

# PRE-ECLAMPSIA SCREENING, REVIVAL OF ASPIRIN?

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# Hypertension

Systolic BP ≥ 140 mmHg and/or

Diastolic BP ≥ 90 mmHg

- In a pregnant with N BP before
- > 20 w
- 2 measurements with 4h interval



## Proteinuria

≥ 300 mg protein / 24 h

Urine protein/creatinine ≥ 0.3 mg/dl

1+ proteinuria

# Preeclampsia

HT + proteinuria

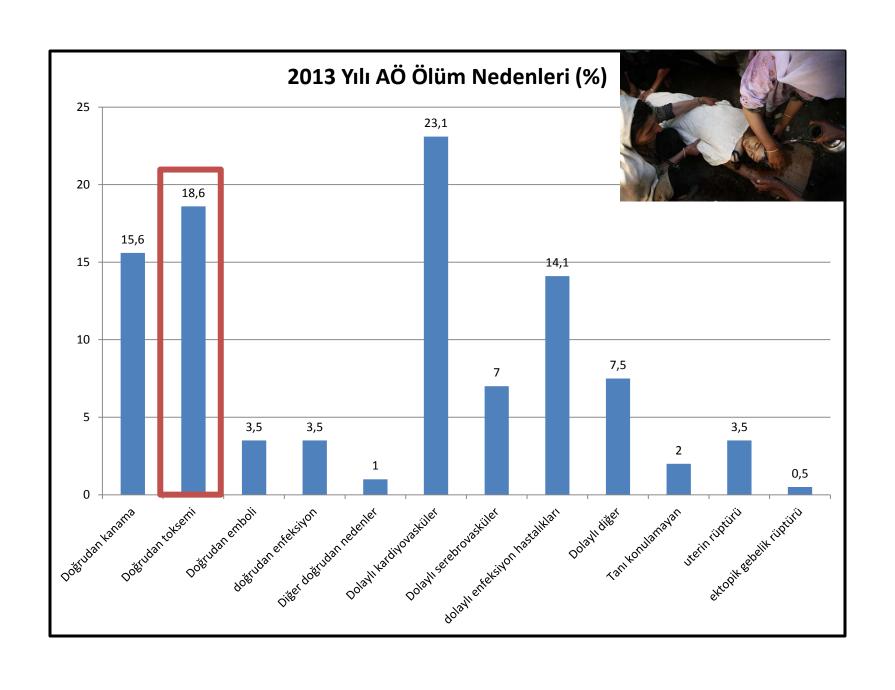
HT + TSP ( $<100 \text{ bin }/\mu\text{L}$ )

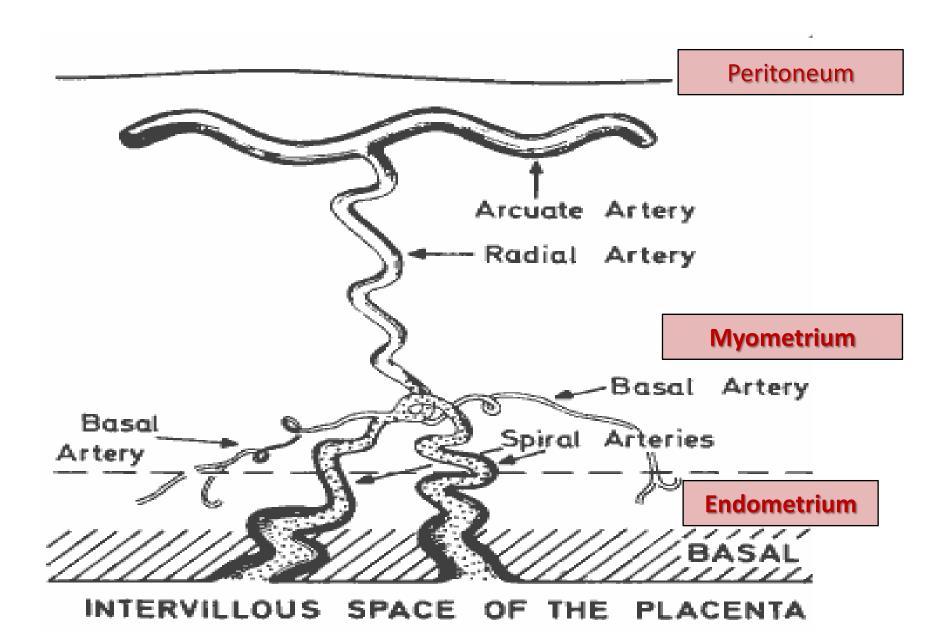
HT + abnormal KCFT (X2)

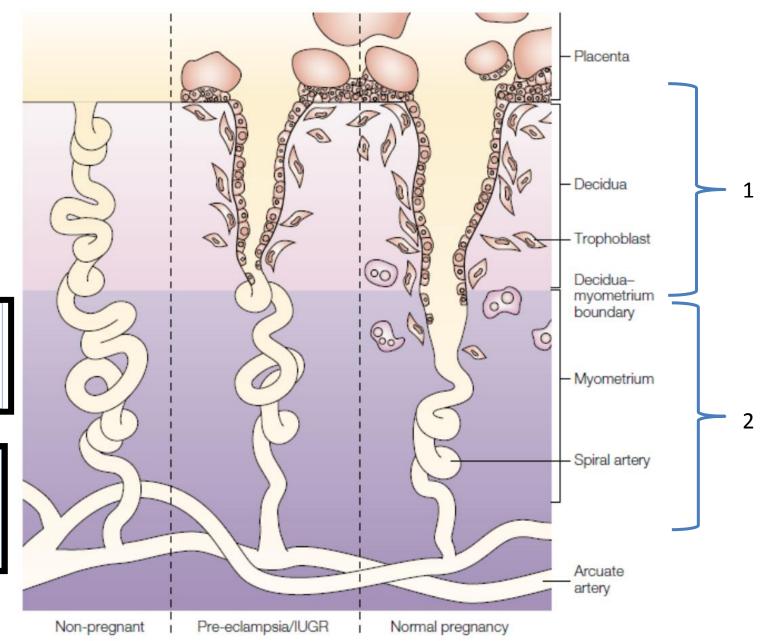
HT + new onset abnormal BFT (creatinine >1.1 mg/dL or X2)

HT + pulmonary edema

HT + new onset cerebral/visual dysfunction



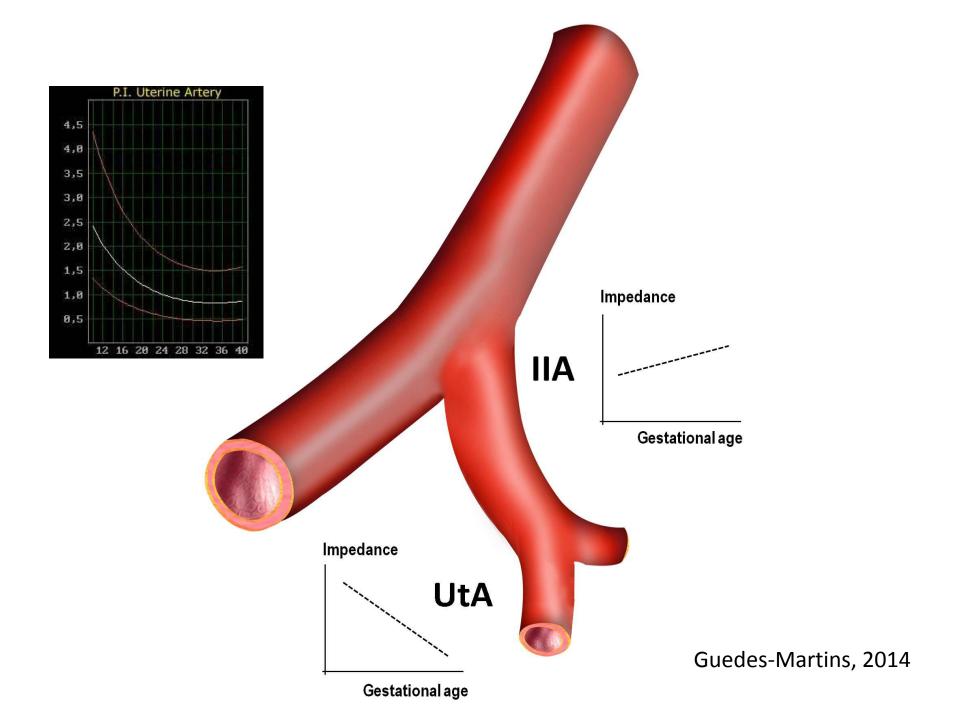




Insufficient invasion of spiral arteries by trophoblasts



Transformation to ↓ R, ↑ V vessels does not occur



### **PREECLAMPSIA**

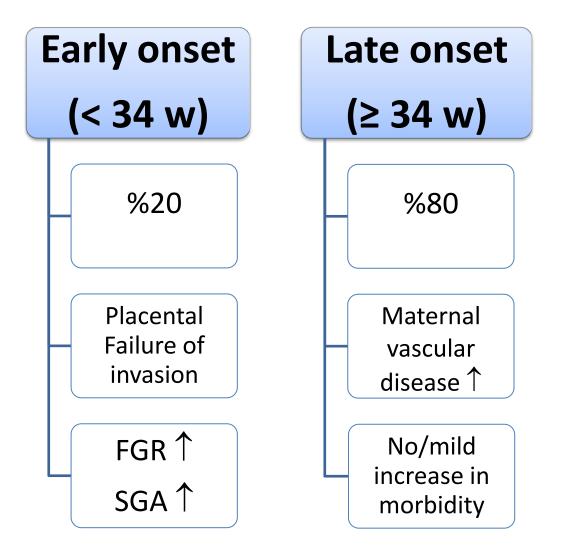
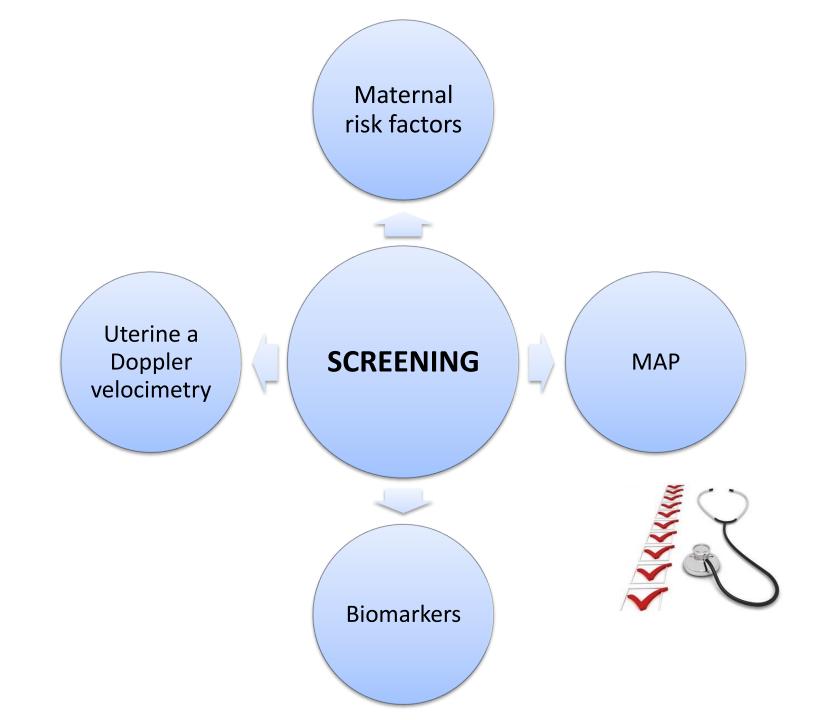


 Table 1
 WHO principles of screening

Condition	The condition sought should be an important
	health problem
	There should be a recognisable latent or early
	symptomatic stage
	The natural history of the condition, including
	development from latent to declared disease,
	should be adequately understood
Test	There should be a suitable test or examination
	The test should be acceptable to the population
Treatment	There should be an accepted treatment for
	patients with recognised disease
Screening	Facilities for diagnosis and treatment should be
program	available
	There should be an agreed policy on whom to
	treat as patients
	The cost of case finding (including diagnosis
	and treatment of patients diagnosed) should be
	economically balanced in relation to possible
	expenditure on medical care as a whole
	Case finding should be a continuing process and
	not a 'once and for all' project



### NICE, 2010

#### 1 high risk

- HT in previous preg
- Chronic kidney disease
- Autoimmune disease
- Type 1,2 DM
- Chronic HT

# >1 moderate risk

- First pregnancy
- ≥ 40 y
- Preg interval >10 y
- BMI ≥ 35
- Family history of PE
- Multiple pregnancy

### ACOG, 2013

#### 1 risk

- Medical history of early onset PE
- PE in >1 prior pregnancy

# Mean Arterial Pressure



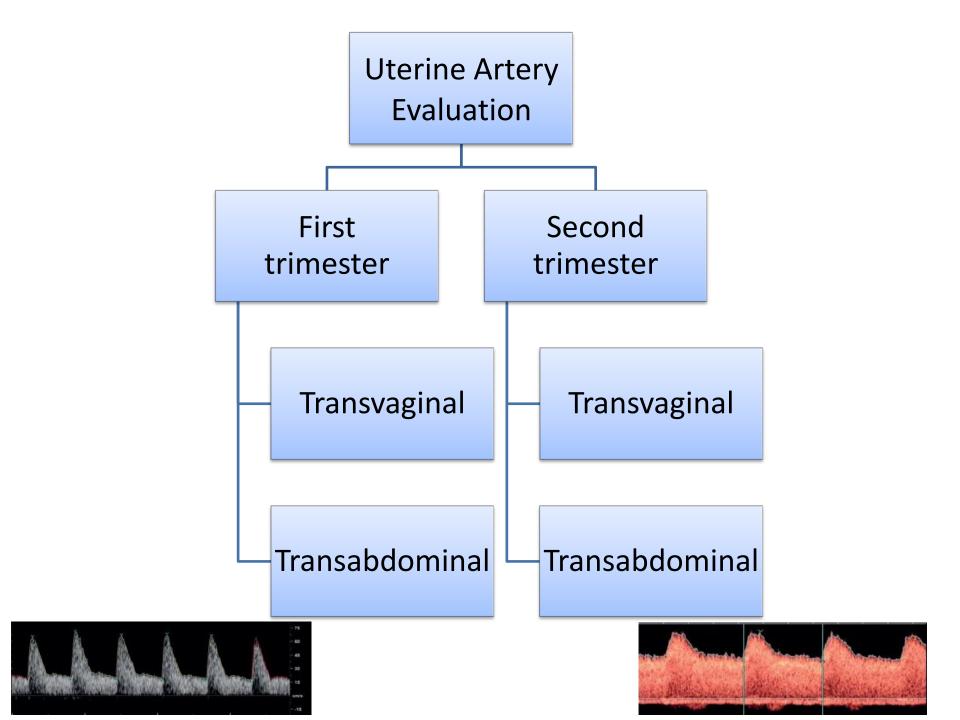
[(2 x diastolic) +systolic]

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Rested - seated, 45° angle with arm, at heart level

An appropriately sized cuff

Study	Parameters	DR %5 FPR	DR %10 FPR
Poon, 2010	Maternal factors	37 (early) 28.9 (late)	
Audibert, 2010	Maternal factors	30	
Akolekar, 2011	Maternal factors	33 (early) 24.5 (late)	
Poon, 2008	Maternal factors, MAP		62.5



# Protocol for 1<sup>st</sup> trimester assessment of UA Doppler



11 - 13<sup>6</sup> w Empty bladder



#### **Transabdominal**

Midsagittal section of the uterus
Identify cervical canal

#### **Transvaginal**

Place the probe in the anterior fornix

Move probe laterally till paracervical vascular plexus is seen. Identify UA

Measure as it turns cranially

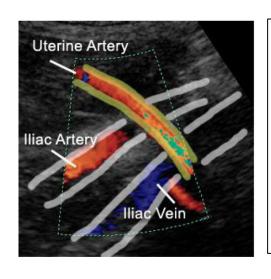
# Protocol for 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester assessment of UA Doppler

#### **Transabdominal**

Place probe long/lower lat Identify UA as crossing IIA 1 cm downstream

#### **Transvaginal**

Empty bladder
Place probe in lat fornix
Identify UA at the level of
int cervical os

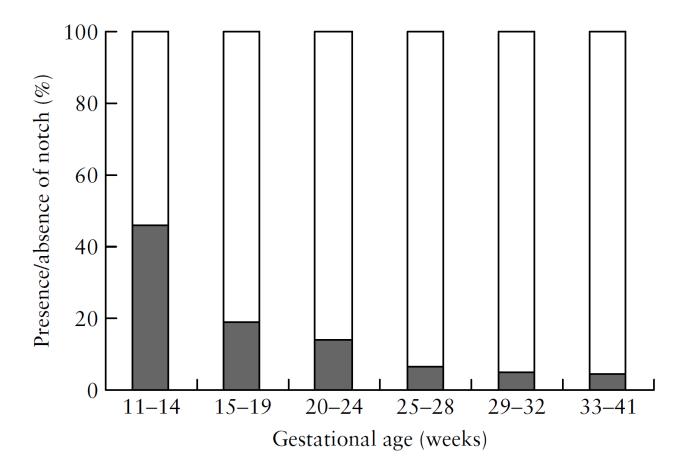


Pulsed wave Doppler

- sampling gate: 2 mm
- angle of insonation <30°</li>

3 similar consecutive waveforms

Calculate mean PI



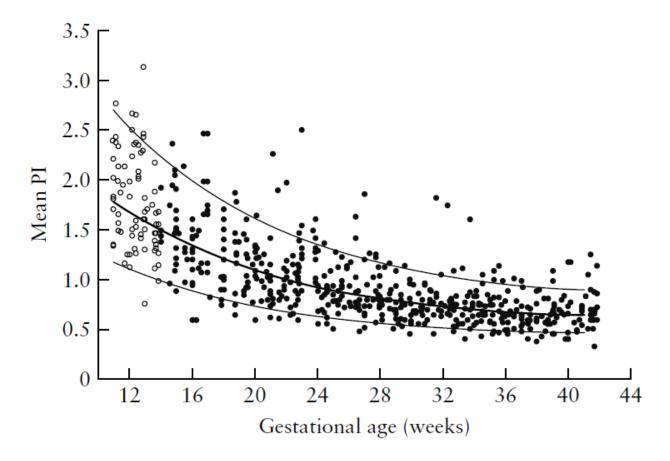
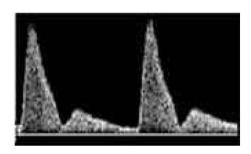
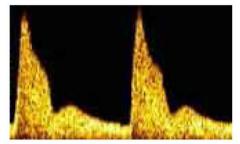


Figure 3 Scatterplot of the mean uterine artery pulsatility index (PI) measured by transvaginal (O) and transabdominal (●) ultrasound examination vs. gestational age in our population. Estimated 5<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> centiles are shown.

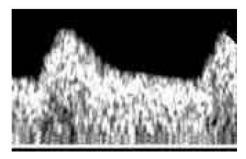
# Normal uterine artery



Normal impedance to flow in the uterine arteries in 1° trimester



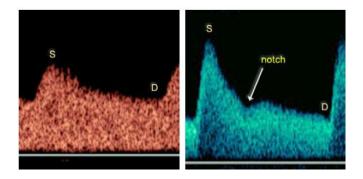
Normal impedance to flow in the uterine arteries in early 2° trimester

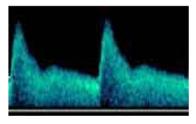


Normal impedance to flow in the uterine arteries in late 2° and 3° trimester

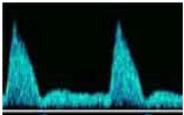
Velocities over 50 cm/s are typical of UA

Reference ranges for UA Doppler indices depend on the technique so appropriate reference ranges should be used for TA and TV routes

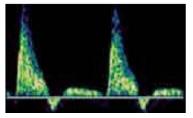




Normal impedance to flow in the uterine arteries (with the characteristic waveform of early diastolic notching)

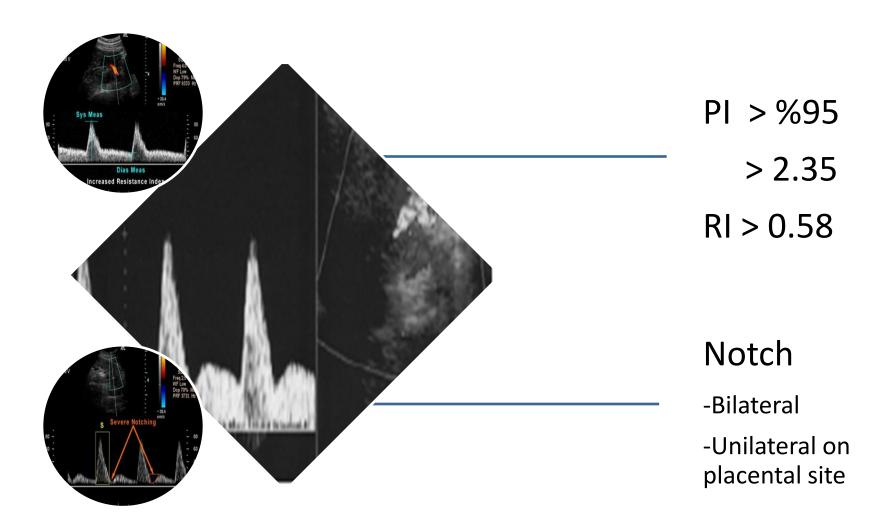


Increased impedance to flow in the uterine arteries (with the characteristic waveform of early diastolic notching)



Very high resistance to flow in the uterine arteries (with reverse diastolic flow)

### INCREASED VASCULAR RESISTANCE



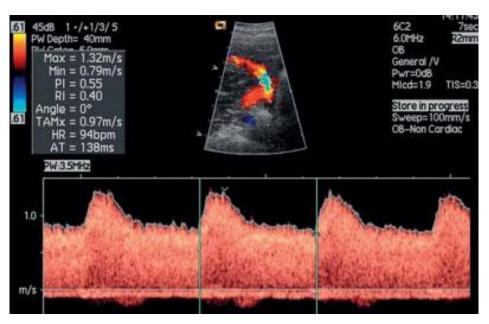
Study	First trimester Doppler parameters	DR Early onset	DR Late onset
Martin, 2001	Mean PI>%95 (2.35)	50	
Plasencia, 2008	Mean PI>%95	45.5	15
Akolekar, 2008	Mean PI>%95	69	
Melchiorre, 2008	RI>%95	48.5	21.1

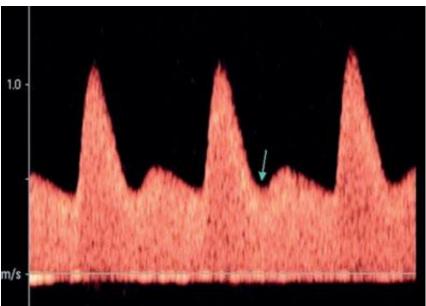
1<sup>st</sup> trimester Doppler has reduced diagnostic accuracy for late onset PE





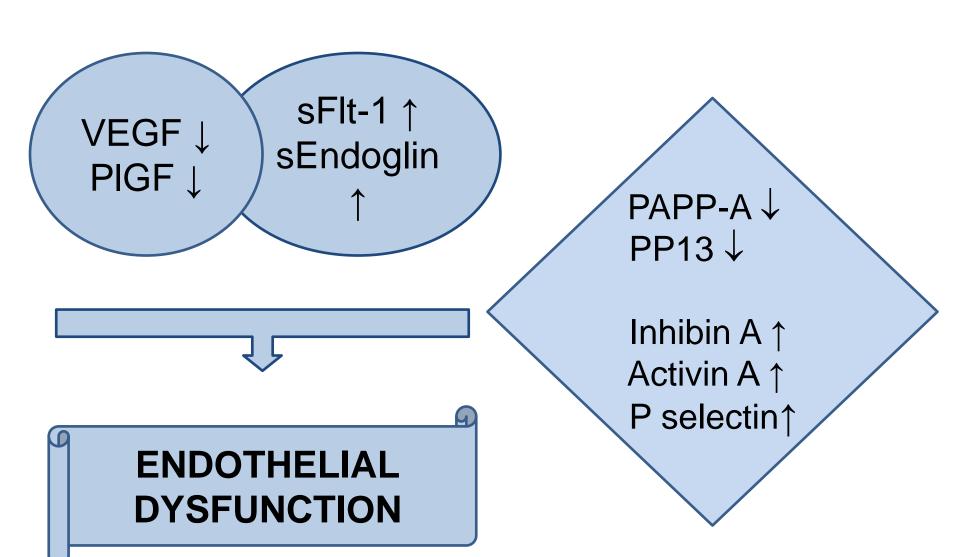
ISUOG Practice Guidelines: use of Doppler ultrasonography in obstetrics





DR of 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester > DR of 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

## **BIOMARKERS**

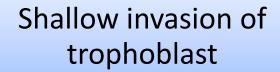


# COMBINATION OF TESTS Early onset PE

Study	Parameters	DR %5 FPR	DR %10 FPR
Poon 2009	MC, UA, MAP, PAPP-A, PIGF	93	
Poon 2010	MC, UA, MAP, PAPP-A	84	95
Akolekar 2011	MC, UA, MAP, PAPP-A, PIGF, PP13, sEng, inhibin A, PTX3	91	95

## **EARLY ONSET PE**

Study	Parameters	DR %5 FPR	DR %10 FPR
Park 2013	MC, UA, MAP, PAPP-A	41.7	91.7
Scazzocchio 2013	MC, UA, MAP, PAPP-A	69	81
Akolekar 2013	MC, UA, MAP, PAPP-A, PIGF	93	96



↓ placental perfusion

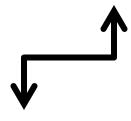
Ischemia

Activation of platelets

Thromboxane ↑



**LOW DOSE ASPIRIN** 



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## **ASPIRIN TRIALS**

Study	Trials	Women	RR	Reduction
Duley, 2007 Cochrane	46	32891	0.83	%17
Askie, 2007 PARIS	>50	32217	0.9	%10 benefit
Bujold, 2010	27	11348	≤ 16 w - 0.47 > 16 w - 0.81	%50 at all No benefit
Roberge, 2013	42	27222	≤ 16 w - 0.47 > 16 w - 0.78	
Villa, 2013 PREDO	1	152	< 16 w - 0.6	

# ASP may be more beneficial if given before 16w

NIH recommends high risk women to take 75 mg/d ASP (from 12w until birth)

ACOG -For women with a history of early onset PE and PD or PE >1 pregnancy 60-80 mg/d ASP in late first trimester



# Calcium supplementation during pregnancy for preventing hypertensive disorders and related problems (Review)

Hofmeyr GJ, Lawrie TA, Atallah ÁN, Duley L

Ca-RR=0.45

Vit E or C not effective

Bed rest, salt restriction not effective

LMWH, Folate, vit D, statins are investigated

#### Early PE screening not recommended-UK

Screening beyond obtaining a medical history for risk factors is not recommended-ACOG

No recommendation for routine screening of all pregnants with Doppler

Women at high risk for development of PE could benefit from 1st trimester Doppler evaluation



## Software

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Calculate				
Maternal age 34 years Tris	omy 21	Trisomy 18	Trisomy 13	
lackground risk 1:	320	725	2289	
djusted risk 1:	760	6562	4313	
Risks of hypertensive disorders: 0				
tisk for early preeclampsia	1:259			
tisk for preeclampsia at any gestation	1:108			
tisk for all hypertensive disorders	2 %	T		
The background risk is based on mater on the basis of the background risk, ultr and maternal serum biochemistry (free	asound fact	ors (fetal nuchal trans	lucency thickness,	tricuspid Doppler)

# THANK YOU

