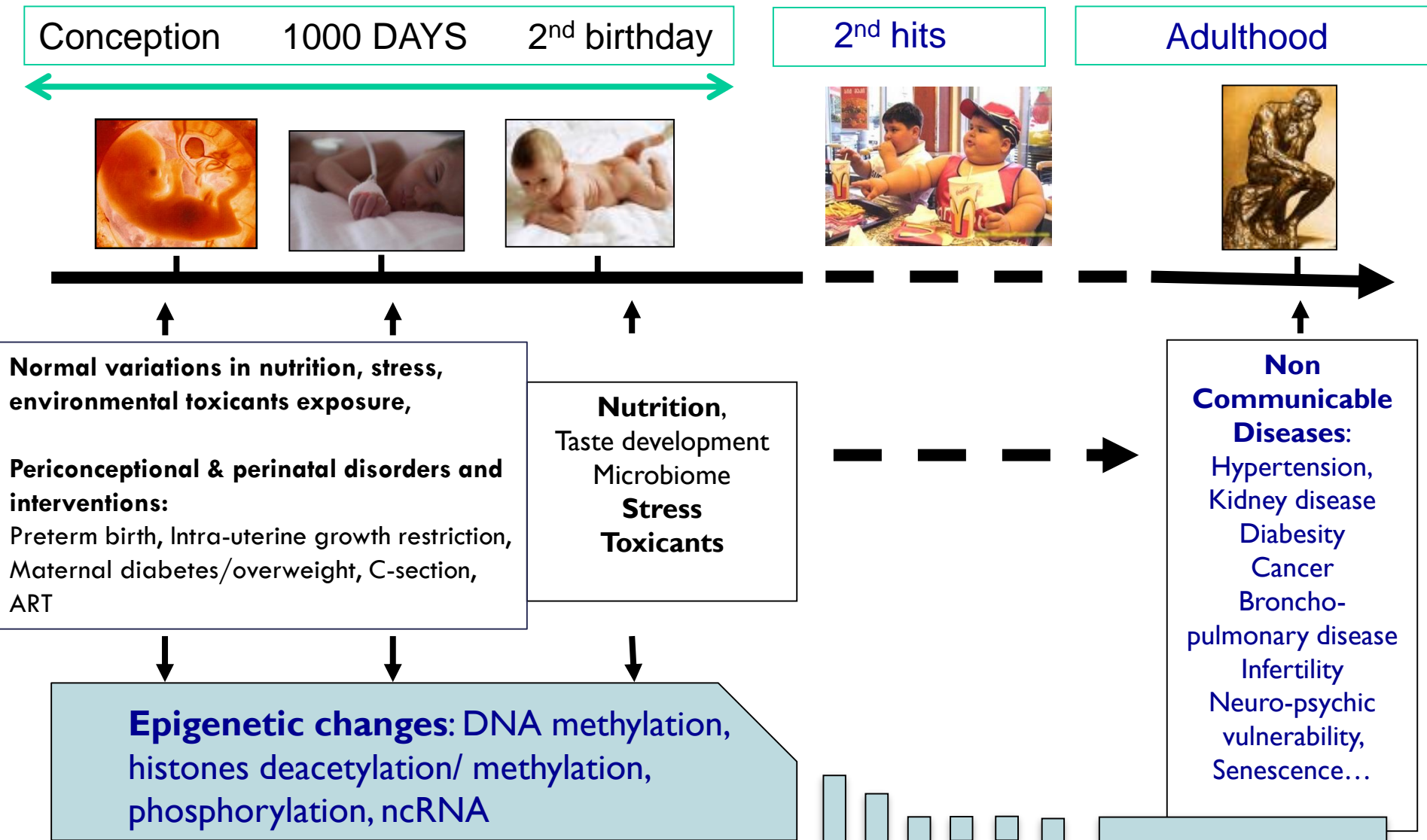
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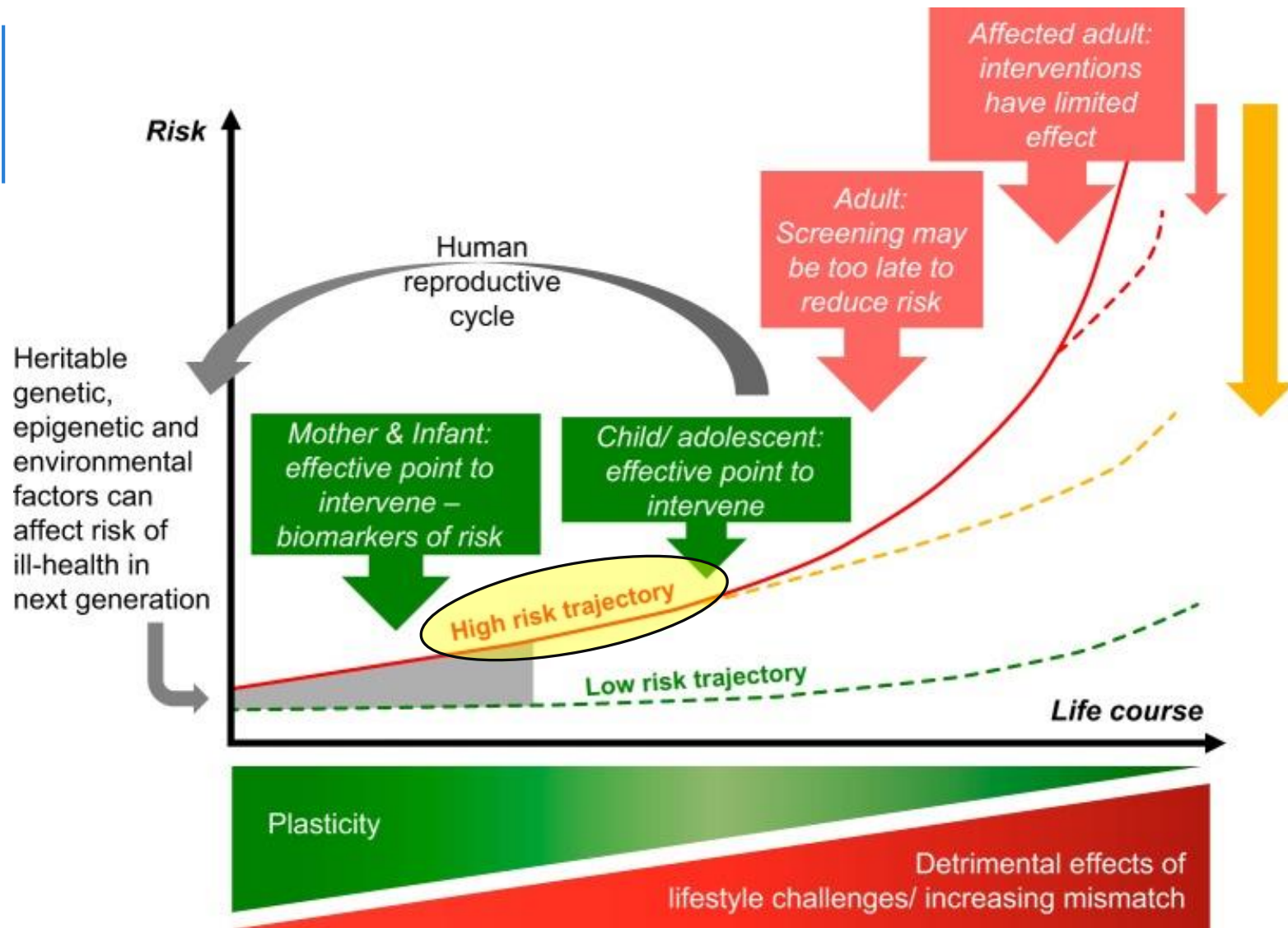
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Clinical care and research for mother and infant

DEVELOPMENTAL ORIGINS OF HEALTH AND DISEASE (DOHAD)





TRANSGENERATIONAL APPROACH/LIFE TRAJECTORY

EXAMPLE OBESITY



Genetic

Epigenetic risk:

« Intrauterine programming »

Family lifestyle

Parental guidance



→ Starting early gives higher return on investment
But when is « early ».....?
Pregnancy, preconception?

MENU IN THE BELLY



Nutrition



Obesity



GDM



Stress



Interventions (not
Metformin)

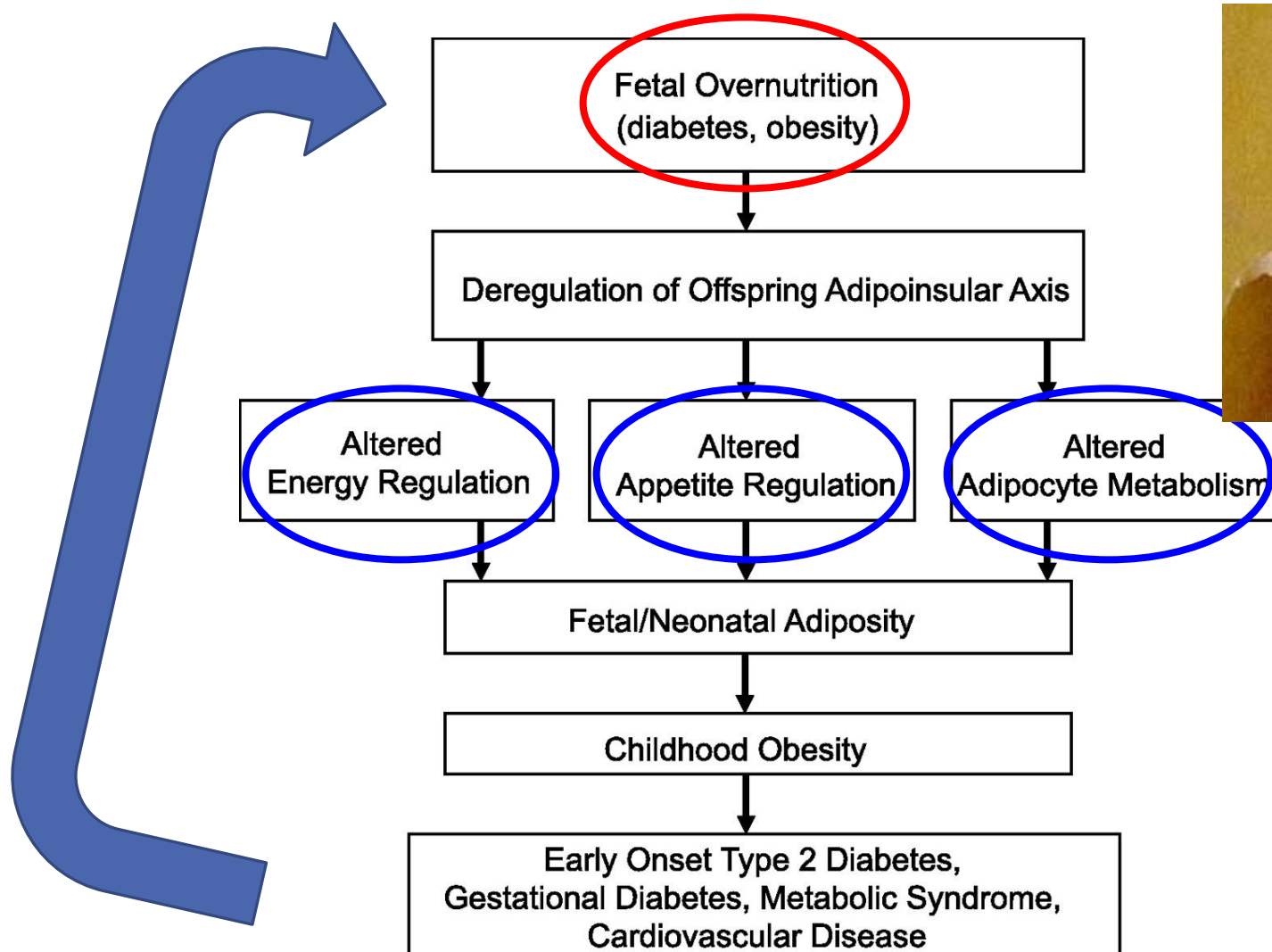


DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMING OF SIGNALING PATHWAYS FOR ENERGY HOMEOSTASIS, APPETITE REGULATION AND METABOLISM

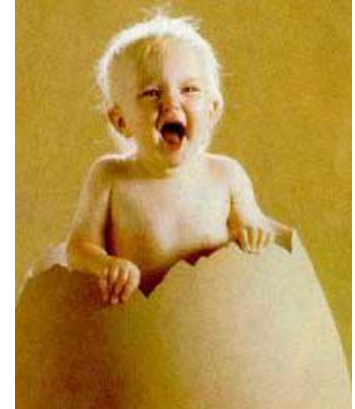
Before and during pregnancy

- Different maternal diets → programming of the offspring, also at the level of hypothalamus.
- Choice and timing of maternal diet exposure → effects on phenotypes, often gender-specific.
- Studies with little or no weight gain in mothers still on high caloric diet → strong effects on offspring phenotype.
- Altered hypothalamic gene expression
- Altered regulation in response to fasting
- Hyperphagia
- Disturbed glucose homeostasis, beta-cell number (D/O)
- Mass & fonction of adipocytes (stem cell lineages, D/O)
- Microbiota, Mitochondria (D/O)

HYPERALIMENTATION IN PREGNANCY



FETAL MALNUTRITION (MALNUTRITION OR POOR PLACENTAL FUNCTION)



Mal- or undernutrition

"Programming" of glucose-insulin metabolism
Epigenetic changes (also IGF-1), IUGR

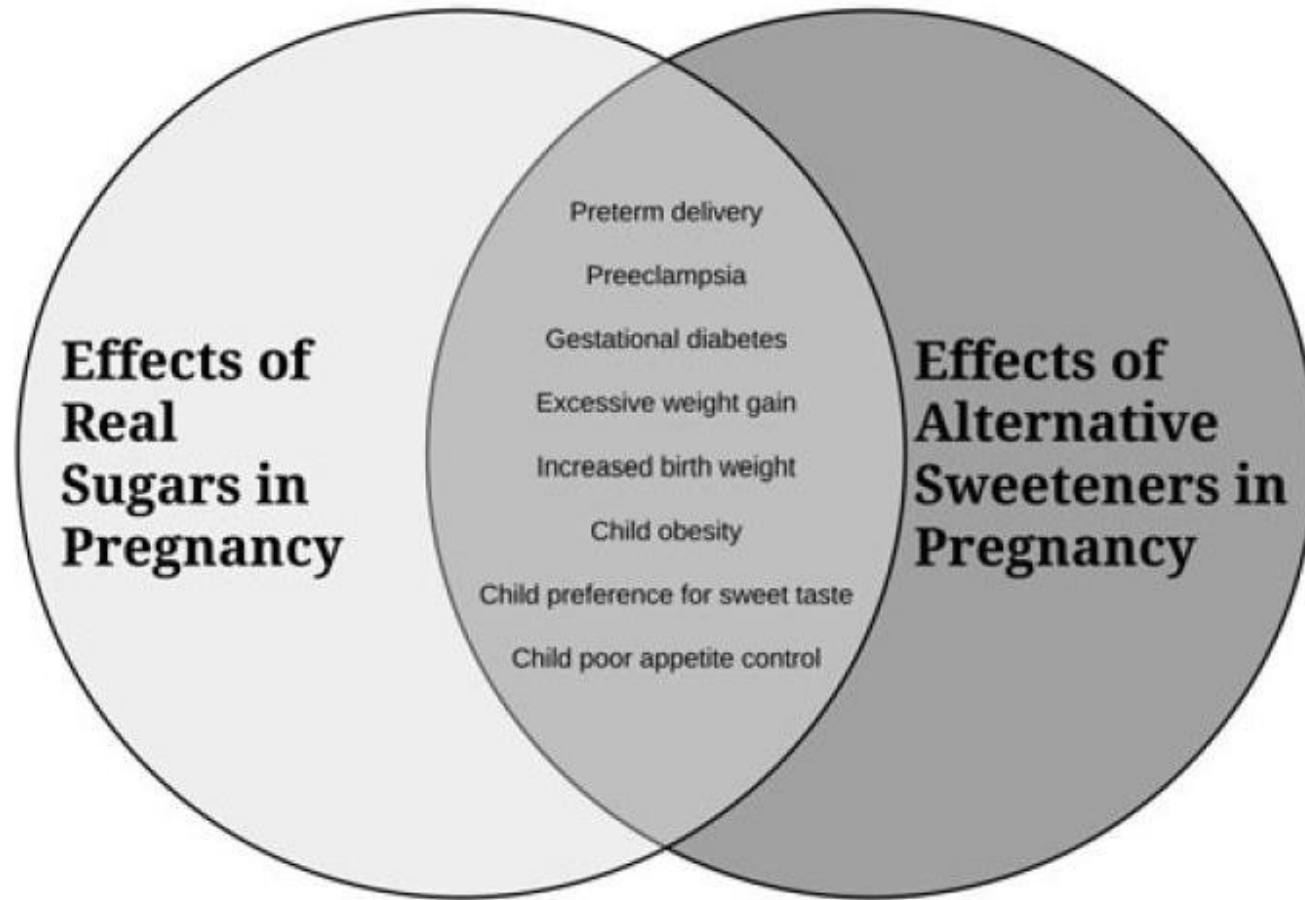
Low post-natal nutrition
High energy expenditure
Normal weight or lean adult

No diabetes

Excess nutritional intake
Obese adult
Low energy expenditure

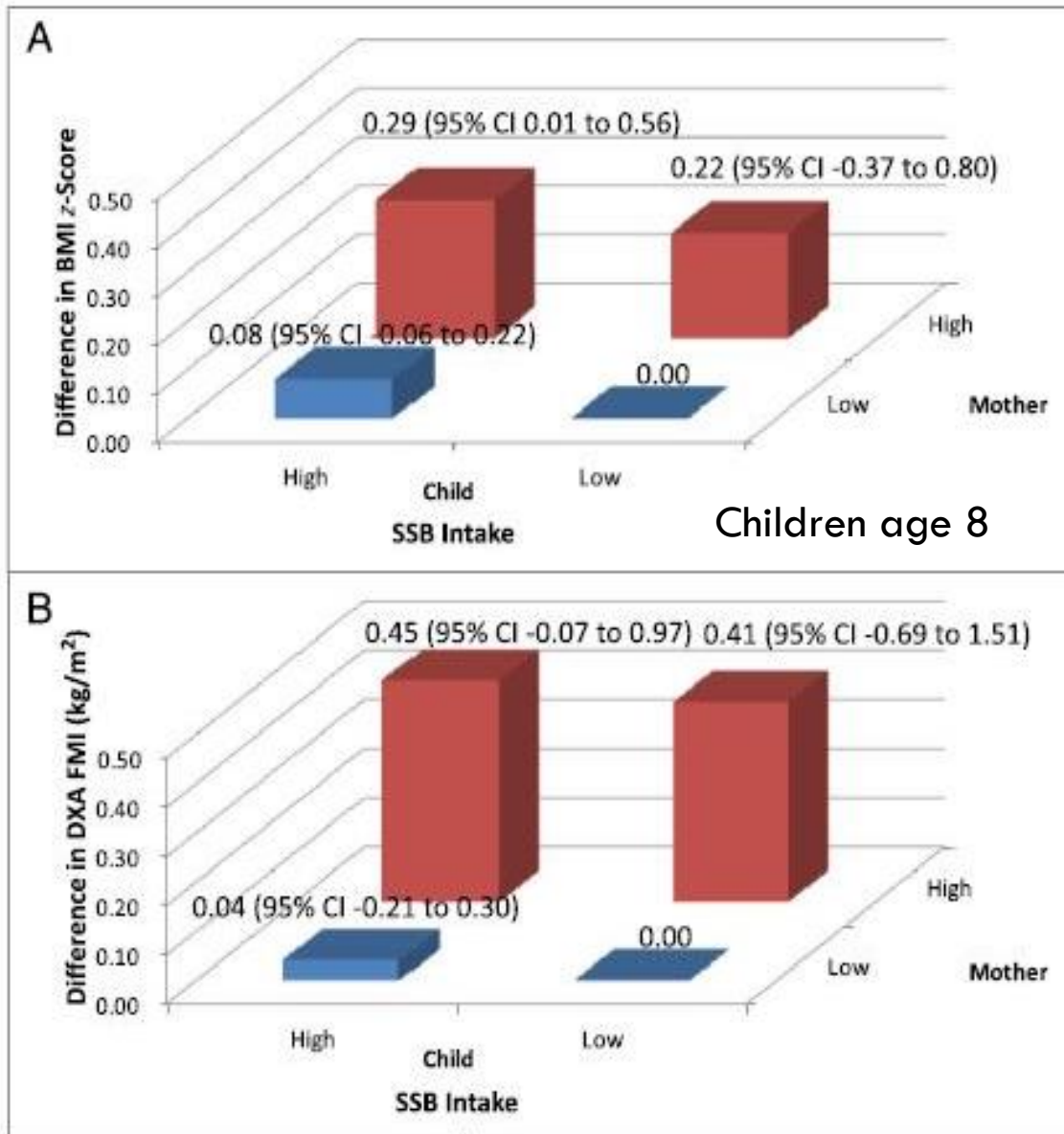
Insulin resistance, DM2
Metabolic syndrome

GLUCOSE/SUCROSE/FRUCTOSE AND ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS: «SECOND HAND SUGAR EFFECT»



Excess sugar intake and artificial sweeteners in pregnancy (and even pre-conception...) have an impact on maternal and offspring health. Often independent of total energy intake and other confounders

SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGES (SSB)



SSB mother in pregnancy & SSB children age 8

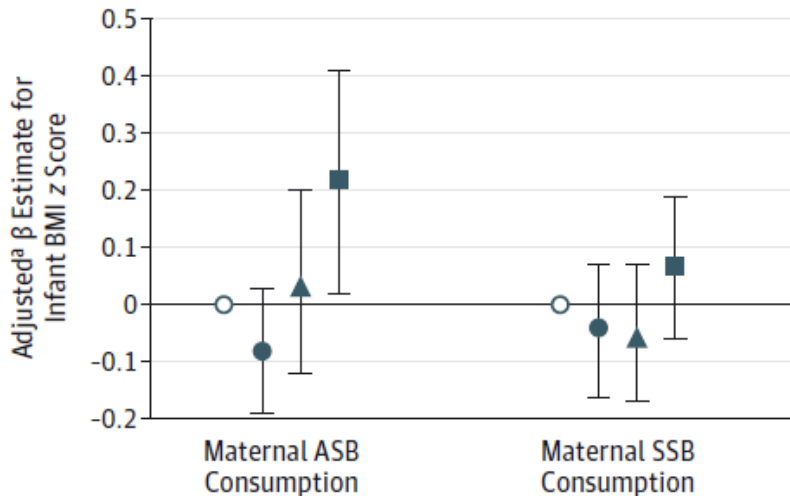
< 2 vs ≥ 2 servings/d 2^{ème} T vs 0.5 vs 0.5 servings/wk child SSB

Association of the combination of maternal second-trimester (<2 vs ≥2 servings per day) and child (<0.5 vs ≥0.5 servings per week) intake of SSBs with BMI z score, A, and DXA FMI, B, in midchildhood. Low mother/low child is the referent group. Estimates are adjusted for maternal age, race and/or ethnicity, education, smoking, parity, and prepregnancy BMI; household income; and child age and sex. Data are from 1078 mother-child pairs participating in Project Viva. N = 272 low mother/low child, N = 720 low mother/high child, N = 13 high mother/low child, and N = 73 high mother/high child.

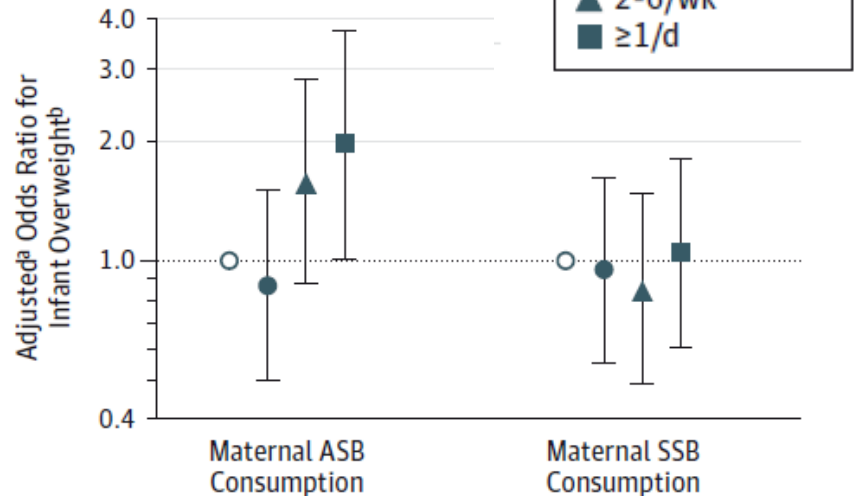
ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS AND BODY COMPOSITION

Maternal consumption of artificial sweeteners and sweet beverages and offspring body composition at 1 year

A Infant body mass index

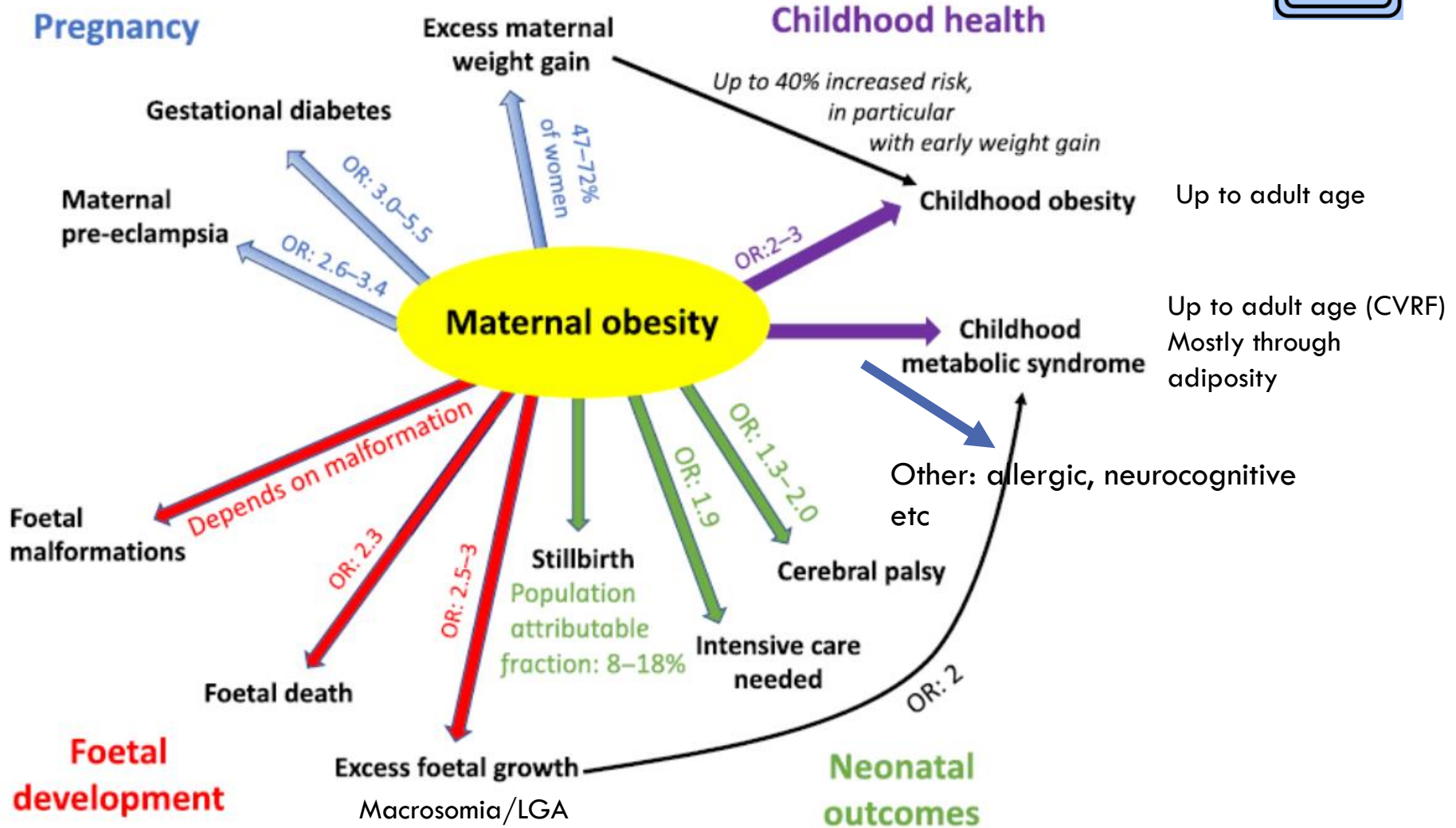


B Infant overweight

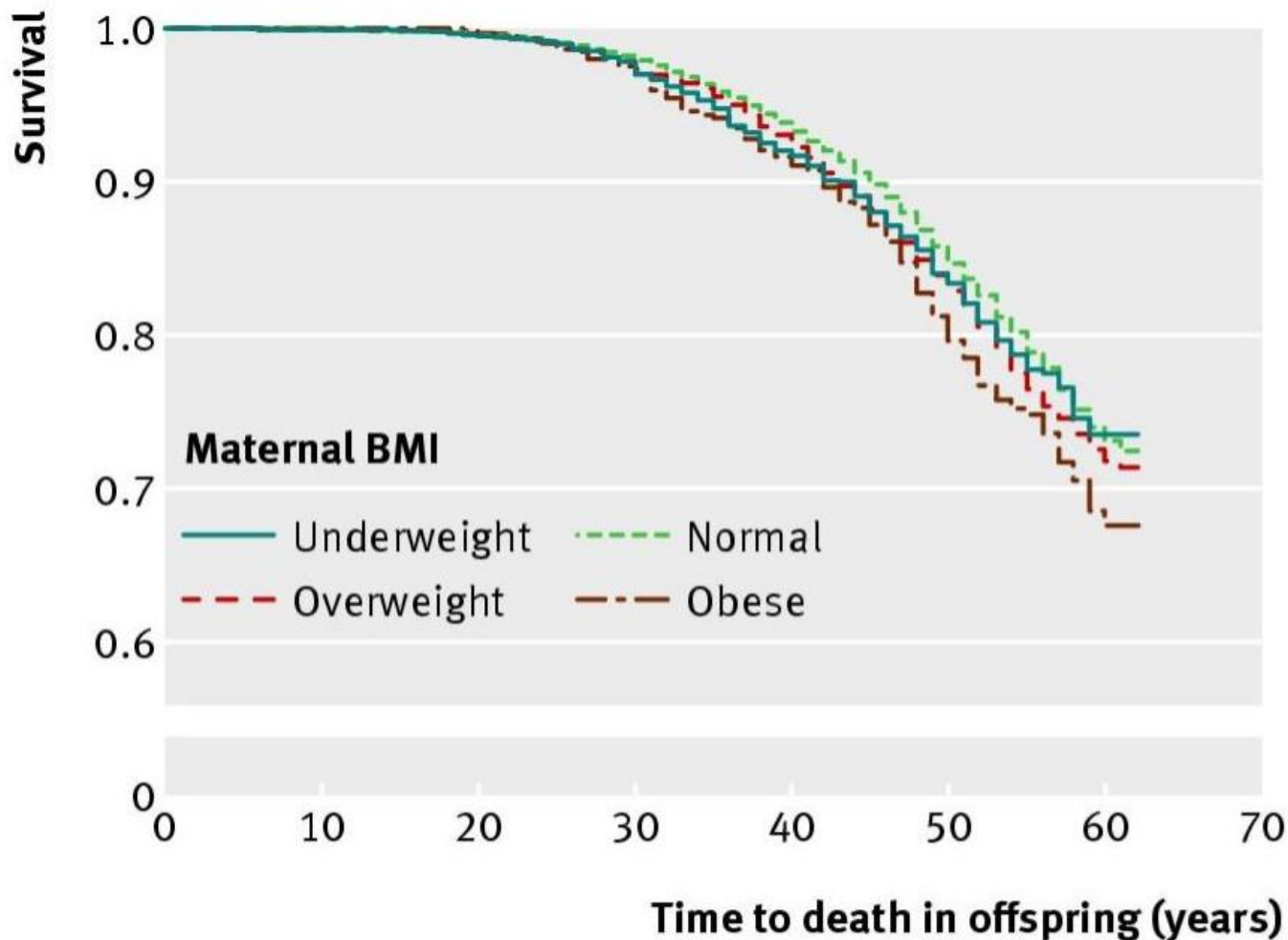


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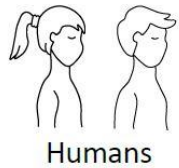
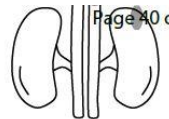
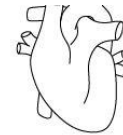
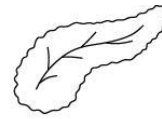
MATERNAL OBESITY



MATERNAL OBESITY AND OFFSPRING MORTALITY



MATERNAL OBESITY: PATHWAYS FOR THE METABOLIC OFFSPRING HEALTH



Macrosomia
Obesity
↑ Fat mass

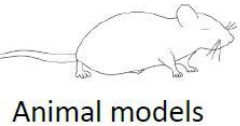
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Insulin resistance
↑ risk of type 2 diabetes

Subclinical fetal cardiac dysfunction
↑ risk of CVD

Hypertension
Altered vascular structure

Impaired kidney development
↑ risk of chronic kidney disease



↑ Body weight
↑ Fat mass
Adipocyte hypertrophy
Impaired adipocyte proliferation
Altered WAT metabolism
↑ WAT inflammation

Hyperphagia
Altered hypothalamic appetite regulation
Hypothalamic leptin resistance

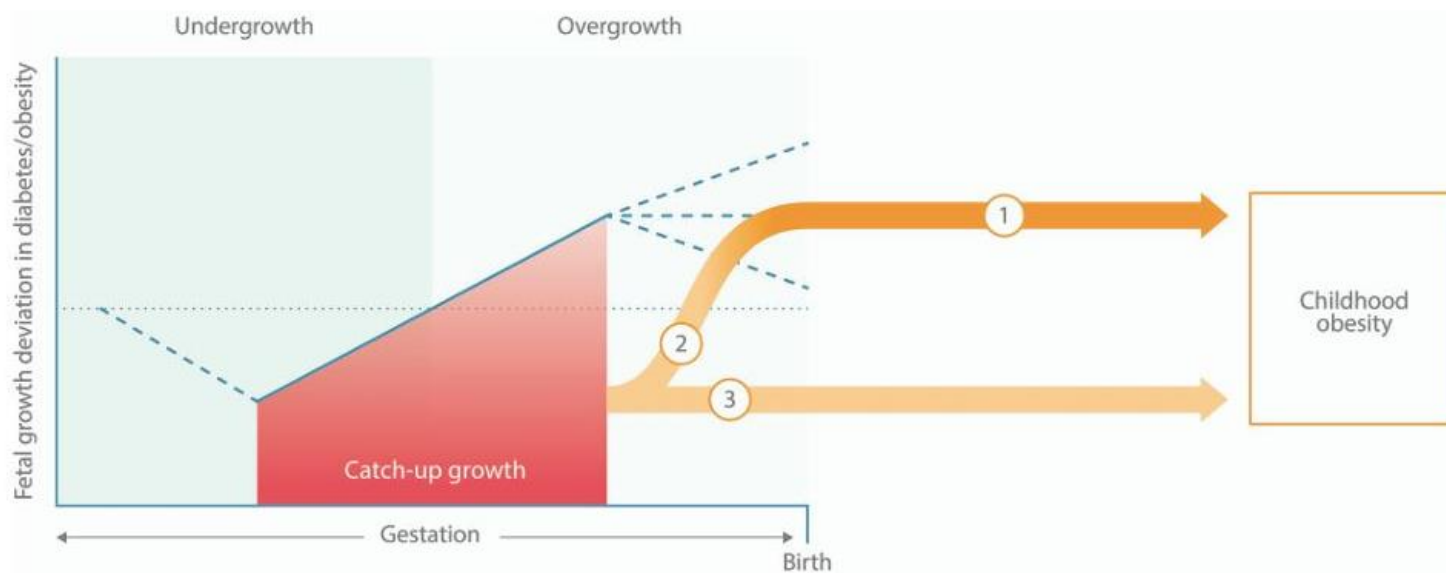
Hyperinsulinaemia
Glucose intolerance
Peripheral insulin resistance
β-cell dysfunction

Cardiac dysfunction
Cardiac hypertrophy
↑ cardiac inflammation
↑ cardiac oxidative stress
↑ cardiac fibrosis
Altered cardiac metabolism
↑ cardiac susceptibility to damage

Hypertension
Altered vascular structure
Altered response to vasoactive signals
↑ baroreflex set point

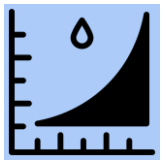
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GROWTH PATTERN IN MATERNAL OBESITY, GDM AND DM1: INTRAUTERINE CATCH-UP

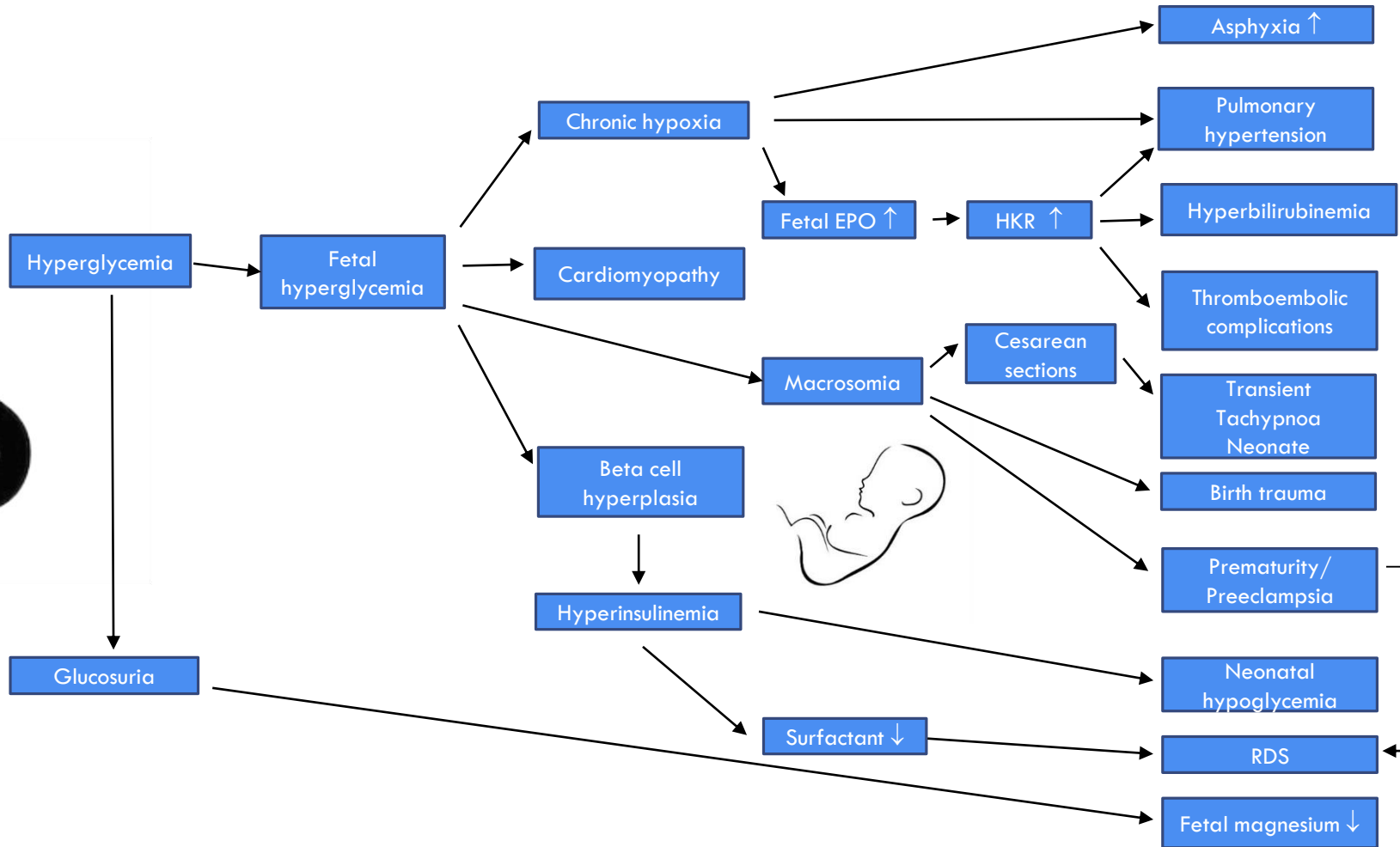


ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS

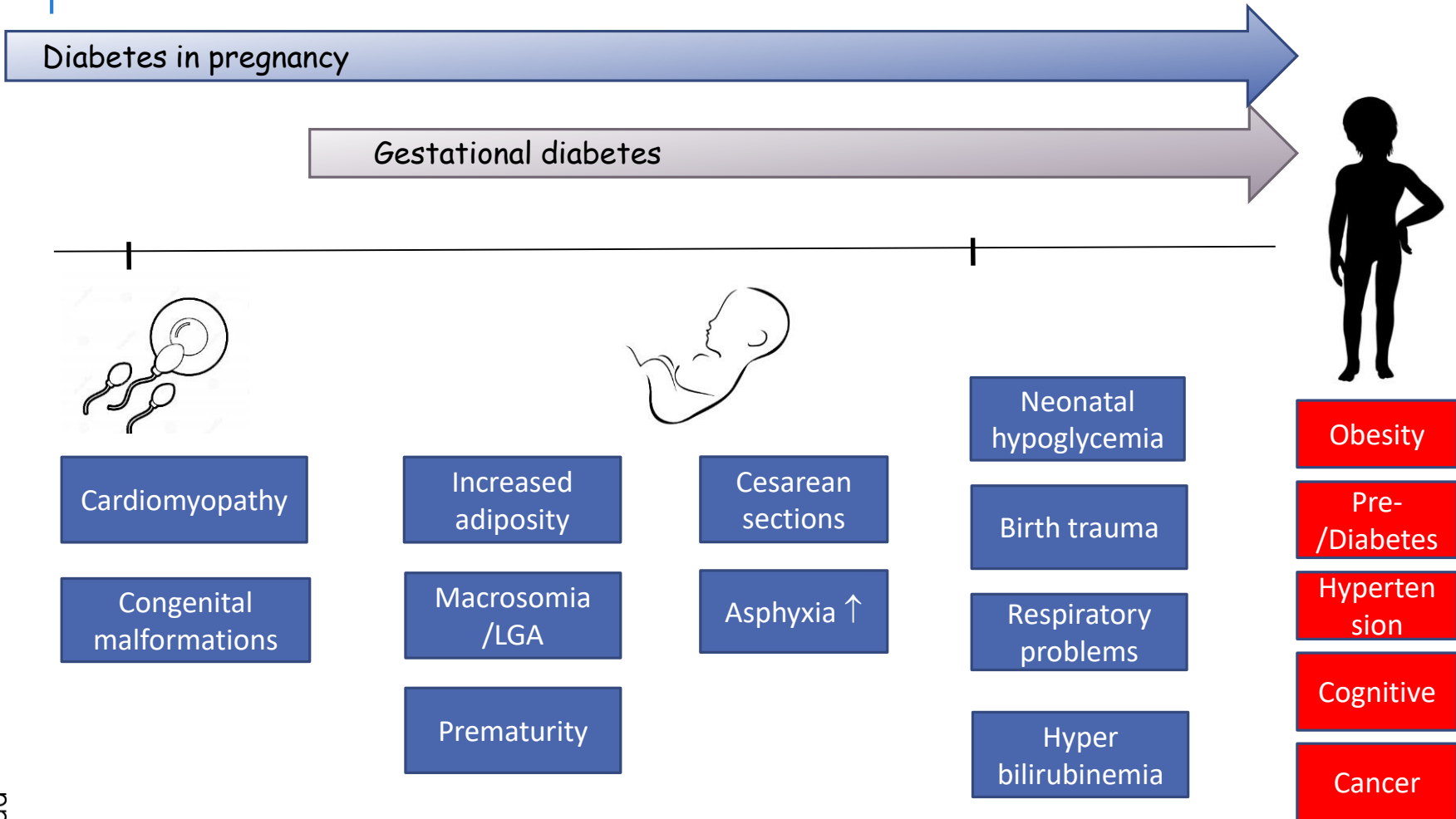
- Longitudinal studies with serial measurements of fetal growth from early to late pregnancy in women with obesity, gestational diabetes mellitus, or type 1 diabetes identified similar fetal growth patterns in these conditions.
- Compared with that in healthy pregnancies, the fetal growth pattern in pregnancies complicated by obesity or diabetes is characterized by reduced growth in early pregnancy and fetal overgrowth in late pregnancy.
- The shift from growth reduction to overgrowth in pregnancies of women with obesity or diabetes implies a period of intrauterine catch-up growth.
- The intrauterine catch-up growth may constitute a risk factor for childhood obesity, and this calls for further investigation.



SHORT-TERM RISKS OF PREEXISTING DM/GDM



CONSEQUENCES FOR THE CHILD

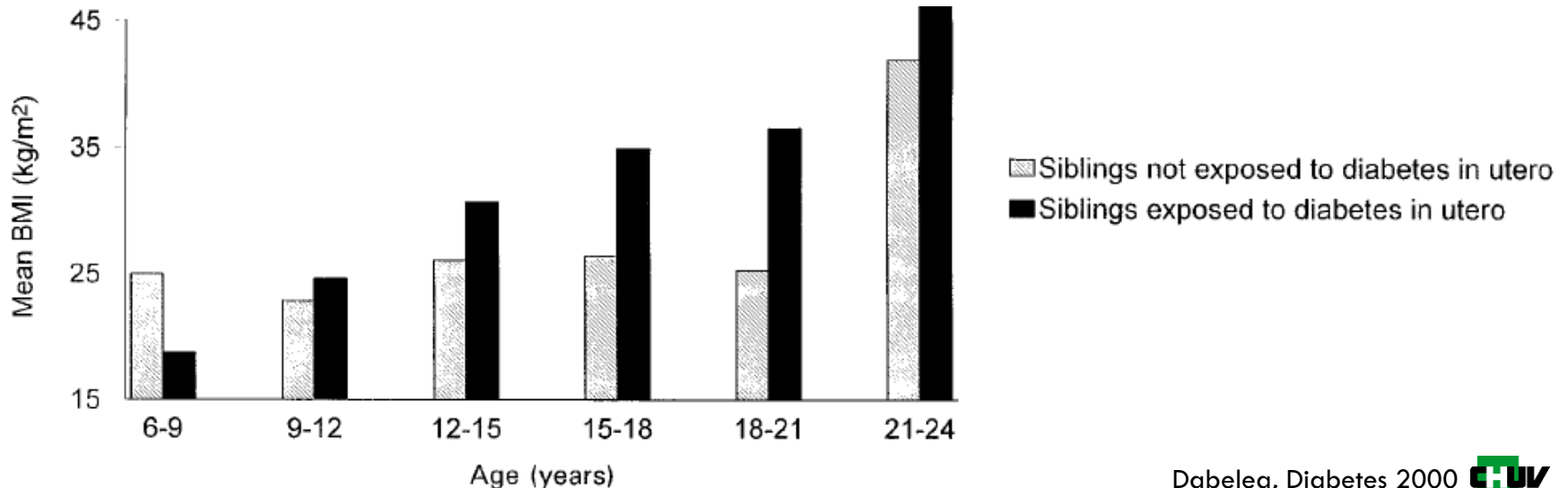


TRYING TO ANSWER: GENETIC OR EPIGENETIC ? INTRAUTERINE EXPOSURE TO GDM

Average BMI of siblings exposed and unexposed to the diabetic intrauterine environment (> 90% GDM) by 3-year age groups

Exposed sibling:

Risk for DM: O.R. 3.7 (p=0.02)



GDM: LONG TERM - IMPACT

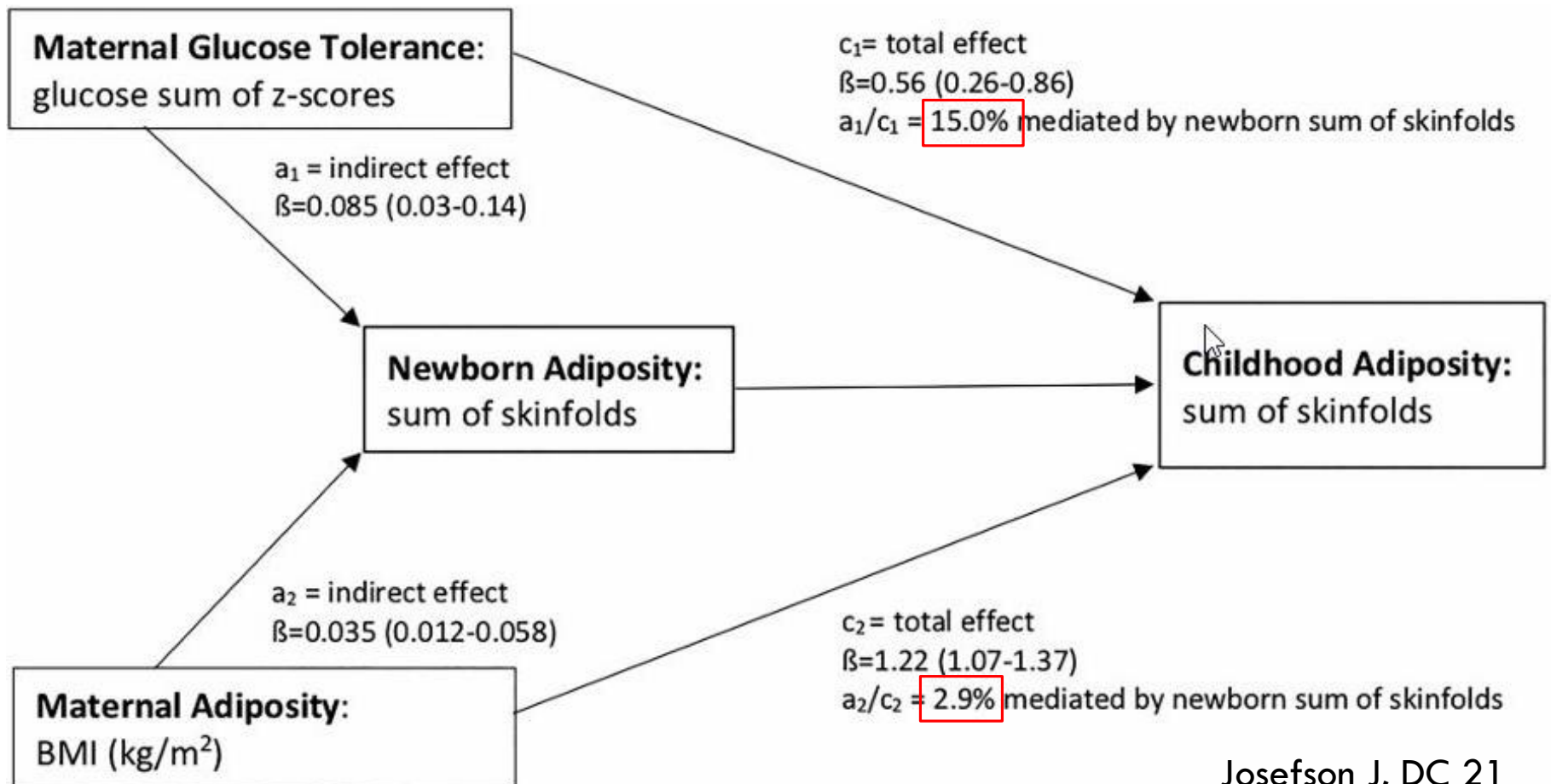
In children 10-14 years (HAPO study)

→ **Maternal hyperglycemia linearly correlated** with increased **body fat** and incidence of **obesity** (after adjustment for maternal BMI during pregnancy).

In young adults (offspring of GDM women treated with dietary measures)

→ The risk of overweight was **doubled** compared to offspring from the base population, while the risk of **metabolic syndrome was 4 times higher** and the risk of **pre-diabetes/diabetes up to 8 times higher** (after adjustment for confounding factors).

GDM AND/OR OBESITY?



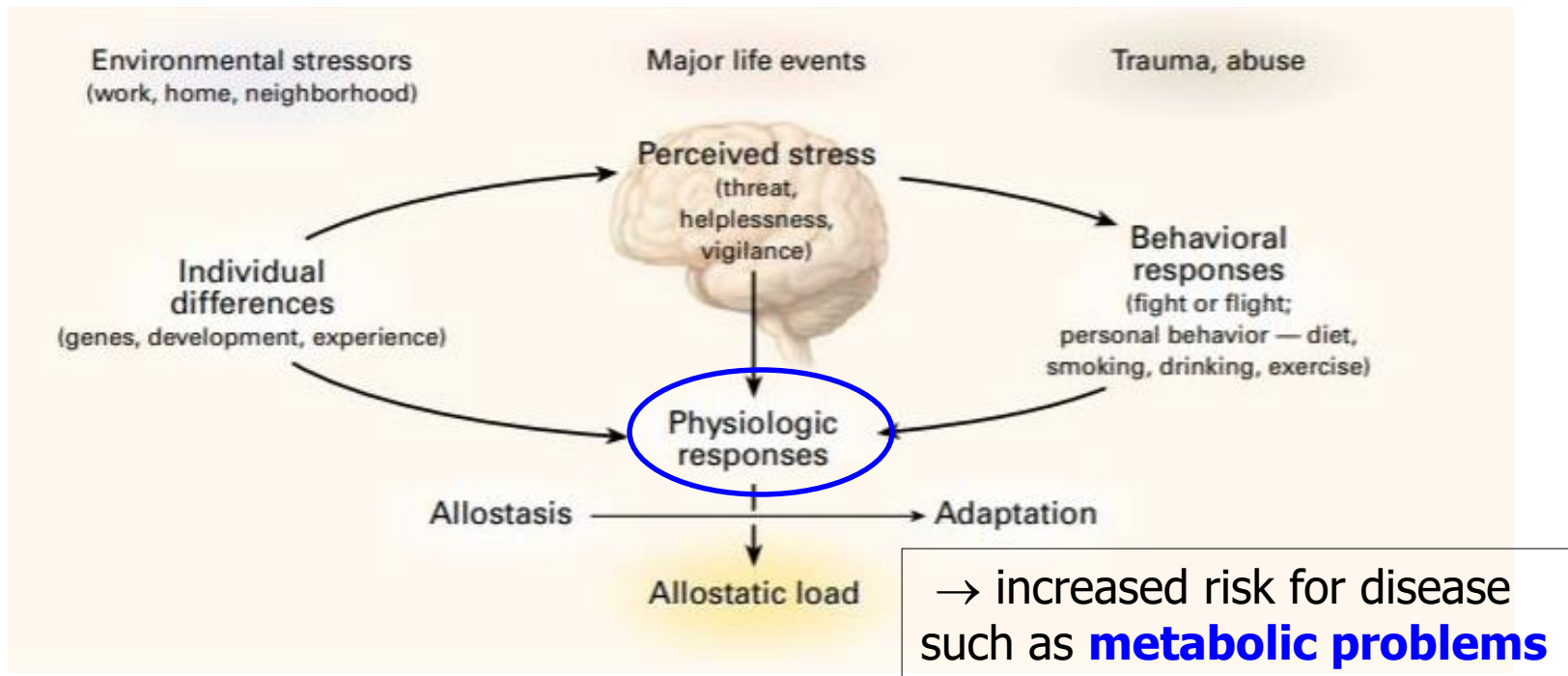


ROLE OF MATERNAL STRESS

What is the role of maternal stress?



STRESS SYSTEM IN THE HUMAN BODY



Most common allostatic physiological stress responses:

Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis (HPA)
→ glucocorticoids (cortisol)

Autonomic nervous system
→ Catecholamines epinephrine (adrenaline) and norepinephrine

Silverman M. , 2014
Mc Ewen B, NEJM, 1998

STRESS AND GLUCOCORTICOIDS AND PROGRAMMATION

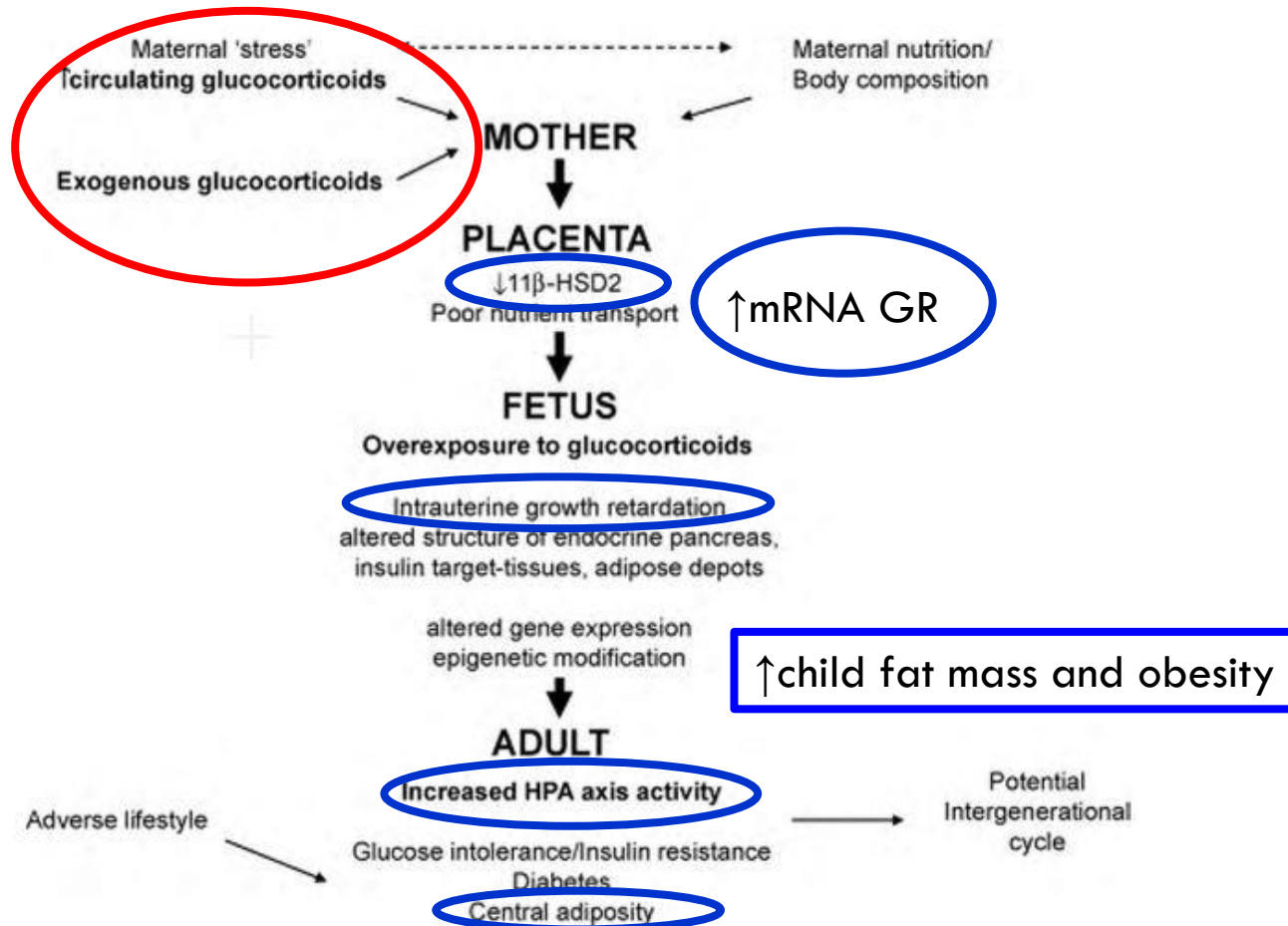


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WHAT CAN WE DO ? IN UTERO

- Treatment, even of mild GDM, helps to reduce birth weight and macrosomia (> 4kg; eg Crowther 10 % vs 21%)
- At 4- to 5-years-old, only small differences between treated and untreated mild GDM
- Chrononutritional and sleep hygiene intervention in GDM, no impact on LGA
- Most lifestyle intervention that decrease gestational weight gain also decrease LGA (large for gestational age), but not all efficient
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Crowther C, NEJM 2005

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EARLY FACTORS

Weng: Meta-analysis/systematic review

(30 prospective studies up to age 2)

- Maternal overweight and excessive gestational weight gain
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy
- High birth weight
- Rapid and early weight gain
- Short sleep duration

- Breastfeeding
- Late introduction of solid foods

Increased risk of

Overweight/obesity in children

Are moderately protective against

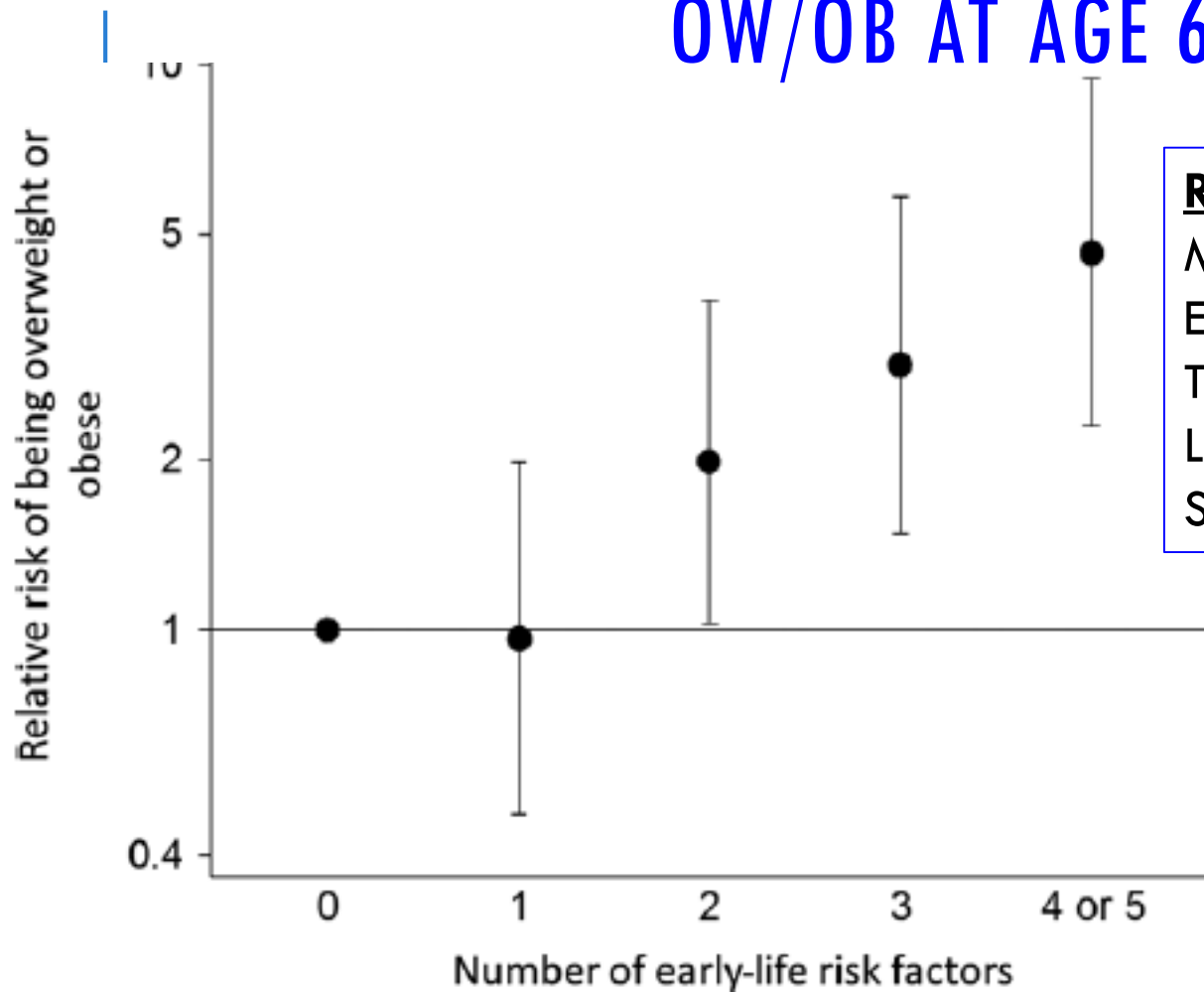
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Baidal J, Am J Prev Med 16

NUMBER OF EARLY RISK FACTORS AND OW/OB AT AGE 6



RF:

- Maternal obesity
- Excessive gestational weight gain
- Tobacco in pregnancy
- Low maternal vitamin D level
- Short breastfeeding duration

Figure 1 Relative risk (95% CI) of being overweight or obese at 6 years of age (International Obesity Task Force), according to number of early-life risk factors. Data adjusted for child's gestational age at birth, maternal height, education, parity and age at child's birth (Robinson et al. 2015).

INTERVENTIONS FOR THE CHILD

In children, protective factors include:

- ❖ Breastfeeding
- ❖ Later introduction of dietary diversification (6 months)
- ❖ Reduced consumption of sweetened beverages
- ❖ Increased physical activity
- ❖ Recognition of hunger signals



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !



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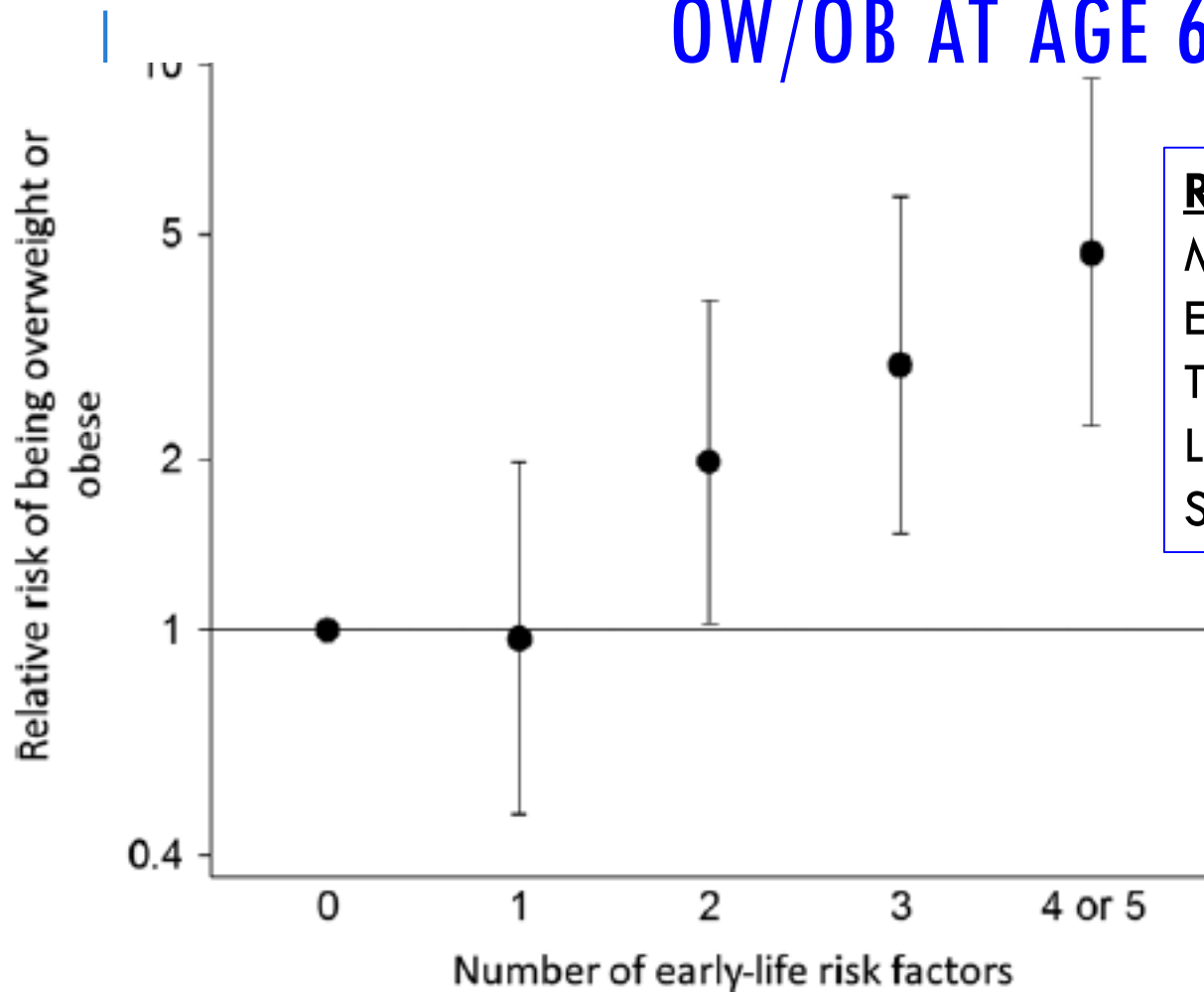
EARLY FACTORS (2)

Avon study , UK. Outcome: Obesity at age 7 years (900 children)

8 of 25 putative risk factors were associated with risk of obesity:

- ❖ **Parental obesity** (both parents: adjusted OR 10.44)
- ❖ Very early (at 43 months) body mass index or **rebound** adiposity (15)
- ❖ More than **8 hours of TV watching per week** at age 3 (1.55)
- ❖ **Catch-up growth** (2.60)
- ❖ **Z-score for weight** at 8 months (3.13) and 18 months (2.65)
- ❖ **Weight gain** in the first year (1.06, 1.02 to 1.10 per 100 g increase);
- ❖ **Birth weight**, per 100 g (1.05)
- ❖ **Low** (< 10.5 hours) **sleep duration** at age 3 (1.45)

NUMBER OF EARLY RISK FACTORS AND OW/OB AT AGE 6



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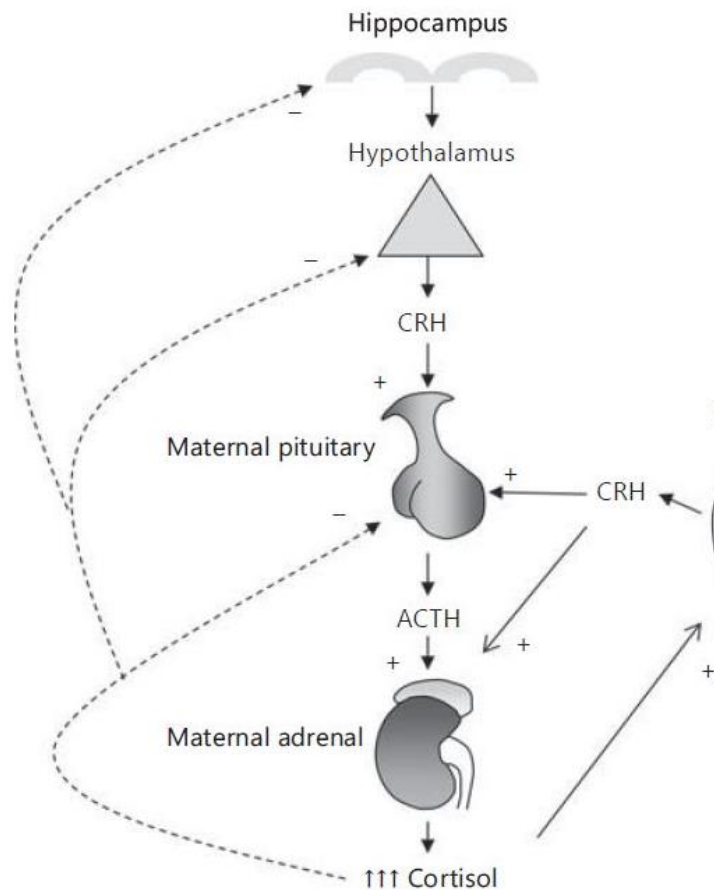
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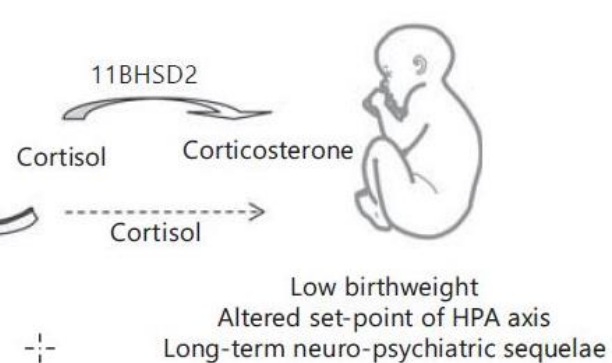
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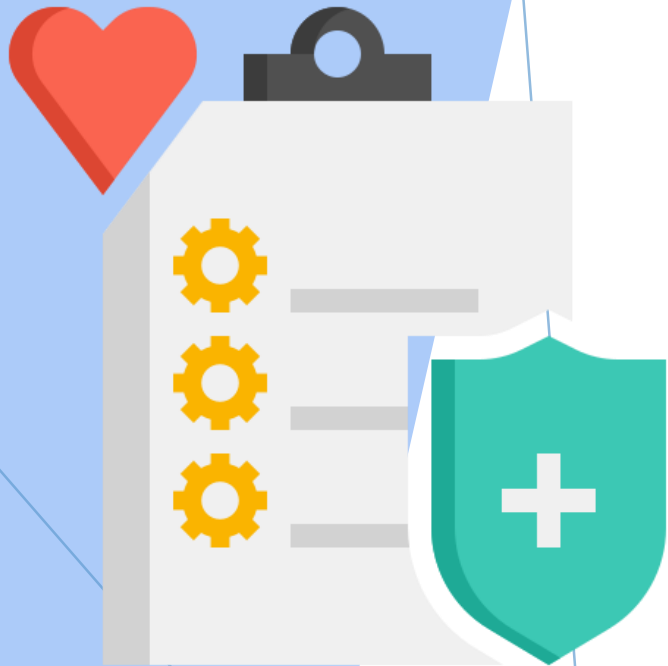
MATERNAL STRESS, HPA AXIS AND FETAL OUTCOMES



HPA axis activation
Long term metabolic sequelae

Converts cortisol into
inactive metabolites





HOW CAN
THESE RISKS
BE
PREVENTED?

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTIONS

- Often start around 1 or 4 months and observe the results at 1-2 years. Some start in pregnancy
- Themes/messages: "breast is best", "only water in my cup", "I eat a variety of fruits and vegetables every day", hunger/satiety, distress, calming strategies, sleep
- Clinical, individual or group or "home visits"
- Results: often lower BMI, difference in behavior.
- Not all effective...



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EXAMPLE EFFECTIVE WEIGHT INTERVENTION

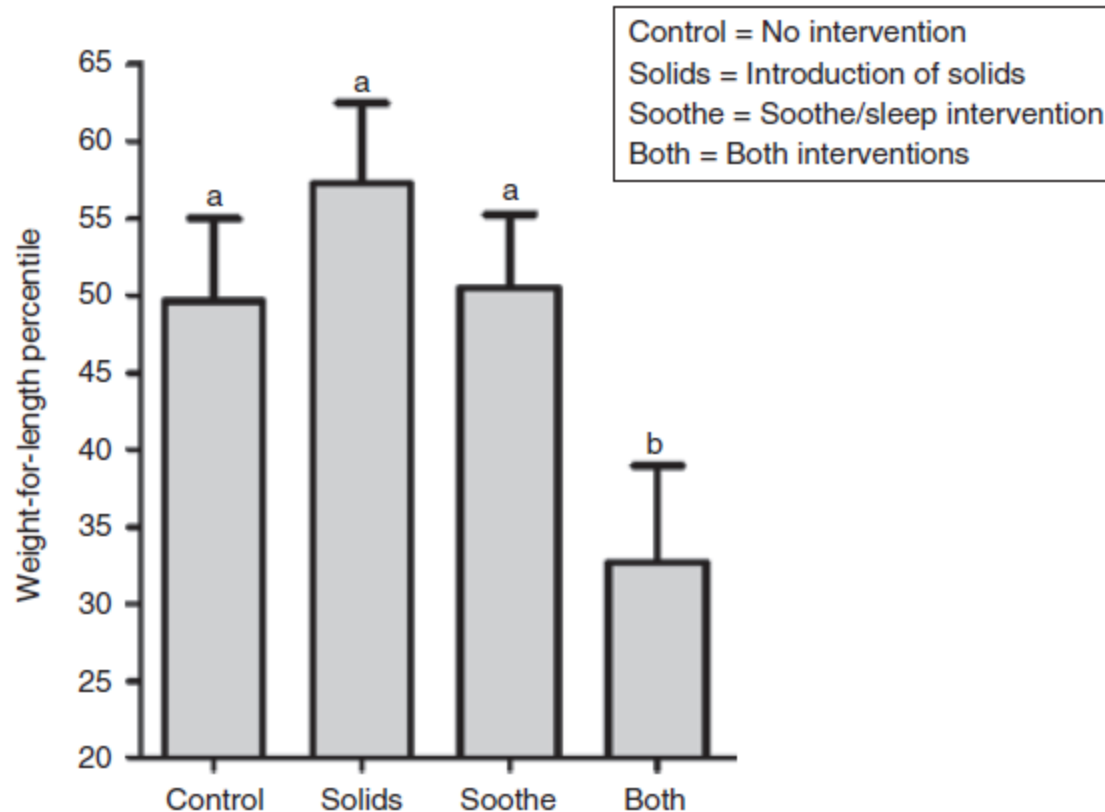
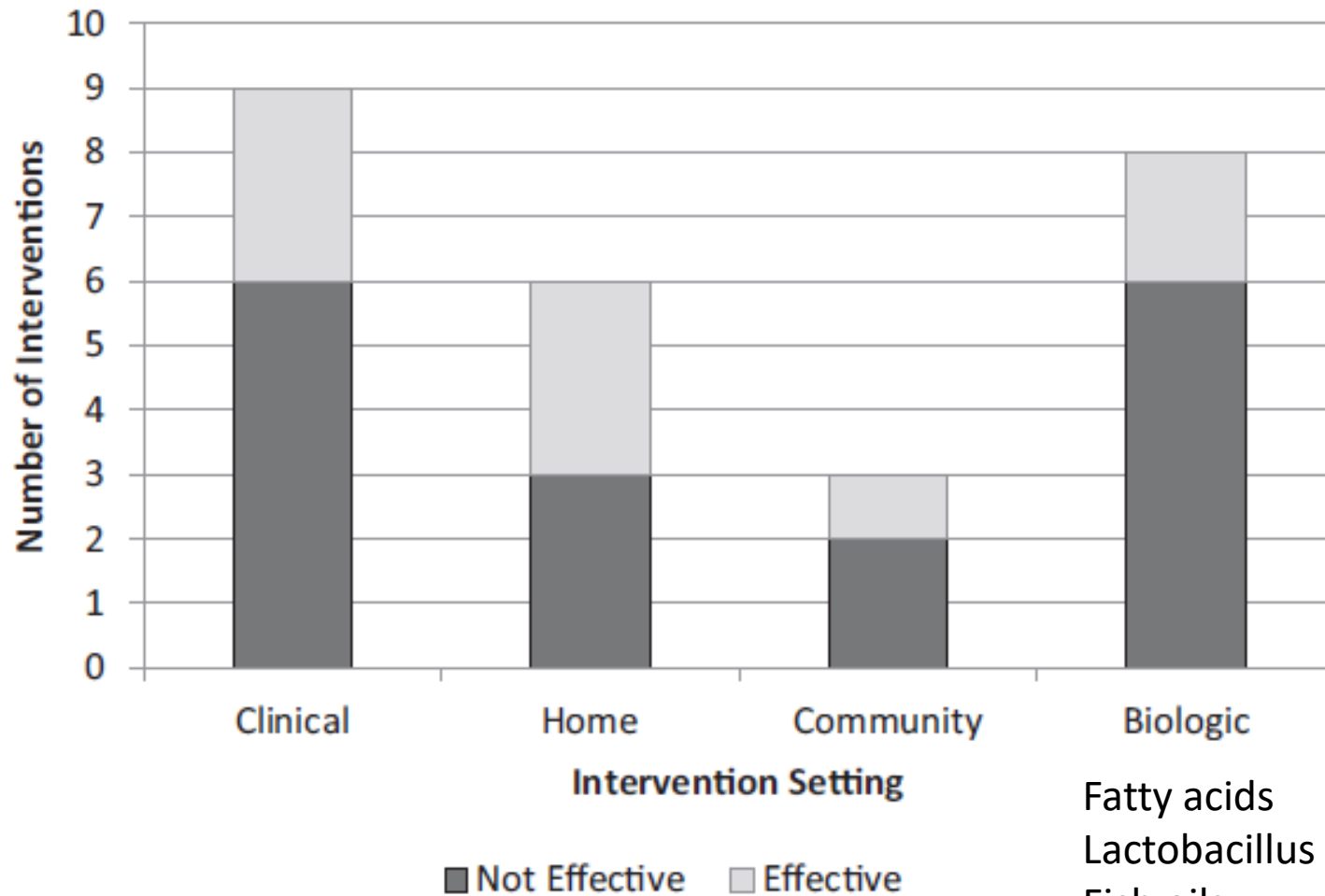


Figure 1 Study group weight-for-length percentiles at 1 year (both interventions group vs. other three groups; $P = 0.009$).

Effectiveness by Setting of Interventions



Fatty acids
Lactobacillus
Fish oils
*Infant formula (proteins)

FACTORS RELATED TO THE INCREASE IN PEDIATRIC OBESITY



TREATMENT OF MILD GDM

Treatment, even of mild GDM, helps to reduce birth weight and macrosomia (> 4kg; eg Crowther 10 % vs 21%)

At birth, prevalence of macrosomia (birth weight $\geq 4,000$ g) was 5.3% among the 94 children whose mothers were in the intervention group, and 21.9% among the 105 children in the routine care control group. At 4- to 5-years-old, mean (SD) BMI Z score was 0.49 (1.20) in intervention children and 0.41 (1.40) among controls. The difference between treatment groups was 0.08 (95% CI -0.29 to 0.44), an estimate minimally changed by adjustment for maternal race, parity, age, and socio-economic index (0.08 [-0.29 to 0.45]). Evaluating BMI ≥ 85 th percentile rather than continuous BMI Z score gave similarly null results.

Conclusions: Although treatment of GDM substantially reduced macrosomia at birth, it did not result in a change in BMI at age 4- to 5-years-old.

Chrononutritional and sleep hygiene intervention in GDM, no impact on LGA

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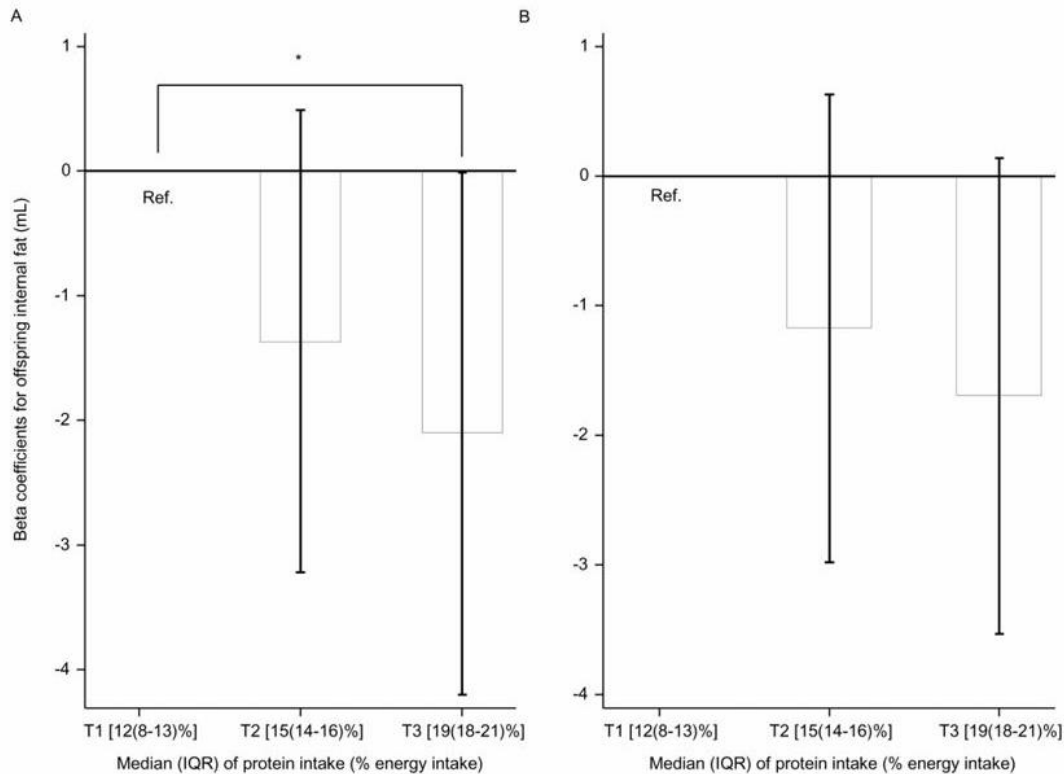
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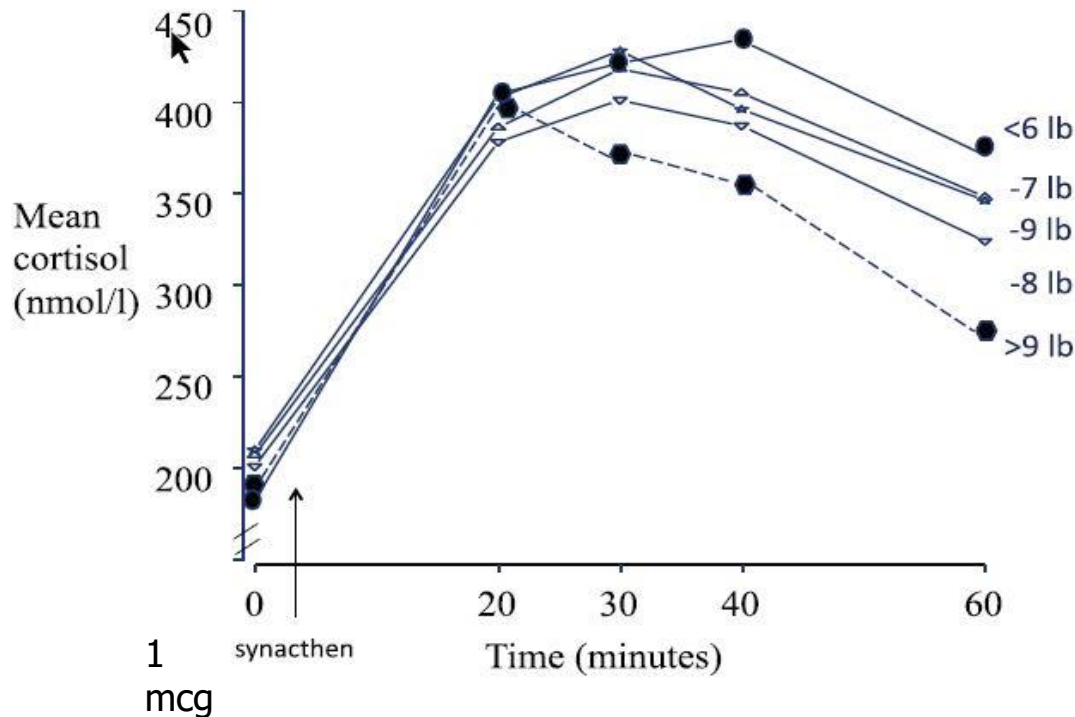
MATERNAL MACRONUTRIENT INTAKE AND INTRAABDOMINAL OFFSPRING FAT



A: Protein to fat
B: Protein to carb

Figure 1. Associations of protein to fat (A) or protein to carbohydrate (B) substitutions in maternal diets with neonatal abdominal internal fat by tertile of maternal protein energy intake in the GUSTO study ($n=320$). Values on the x axes are medians (IQRs). $n=106$ (T1, lowest) or

BIRTH WEIGHT AND STRESS REACTIVITY UP TO ADULT AGE

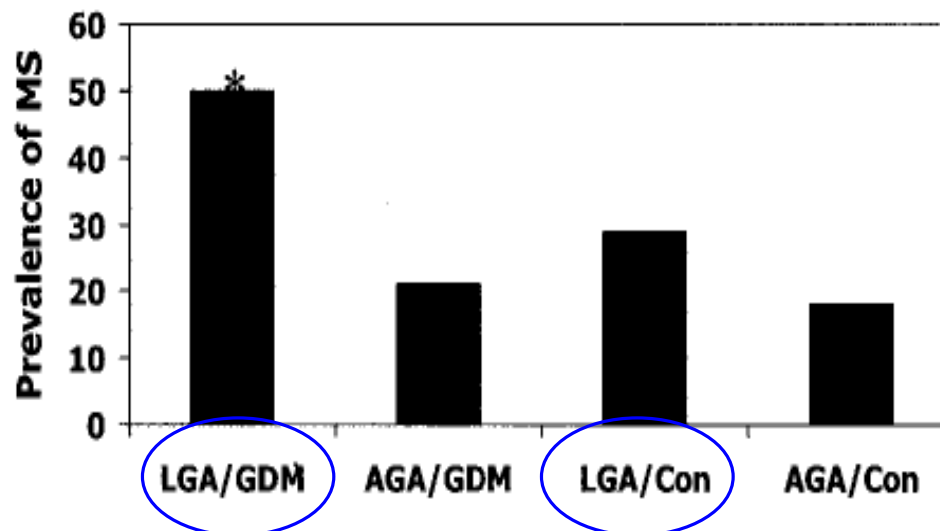
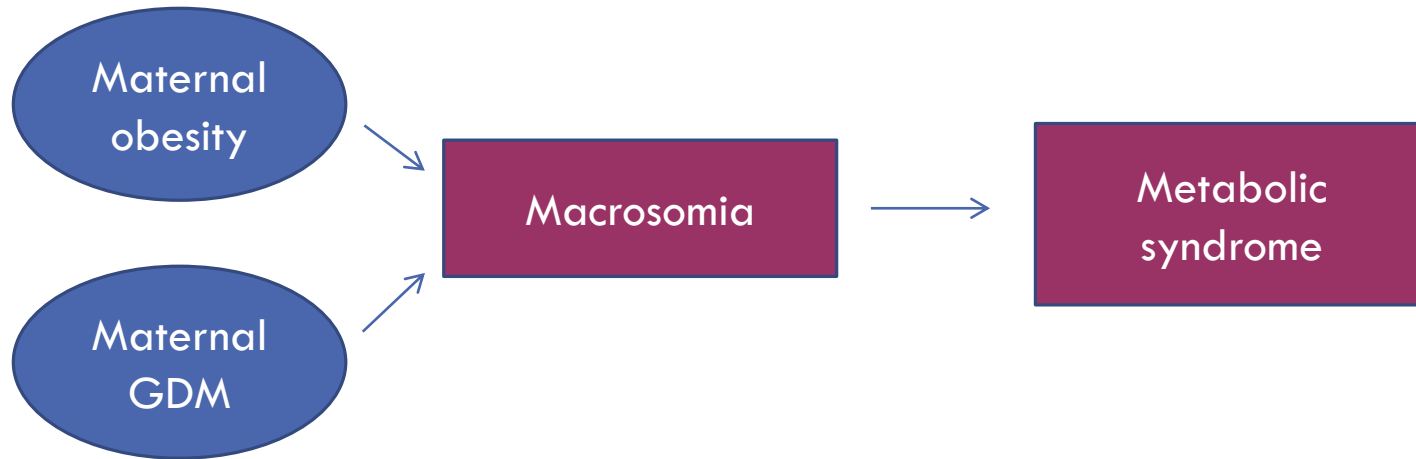


Overshooting in acute stress response in adults with low birthweight

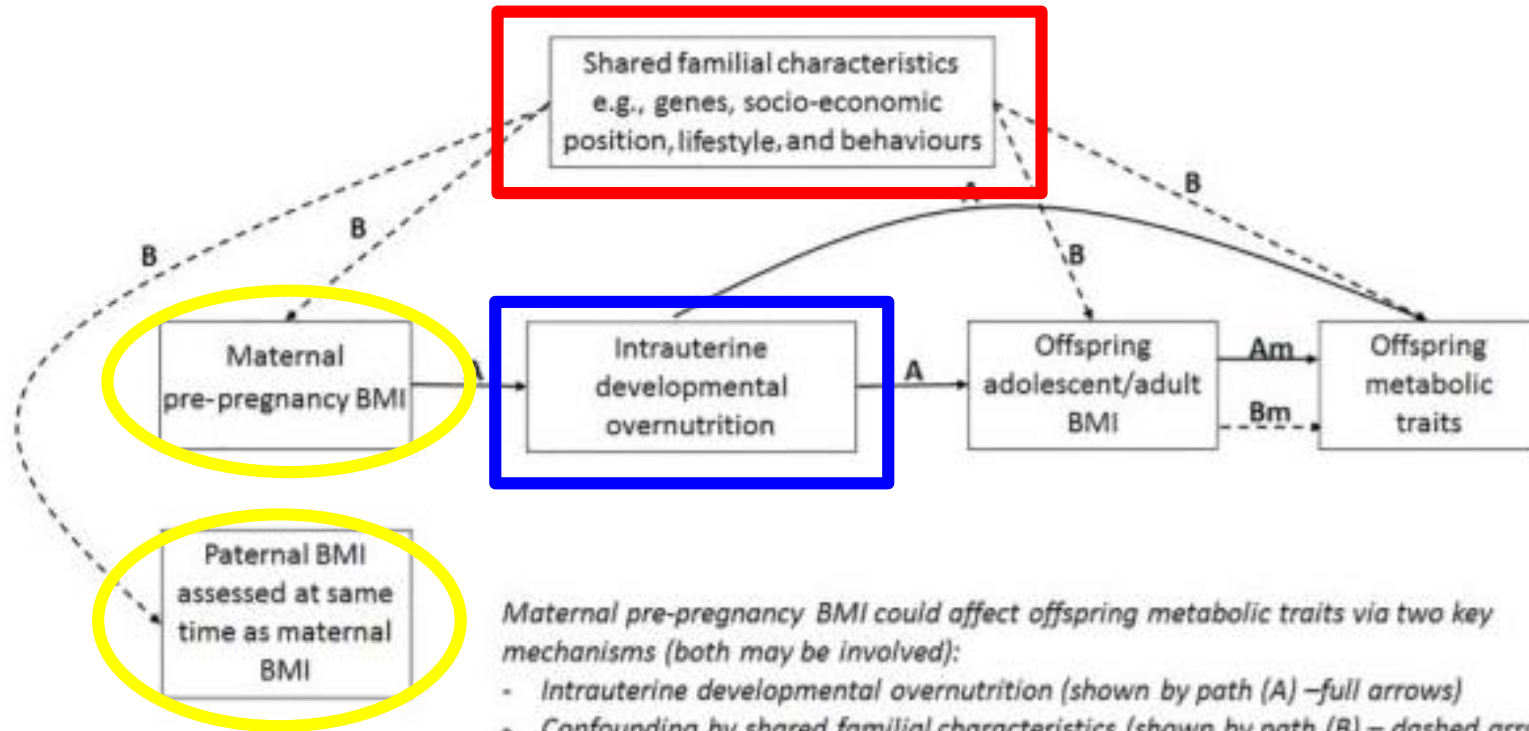
Need the «right amount» of reactivity.... !

Also differences in fasting glucose & childhood BMI

LONG-TERM RISKS OF GDM FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-11 YEARS



PEDIATRIC OBESITY



Maternal pre-pregnancy BMI could affect offspring metabolic traits via two key mechanisms (both may be involved):

- *Intrauterine developmental overnutrition (shown by path (A) –full arrows)*
- *Confounding by shared familial characteristics (shown by path (B) – dashed arrows)*

These are not mutually exclusive and either could be mediated via offspring's own BMI (shown by (Am) and (Bm))

Our findings primarily support path B, including Bm (i.e., that the association is largely driven by shared familial characteristics that influence parental and offspring BMI)



RISQUE LIÉ AU DG POUR L'ENFANT LONG TERME

Relation DG et obésité pédiatrique

- ❖ Présent à la naissance
- ❖ Présent (obésité et obésité centrale) à 6-14 ans et à l'adolescence (incluant RI, indépendant de IMC mère et enfant)

Prévalence augmentée de diabète de type 2 (10-22 ans): (allaitement: effet protecteur)

- ❖ OR 6 pour DM mère pendant grossesse (>90% DG)
- ❖ OR 3 pour obésité mère pendant grossesse (médiateur: IMC de l'enfant)

HAPO, Lowe JAMA 2018

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SHORT TERM

The intrauterine environment can affect the fetal programming and future health of the offspring of mothers with GDM.

Pregnancies with GDM have an increased risk of adverse perinatal outcomes, such as :

- ❖ Large for gestational age (LGA)
- ❖ Increased adiposity
- ❖ Birth trauma
- ❖ Respiratory distress syndrome
- ❖ Postnatal hypoglycemia

LONG TERM

In childhood or adulthood:

- ❖ Altered insulin resistance and insulin secretion
- ❖ Increased obesity
- ❖ Pre-diabetes and DM2

SHORT TERM

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Pregnancies with GDM have an increased risk of adverse perinatal outcomes, such as :

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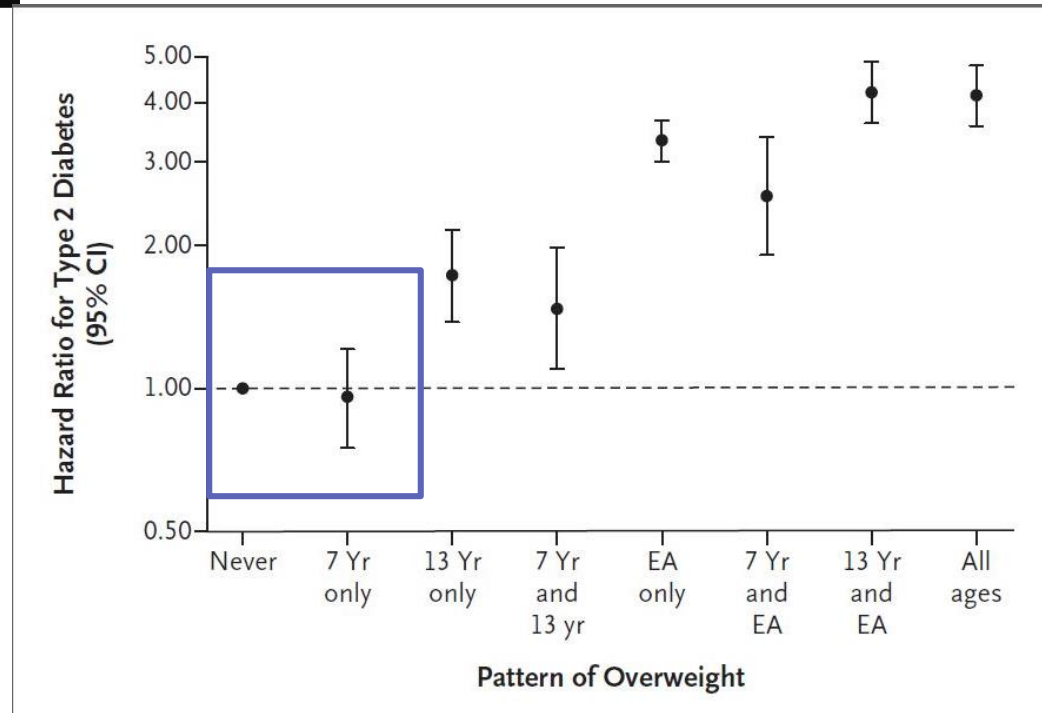
LONG TERM - LITERATURE

In children aged 10-14 years (HAPO study), maternal hyperglycemia was linearly correlated with increased body fat and incidence of obesity, even after adjustment for maternal BMI during pregnancy.

Similarly, in young adults who were offspring of women with GDM and treated with dietary management measures, the risk of overweight was doubled compared to offspring from the base population, while the risk of metabolic syndrome was 4 times higher and the risk of pre-diabetes/diabetes up to 8 times higher, after adjustment for confounding factors.

Some preliminary studies also reveal a possible link between GDM or hyperglycaemia during pregnancy and a future increased risk of cancers or autism in children, partly mediated by the mother's BMI.

CHANGEMENT DE SURPOIDS DURANT ENFANCE ET ÂGE ADULTE ET RISQUE DE DIABÈTE DE TYPE 2



Overweight at 7, 13 years of age or early adulthood was positively associated with the risk of type 2 diabetes; **Men who had had remission of overweight before the age of 13 years had a risk of having type 2 diabetes diagnosed at 30 to 60 years of age that was similar to that among men who had never been overweight** As compared with men who had never been overweight, men who had been overweight at 7 and 13 years of age but not during early adulthood had a higher risk of type 2 diabetes (HR 1.5), but their risk was lower than that among men with persistent overweight (HR 4). An increase in body-mass index between 7 years of age and early adulthood was associated with an increased risk of type 2 diabetes, even among men whose weight had been normal at 7 years of age.

AUTISM

Possible link between GDM or hyperglycaemia during pregnancy and an increased risk of **autism (ASD) in children**, partly mediated by the mother's BMI.

Maternal hyperglycemia:

Hypoxia/depleted oxygen supply to the fetus → impaired neurodevelopment
→ ASD ↑.

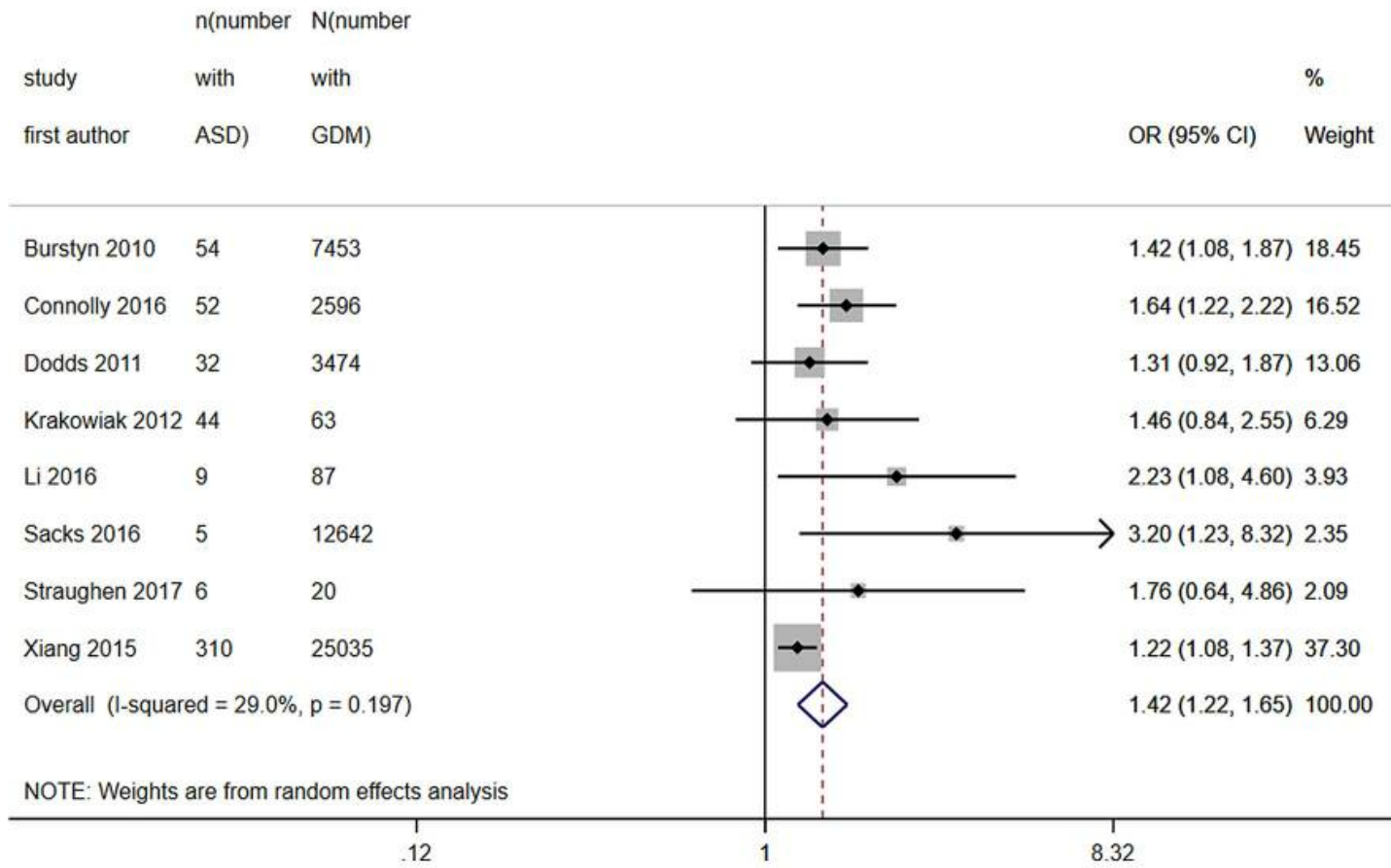
↑ free-radical production and impaired antioxidation → oxidative stress in the cord blood and placental tissue. Known association between oxidative stress and ASD.

Epigenetic modification may also be implicated in the pathogenesis of ASD.

May be mediating factors such as pre-eclampsia or infants born large for gestational age.

AUTISM

On meta-analysis there was an increased risk of ASD (OR 1.42; 95% CI 1.22, 1.65)



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APPROCHE TRANSGÉNÉRATIONNEL / TRAJECTOIRE DE VIE: EXEMPLE OBÉSITÉ



Génétique

Epigénétique:

Programmation intrautérine

Mode de vie famille

Guidance parentale

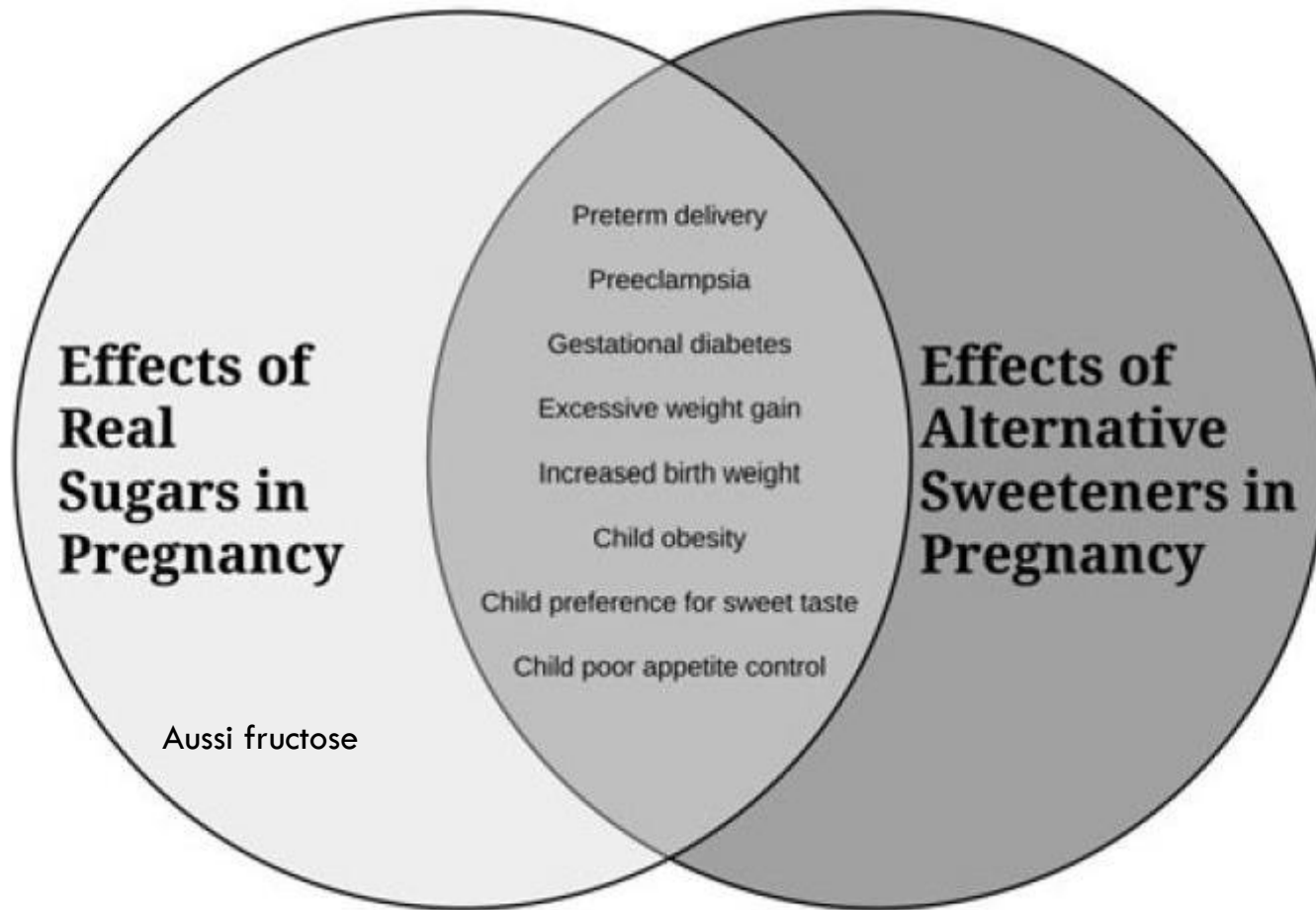


→ Commencer tôt! → retour sur investissement

Mais, c'est quand « tôt ».....?

Grossesse, pré-conception?

SUCRE DANS LA GROSSESSE ET SANTÉ



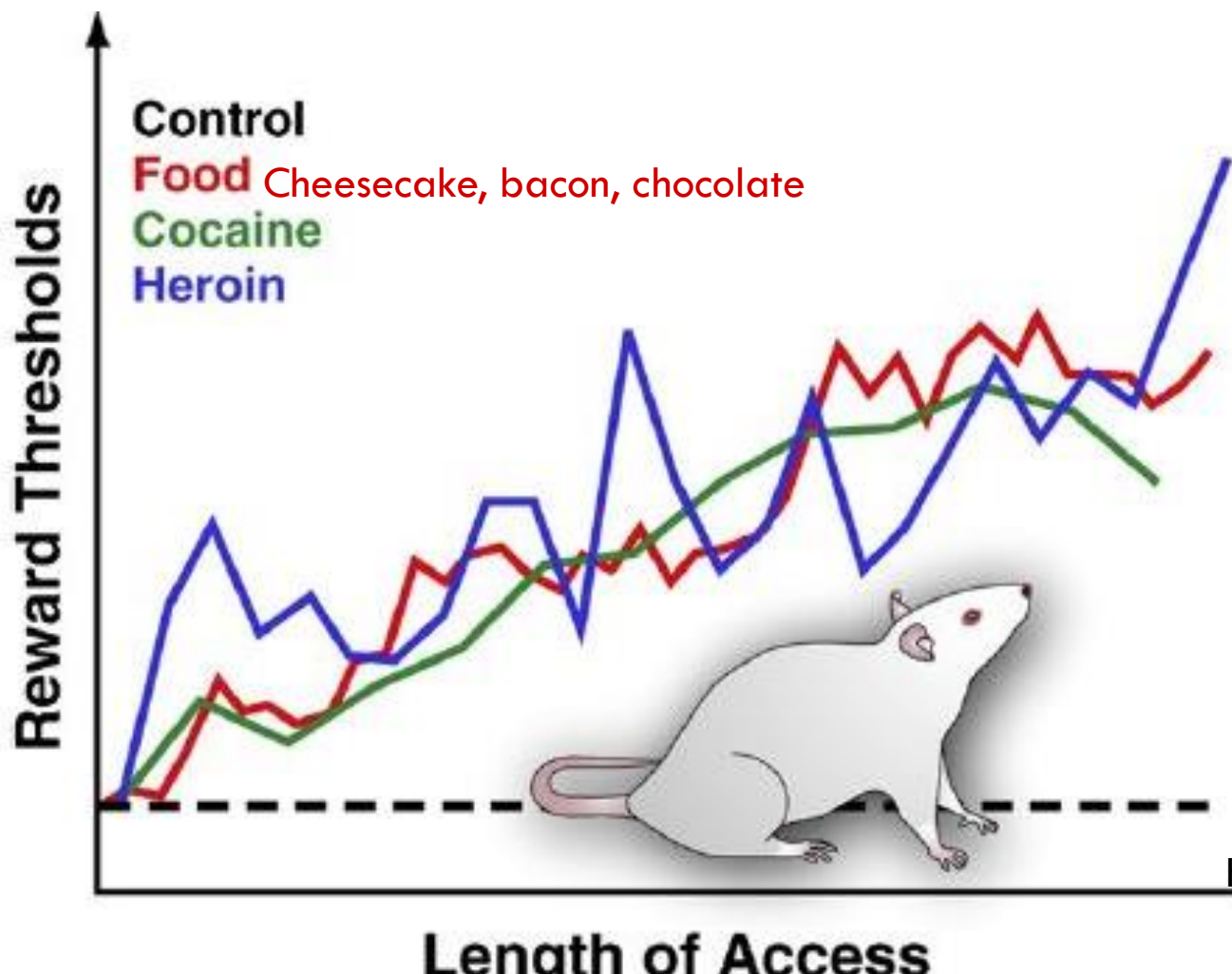
Comment la consommation d'un excès de sucres et les édulcorants alternatifs pendant la grossesse ont un impact sur la santé maternelle et de l'enfant.

PRÉVENTION PRIMAIRE

SURTOUT ENFANTS « À RISQUE »

(GÉNÉTIQUE/ÉPIGÉNÉTIQUE)

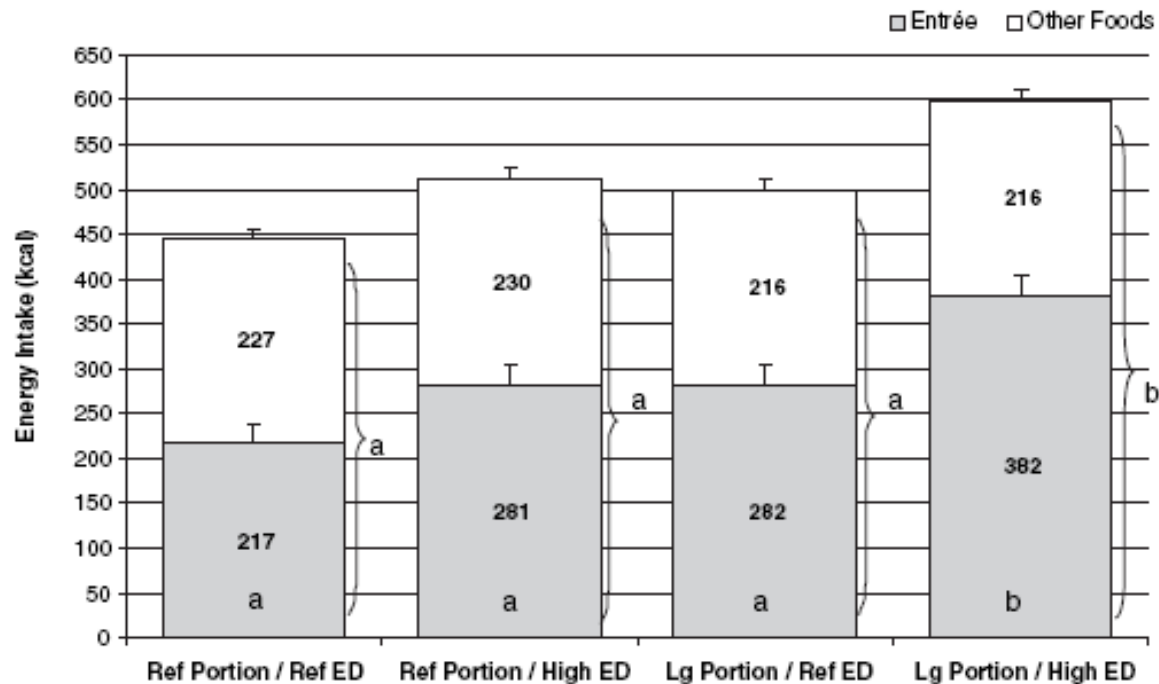
ALIMENTATION ET SYSTÈME DE RÉCOMPENSE



Kenny P, Neuron 11

L'OFFRE ET LA TAILLE DES PORTIONS INFLUENCE LE COMPORTEMENT (NUTRITIONNEL) DÈS L'ENFANCE

La taille et la densité énergétique des portions offertes en apéritif influencent les apports énergétiques de l'enfant au repas. Clairement à l'âge de 5-6 ans, probablement même plus jeune.

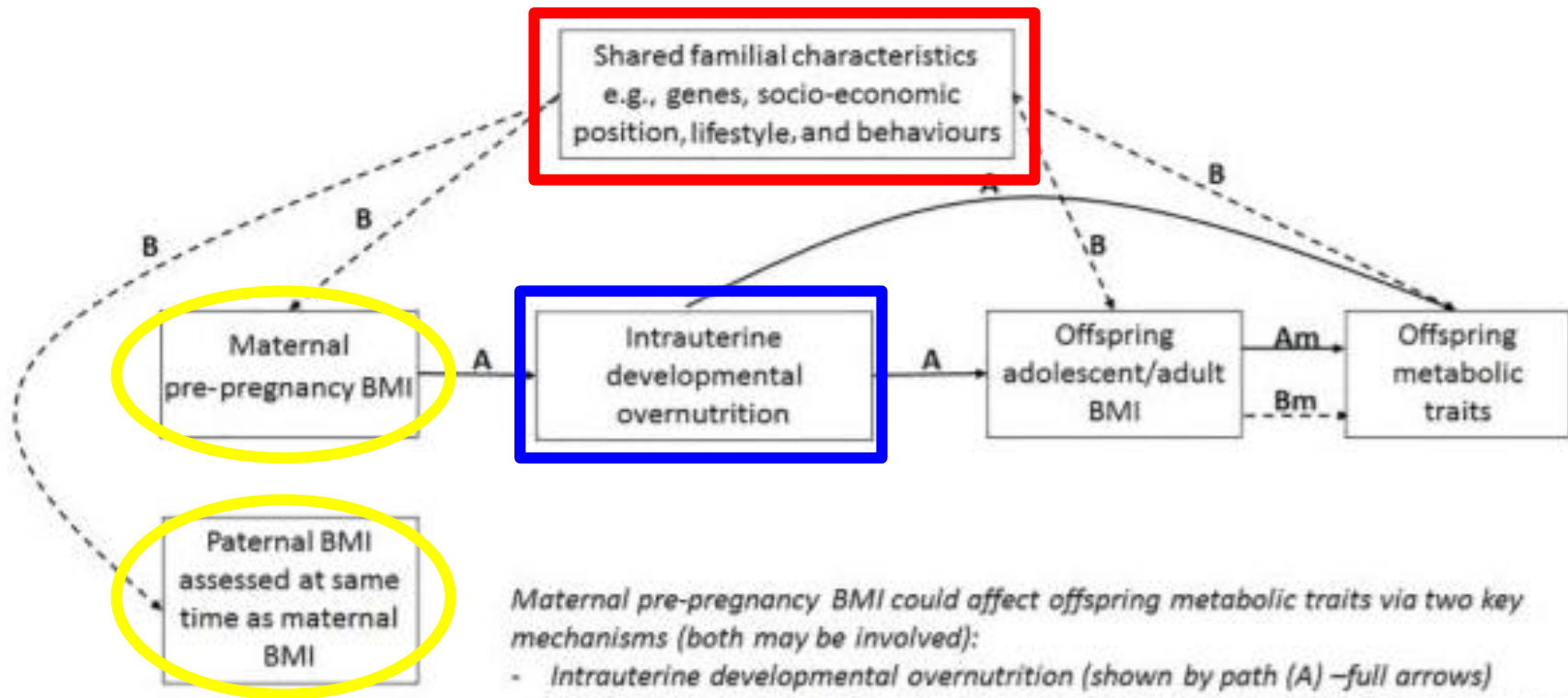


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OBÉSITÉ PÉDIATRIQUE: CONCEPT



Maternal pre-pregnancy BMI could affect offspring metabolic traits via two key mechanisms (both may be involved):

- *Intrauterine developmental overnutrition (shown by path (A) –full arrows)*
 - *Confounding by shared familial characteristics (shown by path (B) – dashed arrows)*
- These are not mutually exclusive and either could be mediated via offspring's own BMI (shown by (Am) and (Bm))*

Our findings primarily support path B, including Bm (i.e., that the association is largely driven by shared familial characteristics that influence parental and offspring BMI)

« DÉVELOPPEMENT DU COMPORTEMENT ET PRÉFÉRENCE ALIMENTAIRE » - INTERACTIONS RÉCIPROQUES

Offering
Model/portray
Pressure

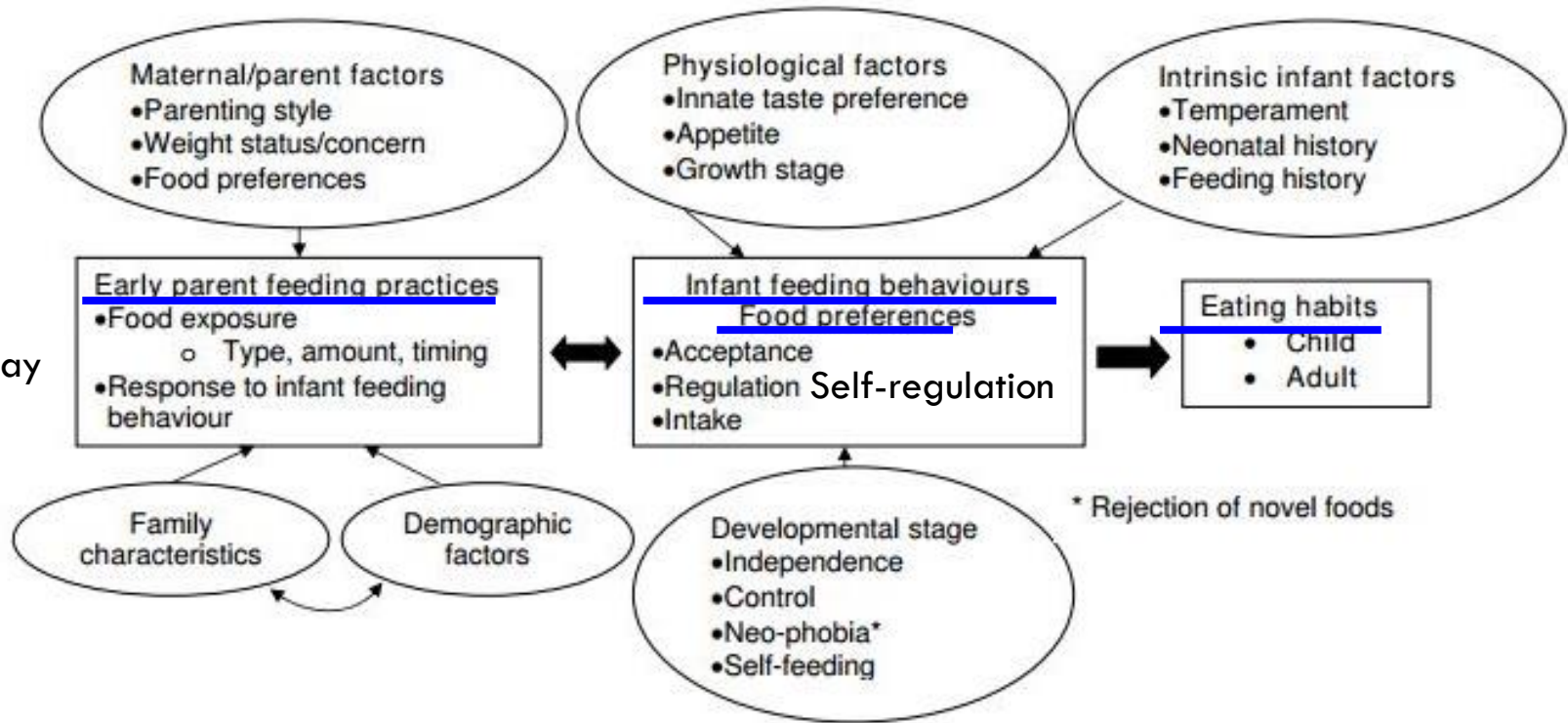


Figure 1
Key factors that influence the reciprocal relationships between parent feeding practices and infant feeding behaviour.

NOCTURNE À L'ÂGE DE 1 AN EST ASSOCIÉ À UN GAIN D'ADIPOSITÉ ET UN RISQUE D'OT À L'ÂGE DE 2 ANS

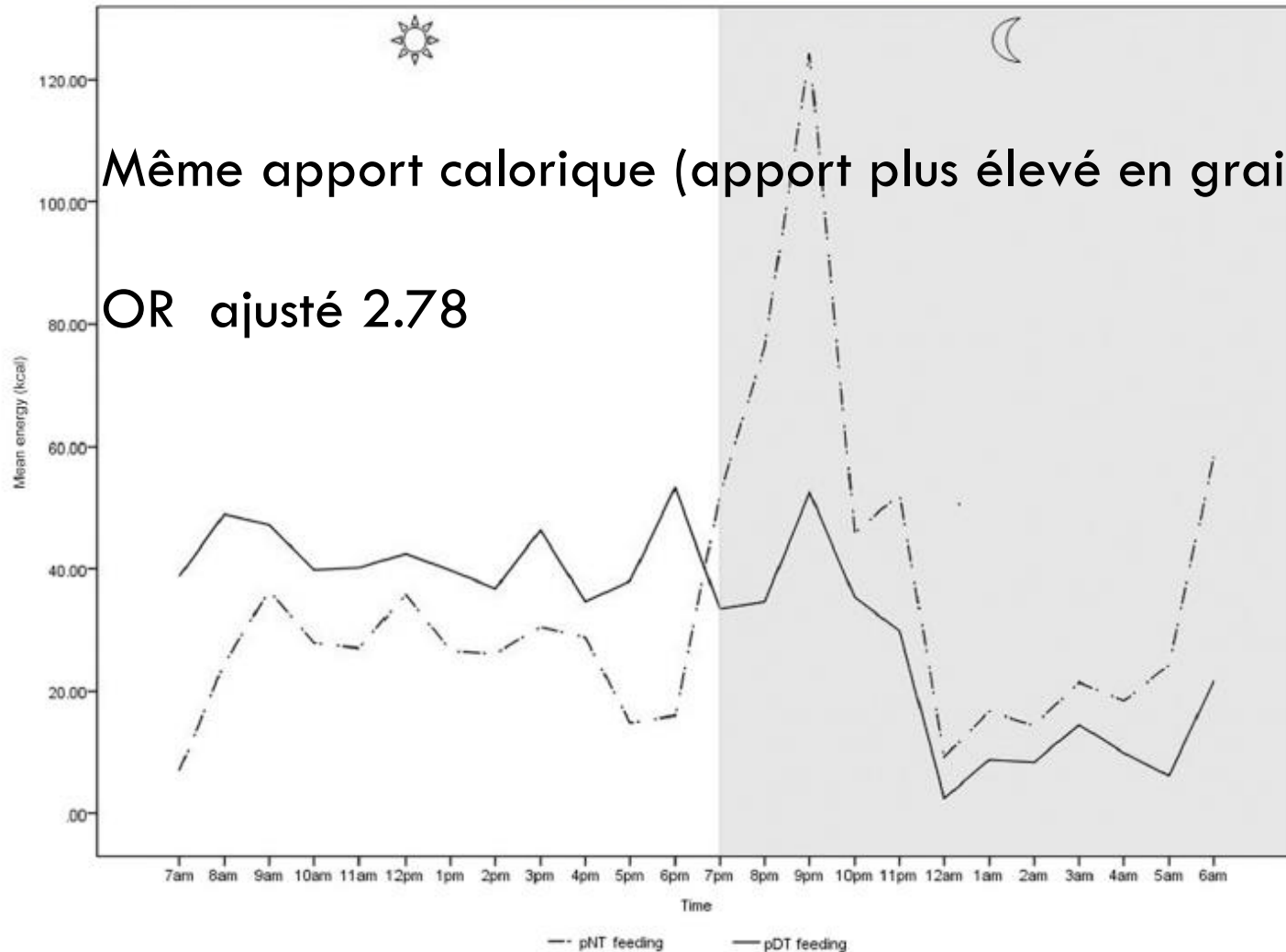


FIGURE 1 Mean 24-h energy-consumption patterns at age 12 mo for pNT-feeding infants (n = 67) and pDT-feeding infants (n = 282). Descriptive statistics were performed to calculate the mean energy at each time interval. pNT, predominantly nighttime; pDT, predominantly daytime.

ALIMENTATION PRÉCOCE POUR DES ENFANTS À RISQUE D'HYPOGLYCÉMIE

- Alimentation précoce du nouveau-né:
 - enfant souvent réveillé pour être nourri, sans faim
 - conditions pas optimales pour mise au sein
 - moins de lait maternel ingéré (compléments de 1xDM10% ensuite lait artificiel)
 - stimulation moindre de la production de lait maternel
- **Opter à contribuer à préserver :**
- **l'allaitement maternel**
 - **les mécanismes internes de la régulation de l'appétit**
 - **et limiter la suralimentation**

GÉNÉTIQUE ET STYLE DE VIE SUR QUOI POURRAIT-ON AGIR PLUS FACILEMENT ?

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EXEMPLE INTERVENTION ET POIDS

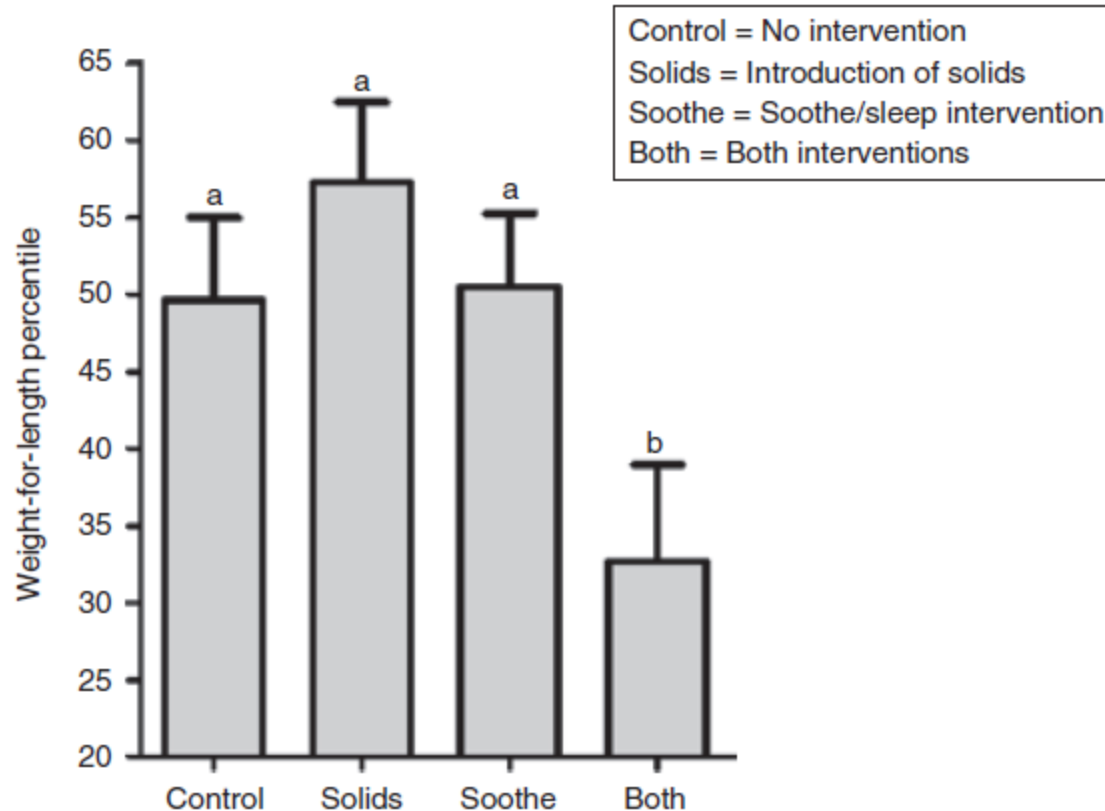


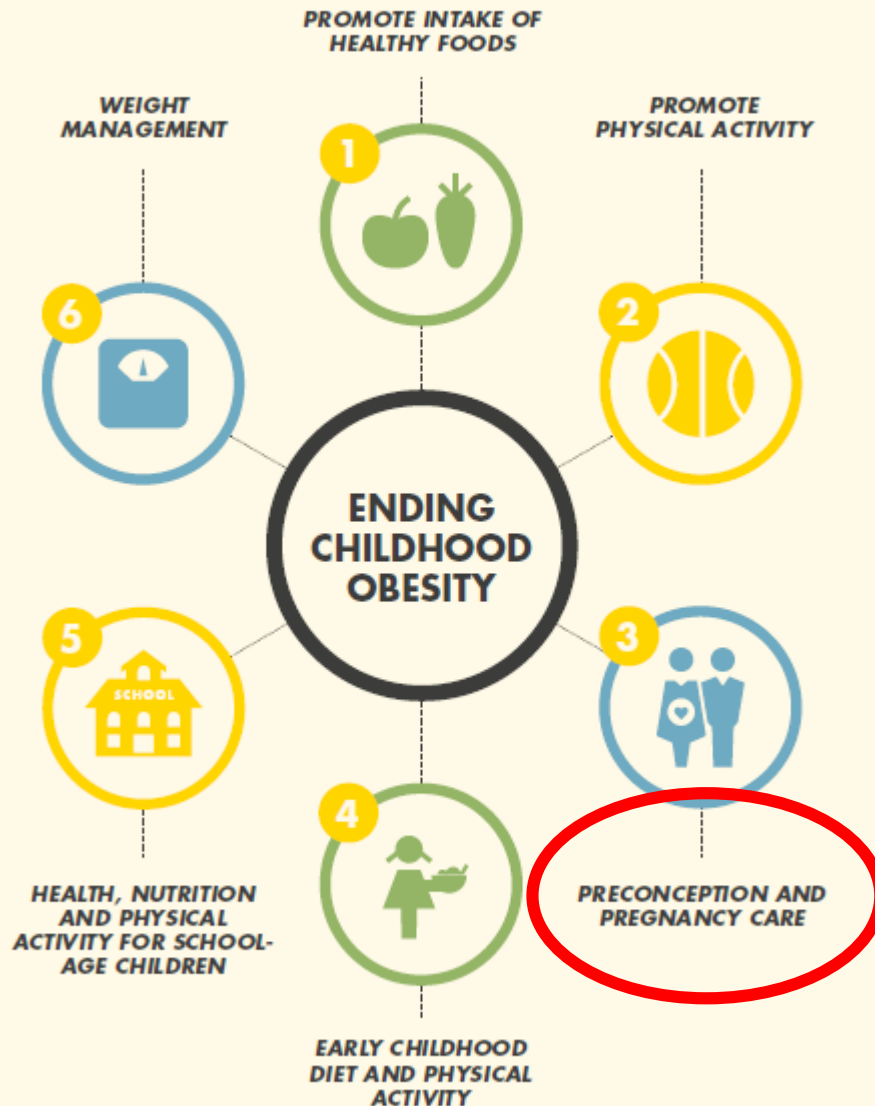
Figure 1 Study group weight-for-length percentiles at 1 year (both interventions group vs. other three groups; $P = 0.009$).

CONSÉQUENCES À LONG TERME POUR L'ENFANT CONCERNANT ...

- ...l'obésité pédiatrique
- ...le comportement alimentaire, homéostasie, régulation appétit
- Effets des différents sucres durant la grossesse
- ...le développement cognitive et moteur, paralysie cérébrale, spina bifida, ADHD, autisme
- ...immunité, allergies, asthme, (infections)

- (pas: macrosomie, hypoglycémies, prématurité, mortalité perinatale, etc)
- Souvent: études observationnelles → residual confounding?

OMS: OBÉSITÉ PÉDIATRIQUE



PROGRAMMATION DÉVELOPPEMENTALE DES VOIES DE SIGNALISATION DE L'HOMÉOSTASE D'ÉNERGIE, DE LA REGULATION DE L'APPÉTIT ET DU MÉTABOLISME

Pre- and during gestation

- Different maternal diets → hypothalamic programming in offspring.
- Choice and timing exposure of maternal diet → effects on offspring phenotypes, often sex specific.
- Studies with little or even no weight gain in dams that are consuming a calorie- rich diet still → in strong offspring phenotypes.

Altered hypothalamic gene expression

Altered regulation in response to fasting

Hyperphagia

Disrupted glucose homeostasis

STRESS ET GLUCOCORTICOIDES ET PROGRAMMATION

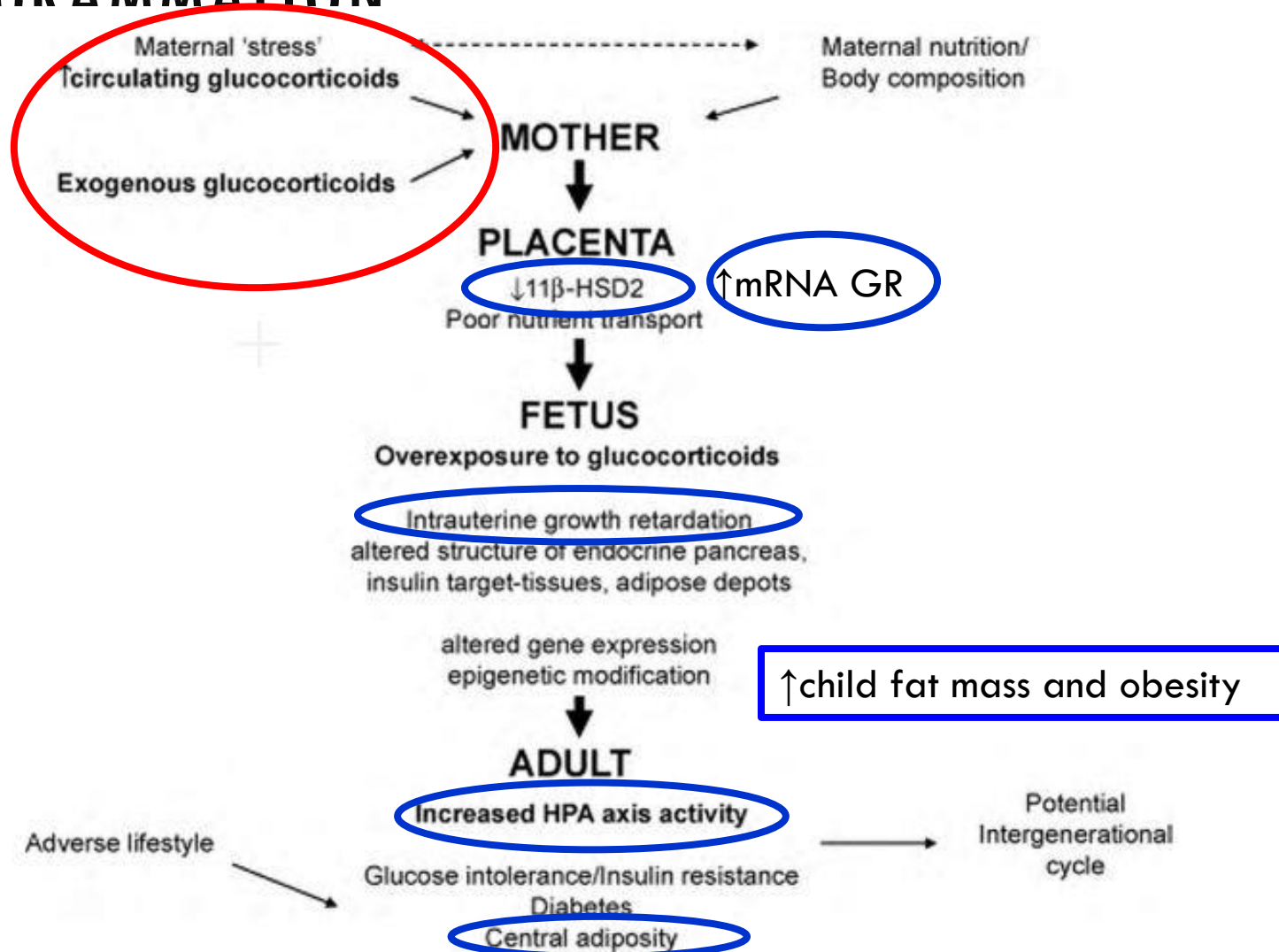


Fig. 1. Role of the development of the endocrine pancreas, insulin target tissues, and adipose depots. Adverse lifestyle factors in adulthood may contribute to the development of diabetes and obesity. These findings are potentially transmittable to the next generation leading to an intergenerational cycle of low birthweight, obesity and diabetes (11-βHSD2—11 beta hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase type 2 and HPA—hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal).

Salivary cortisol (especially in 2nd T) correlates with later childhood obesity (age 2-16)

OBÉSITÉ PÉDIATRIQUE: MAIS....

- 3 large cohorts (ALPSAC, 2 Finish): Profilings of offspring (adult age) circulating lipids, lipoproteins, metabolites by high-throughput NMR metabolomics
- 1 and 2-stage individual participant data analysis (IPD) with paternal BMI as negative control
- increasing maternal and paternal BMI adverse cardio-metabolic profile in offspring. Only slightly stronger association with maternal BMI
- ↔ other studies, animal «mechanistic» studies. Paternal : preconception impact ??

OBÉSITÉ ET DÉVELOPPEMENT COGNITIF ET MOTEUR

- Review: Most studies supported an adverse association between maternal pre-pregnancy obesity and childhood **cognitive development**.
- Negative correlation between pre-pregnancy maternal obesity and child **IQ in several studies, including poorer motor, spatial, and verbal skills**
- Possibly U-shaped
- A few studies also demonstrated a negative association between the maternal obesity and **gross motor function** in children (5 of 10), but not with fine motor function.
- Causality or due to confounder effects?
- Epigenetic mechanisms not very clear and not thoroughly studied, especially in humans

OBÉSITÉ ET DÉVELOPPEMENT COGNITIF

Some helpful point to determine causality:

- Few studies: Associations with between **maternal pre-pregnancy obesity, but not paternal** obesity with cognitive development (or much less strong)
- Four large studies found significantly **impaired child cognitive development after extensive confounder adjustment**
- a large study in **siblings varied in their exposure to maternal obesity, also confirmed the adverse effect of maternal pre-pregnancy obesity on the children's IQ score.**

OBÉSITÉ ET DÉVELOPPEMENT COGNITIVE

- Potential pathways identified:
 - High concentration of nutrients (fatty acids, glucose)
 - Hormones (leptin, insulin)
 - Inflammatory mediators (interleukins, TNF)
 - Maternal obesity complications (GDM, hypertensive disorders, Apgar < 7 at 5', preeclampsia, preterm, periventricular leukomalacia, etc)
 - Oxidative stress
 - BDNF signaling
 - Abnormal development of neuronal circuitry, fetal hippocampal development
 - DNA methylation levels of folic acid, co-factor in the production of the principle methyl donor methionine, are decreased in the amniotic fluid of obese pregnant women

Adane AA, IJO 16

Contu L, Int. J. Mol. Sci. 2017

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IMC ET PARALYSIE CÉRÉBRALE

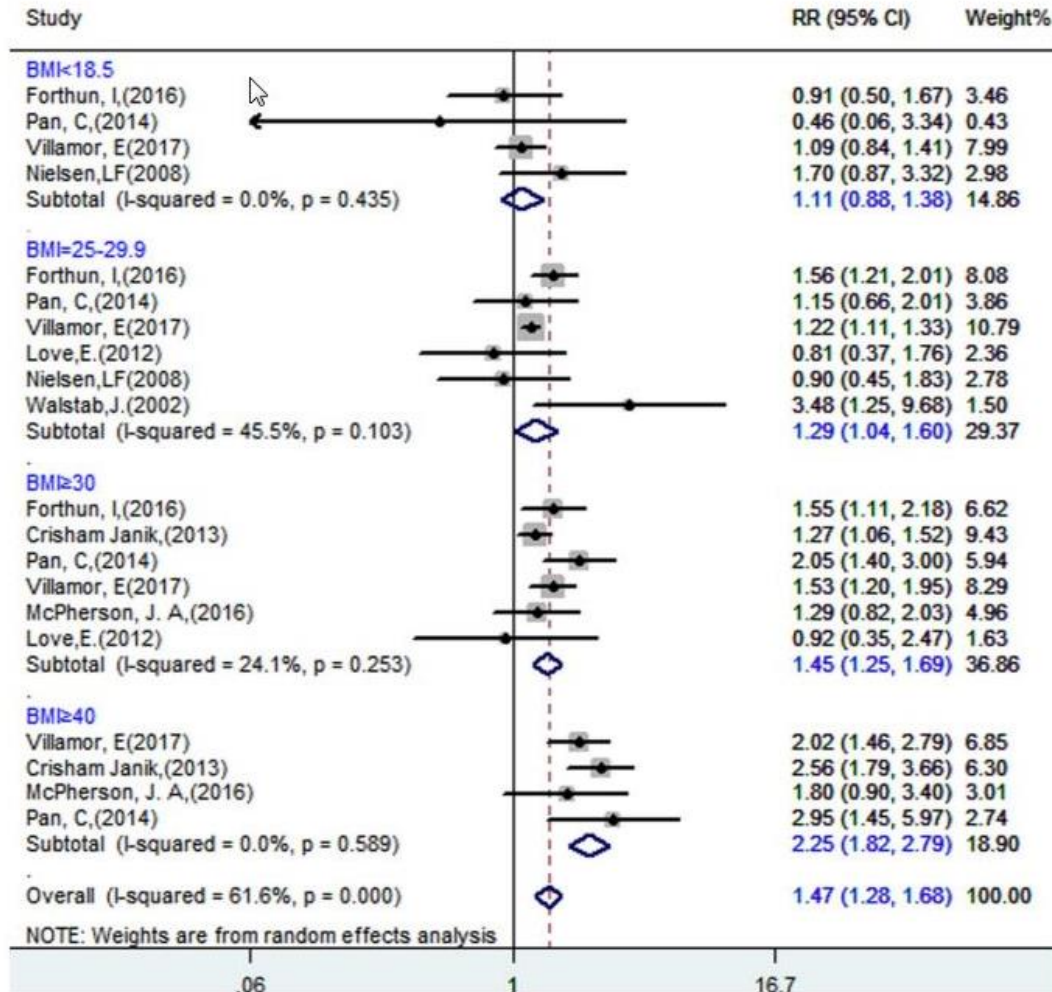


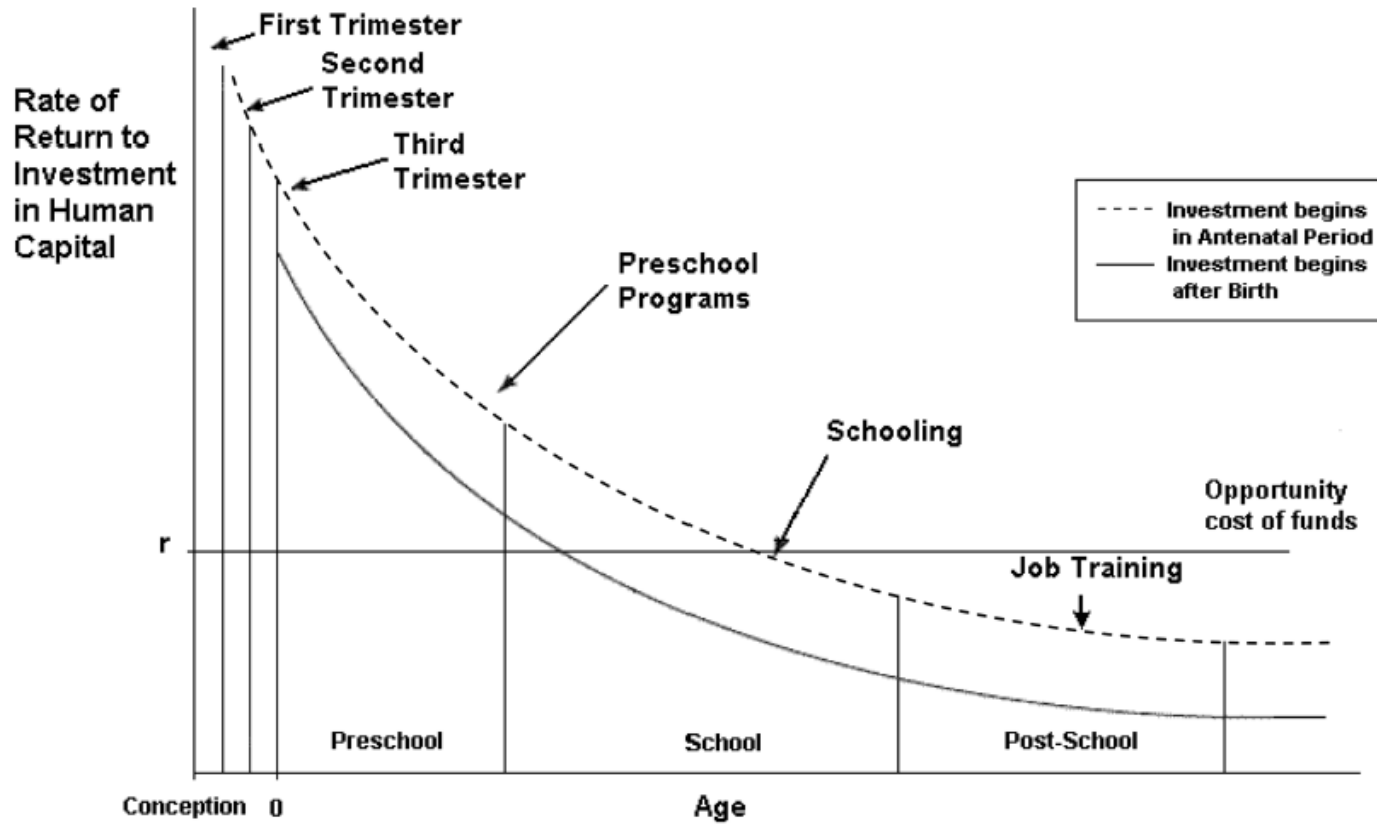
Fig 2. Forest plot of pooled analyses of maternal underweight, overweight, obesity or obesity III and CP in offspring, adjusted for several potentially confounding variables.

MALFORMATIONS

The increased risk of foetal malformations in obese pregnant women has been reviewed in detail. Studies showed that obesity doubled the risk of neural tube defects, especially spina bifida, increased the risk of cardiovascular malformations and limb abnormalities by 30%, the risk of a cleft lip and, or, palate by 20% and anorectal atresia and hydrocephalus by 50–70% (27,28). Maternal obesity has also been associated with about a twofold increased risk of omphalocele and diaphragmatic hernia (29). Conversely,



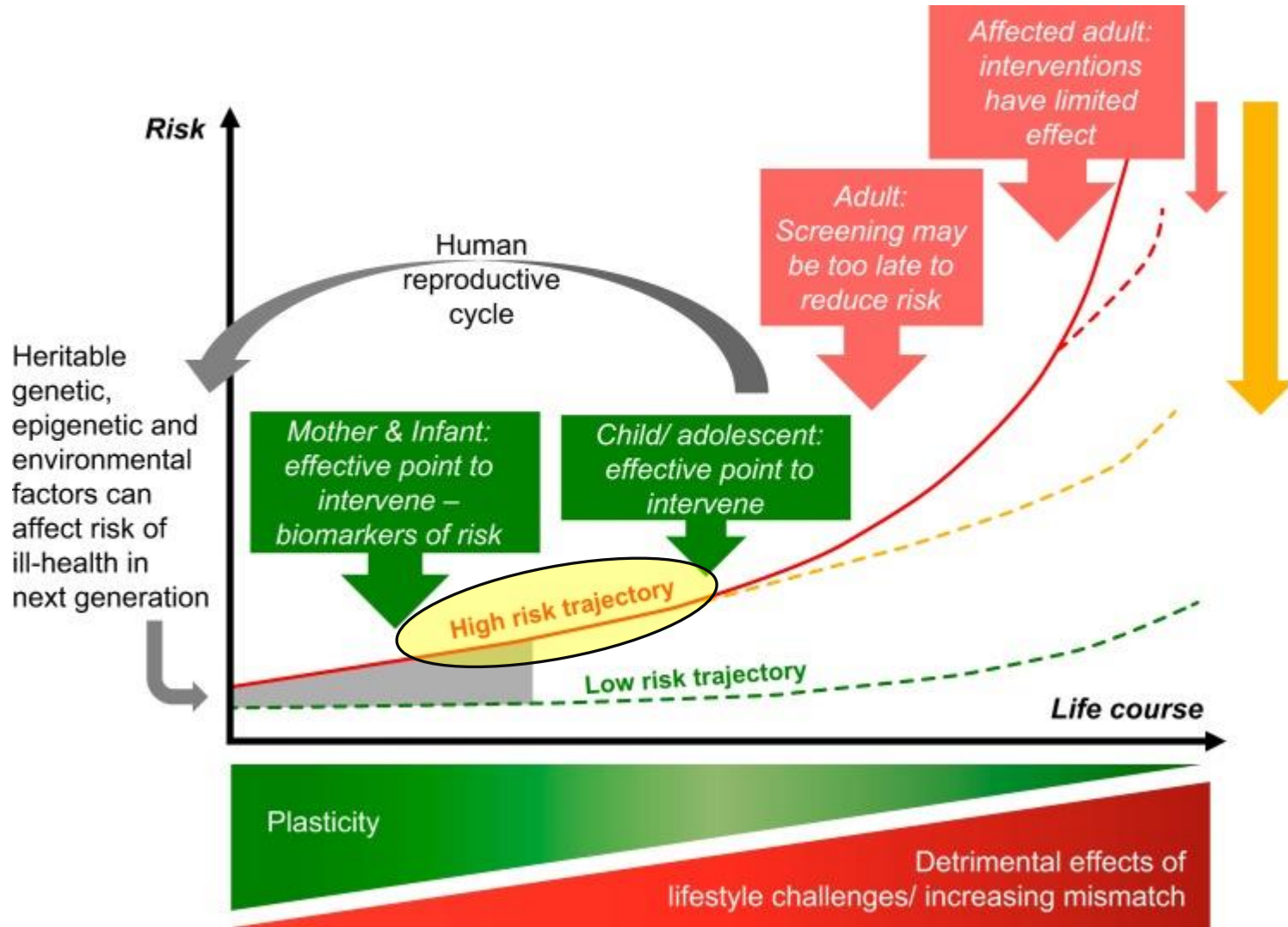
Rates of Return to Human Capital Investment Setting
Investment to be Equal across all Ages



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Figure 2.

Source: Carneiro and Heckman, 2003.



FACTEURS PRÉCOCES IV

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Avant le cours de la classe **ET DU MÉTABOLISME**

- Différents régimes maternels → programmation hypothalamique de la progéniture.
- Choix and moment d'exposition de l'alimentation maternelle → effets sur les phénotypes, souvent spécifique au sexe.
- Etudes avec peu ou même pas de prise de poids chez les mères qui ont encore un régime riche en calories → fort effets sur le phénotype de la progéniture

Expression génétique hypothalamique modifiée

Régulation modifiée en réponse au jeûne

Hyperphagie

Homéostasie du glucose perturbée

HYPERALIMENTATION PENDANT LA GROSSESSE

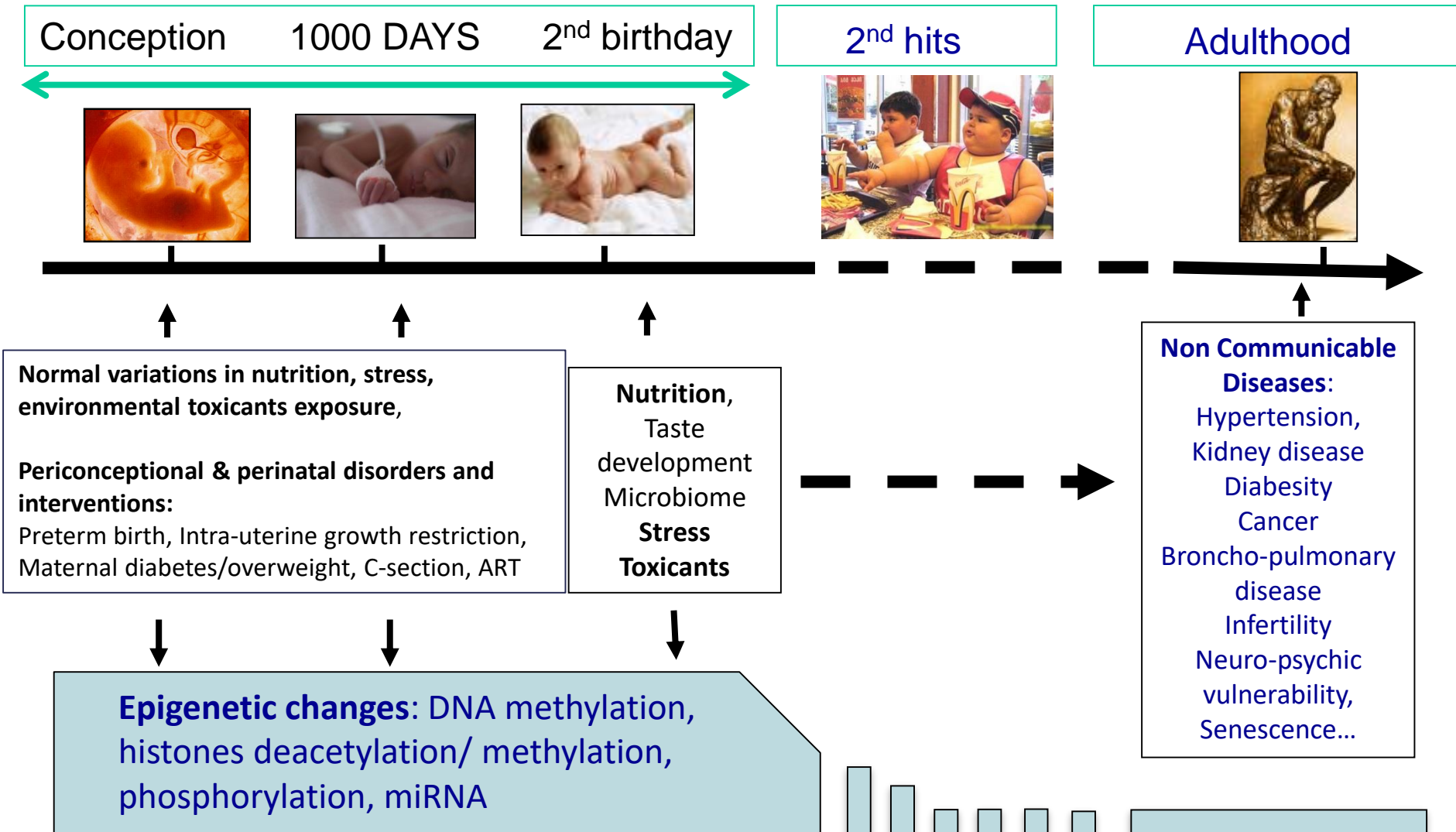


Animaux et humains:

Obésité maternelle → enfants:

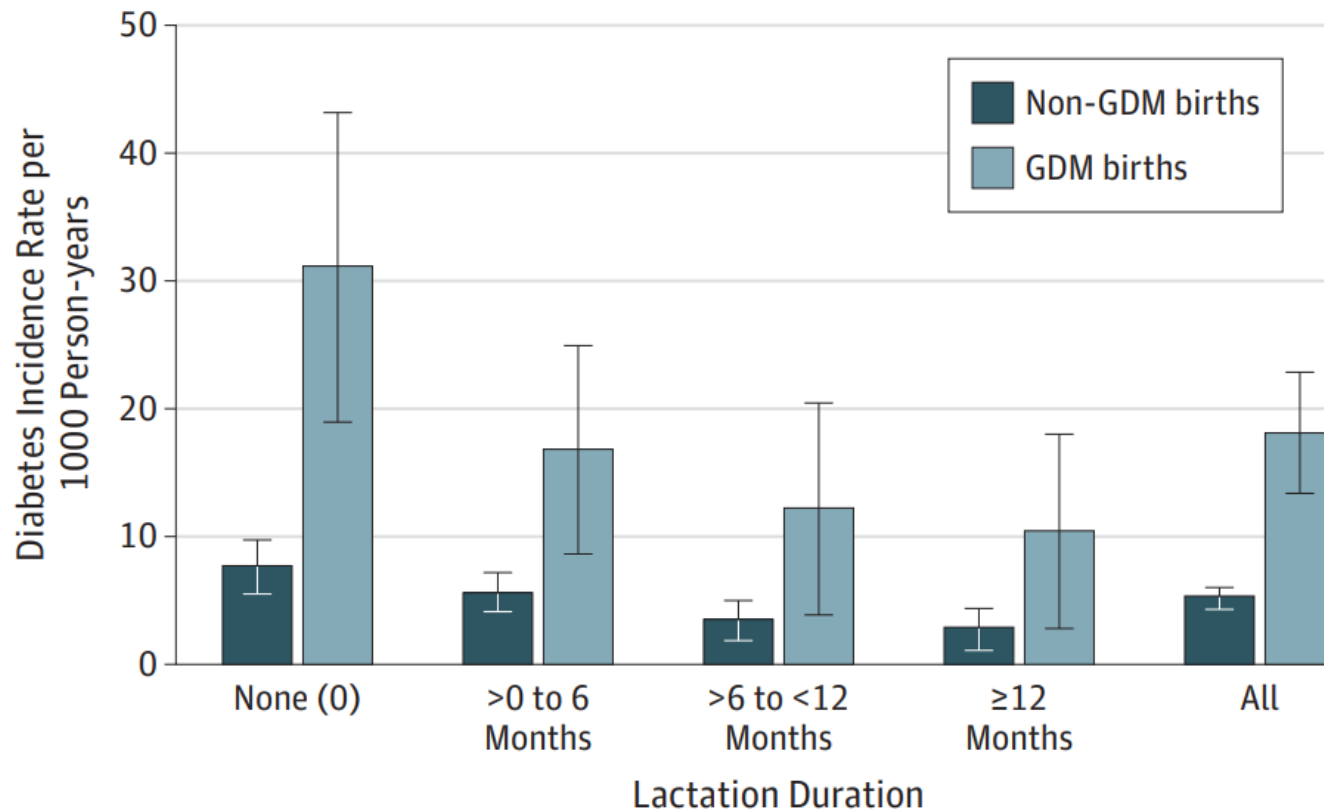
- Peut changer la programmation des voies de la **balance énergétique et comportement alimentaire** (expression hypothalamique de la leptin, etc), la régulation de l'appétit et ainsi amener à une **hyperphagie persistante**.
- Peut changer la **masse et fonction d'adipocytes**
- Changements aussi dans microbiota

DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMMING & THE DEVELOPMENTAL ORIGINS OF HEALTH AND DISEASE (DOHAD)

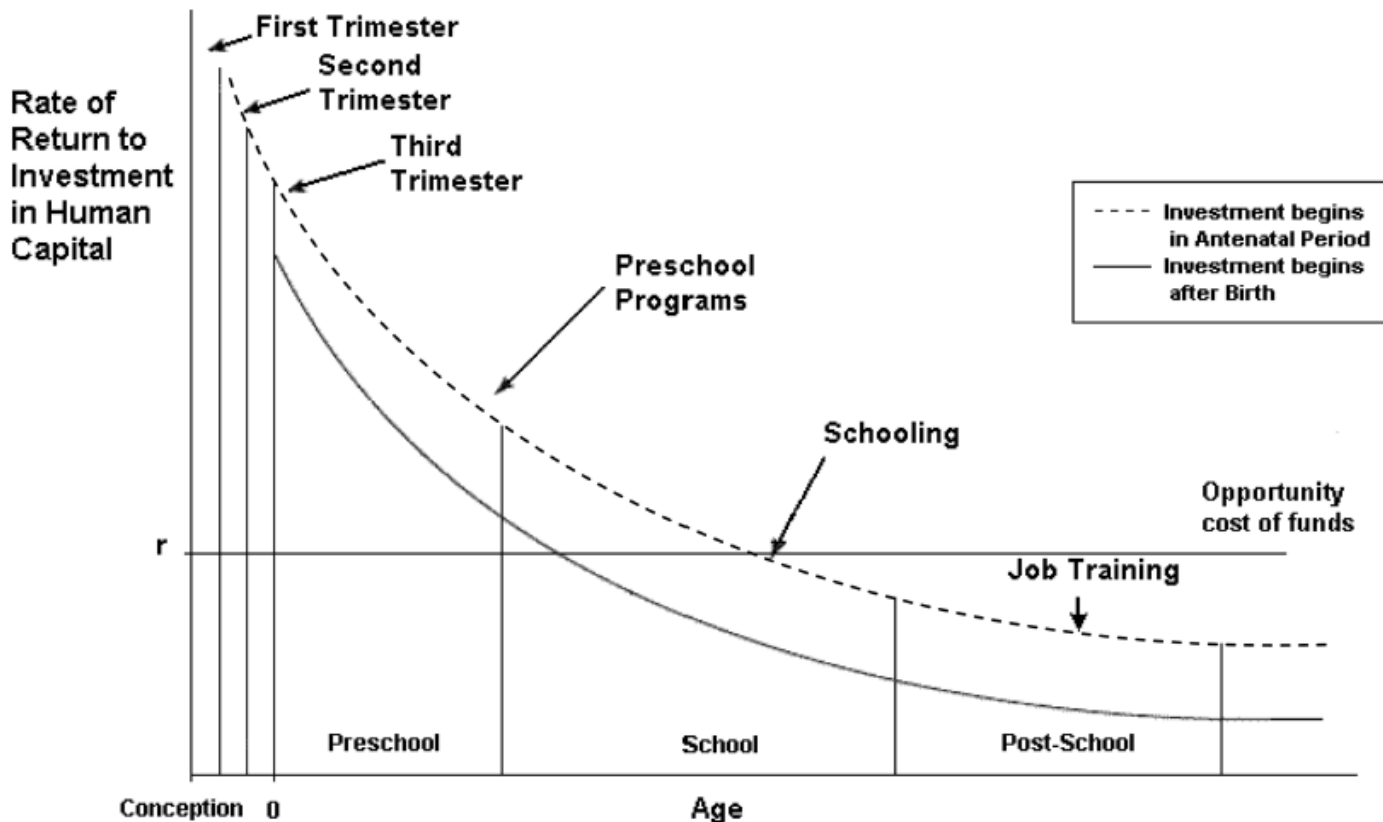


GDM AND METABOLIC SYNDROME IN THE MOTHER - EFFECT OF BREASTFEEDING

Figure. Incidence Rates of Diabetes Mellitus Among Lactation Duration Categories Stratified by GD Status in Women



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Developmental origins of health and disease (DOHaD)

