# **Evidence Portfolio – Pregnancy and Postpartum Work Group, Question 4**

# What is the relationship between physical activity, affect, anxiety, and depression during pregnancy and postpartum (up to one year)?

- a. What dose of physical activity is associated with the reported quantitative benefit or risk?
- b. Is there a dose-response relationship? If yes, what is the shape of the relationship?
- c. Does the relationship vary by age, ethnicity, socio-economic status, or weight status?

Sources of Evidence: Existing Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses

# **Conclusion Statements and Grades**

# AFFECT DURING PREGNANCY OR THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a relationship exists between physical activity and affect during pregnancy and the postpartum period. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a specific dose of physical activity is associated with affect during pregnancy and the postpartum period. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a dose-response relationship exists between physical activity and affect during pregnancy and the postpartum period. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether the relationship between physical activity and affect varies by age, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or weight status. **PAGAC Grade: Not** assignable.

### **ANXIETY DURING PREGNANCY**

Limited evidence suggests that higher levels of physical activity are associated with reduced symptoms of anxiety during pregnancy. **PAGAC Grade: Limited.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine the dose of physical activity that is associated with reduced symptoms of anxiety during pregnancy. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a dose-response relationship exists between physical activity and reduced symptoms of anxiety during pregnancy. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether the relationship between physical activity and symptoms of anxiety during pregnancy varies by age, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or weight status. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

# ANXIETY DURING THE POSTPARTUM PERIOD

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a relationship exists between physical activity and symptoms of anxiety during the postpartum period. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a specific dose of physical activity is associated with symptoms of anxiety during postpartum. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a dose-response relationship exists between physical activity and symptoms of anxiety during postpartum. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether the relationship between physical activity and symptoms of anxiety during postpartum varies by age, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or weight status. **PAGAC Not assignable.** 

# **DEPRESSION DURING PREGNANCY**

Limited evidence suggests that higher levels of physical activity are associated with reduced symptoms of depression during pregnancy. **PAGAC Grade: Limited.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a specific dose of physical activity is associated with reduced symptoms of depression during pregnancy. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a dose-response relationship exists between physical activity and reduced symptoms of depression during pregnancy. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether the relationship between physical activity and symptoms of depression during pregnancy varies by age, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or weight status. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

# **DEPRESSION DURING POSTPARTUM**

Strong evidence demonstrates an inverse relationship between physical activity and reduced symptoms of depression during postpartum. **PAGAC Grade: Strong.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether a specific dose of physical activity is associated with reduced symptoms of depression during the postpartum period. **PAGAC Grade: Not assignable.** 

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether there is a dose-response relationship between physical activity and reduced symptoms of depression during postpartum. **PAGAC Grade: Not** assignable.

Insufficient evidence is available to determine whether the relationship between physical activity and symptoms of depression during postpartum varies by age, race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or weight status. **PAGAC Not assignable.** 

# **Description of the Evidence**

To address its research questions, the Pregnancy and Postpartum Work Group conducted one search for systematic reviews, meta-analyses, pooled analyses, and reports on preeclampsia and eclampsia and chose to rely on 7 searches conducted by PAGAC subcommittees that were considered to have the potential to provide pertinent information on pregnancy and postpartum. The 7 searches conducted by subcommittees included:

1. Cardiometabolic Health and Weight Management Q1: What is the relationship between physical activity and prevention of weight gain?

- 2. Cardiometabolic Health and Weight Management Q2: In people with normal blood pressure or pre-hypertension, what is the relationship between physical activity and blood pressure?
- 3. Cardiometabolic Health and Weight Management Q3: In adults without diabetes, what is the relationship between physical activity and type 2 diabetes?
- 4. Brain Health Q2: What is the relationship between physical activity and quality of life?
- 5. Brain Health Q3: What is the relationship between physical activity and (1) affect, (2) anxiety, and (3) depressed mood and depression?
- 6. Brain Health Q4: What is the relationship between physical activity and sleep?
- 7. Aging Q2: What is the relationship between physical activity and physical function?

Additional searches for systematic reviews, meta-analyses, pooled analyses, reports, or original research were not conducted based on the a priori decision to focus on existing reviews.

# ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION DURING PREGNANCY

### **Existing Systematic Reviews**

# Overview

Two systematic reviews<sup>1, 2</sup> that examined the association between physical activity and affect, anxiety, and depression during pregnancy were included. The reviews were published in 2016 and 2011.

The reviews included  $13^{1}$  and  $6^{2}$  studies and covered a timeframe from inception to 2013 and from 1985 to 2010, respectively.

# Exposures

One review<sup>1</sup> assessed the effects of yoga, while the other<sup>2</sup> assessed the effects of different types of exercise during pregnancy.

### Outcomes

Both reviews examined depression and anxiety during pregnancy.

# **DEPRESSION DURING POSTPARTUM**

### **Existing Systematic Review and Meta-Analyses**

### Overview

Two meta-analyses<sup>3, 4</sup> and 1 systematic review<sup>5</sup> that examined the association between physical activity and affect, anxiety, and depression during the postpartum period were included. The reviews were published in 2013 and 2017.

The meta-analyses included  $16^3$  and  $12^4$  studies and covered a timeframe from inception to 2016 and from 1990 to 2016, respectively.

The systematic review<sup>5</sup> included 17 studies and covered a timeframe from 1991 to 2012.

# Exposures

One meta-analysis examined the effect of structured exercise interventions of light-to-moderate intensity,<sup>3</sup> while the other examined any type of physical activity/exercise intervention performed during pregnancy and the postpartum period.<sup>4</sup> The systematic review<sup>5</sup> examined leisure-time and occupational physical activity as well as sedentary behavior.

### Outcomes

All included reviews examined postpartum depression.

# **Populations Analyzed**

The table below lists the populations analyzed in each article.

### Table 1. Populations Analyzed by All Sources of Evidence

	Sex	Pregnancy	Chronic Conditions
McCurdy, 2017	Female	Postpartum	Postpartum depression
Poyatos-Leon, 2017	Female	Pregnant, postpartum	Postpartum depression
Sheffield, 2016	Female	Pregnant	
Shivakumar, 2011	Female	Pregnant	
Teychenne, 2013	Female	Pregnant, postpartum	Postpartum depression

### **Supporting Evidence**

#### **Existing Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses**

#### Table 2. Existing Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses Individual Evidence Summary Tables

#### Meta-Analysis

Postpartum

**Citation:** McCurdy AP, Boule NG, Sivak A, Davenport MH. Effects of exercise on mild-to-moderate depressive symptoms in the postpartum period: a meta-analysis. *Obstet Gynecol*. 2017;129(6):1087–1097. doi:10.1097/AOG.00000000002053.

1037. 00.10.1037/1.000.00000000000000000000000000000000				
Purpose: To examine the	Abstract: OBJECTIVE: To examine the influence of exercise on			
influence of exercise on the	depressive symptoms and the prevalence of depression in the			
treatment and prevention of	postpartum period. DATA SOURCES: A structured search of			
depression in the postpartum	MEDLINE, EMBASE, CINAHL, Sport Discus, Ovid's All EBM Reviews,			
period and on depressive	and ClinicalTrials.gov databases was performed with dates from			
symptoms.	the beginning of the databases until June 16, 2016. The search			
Timeframe: Inception–June 2016	combined keywords and MeSH-like terms including, but not			
Total # of Studies: 16	limited to, "exercise," "postpartum," "depression," and			
Exposure Definition: PA such as	"randomized controlled trial." METHODS OF STUDY SELECTION:			
aerobic exercise, resistance	Randomized controlled trials comparing postpartum exercise			
training, stretching, or a	(structured, planned, repetitive physical activity) with the			
combination of modalities. The	standard care for which outcomes assessing depressive symptoms			
frequency of the prescribed	or depressive episodes (as defined by trial authors) were			
exercise ranged from 1 to 5	assessed. Trials were identified as prevention trials (women from			
times per week for 30–60	the general postpartum population) or treatment trials (women			
minutes per session. The	were classified as having depression by the trial authors). Effect			
intervention lasted between 6	sizes with 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated using			
weeks and 12 months. When	Hedges' g method and standardized mean differences in			
reported, intensity was classified	postintervention depression outcomes were pooled using a			
as light to moderate.	random-effects model. TABULATION, INTEGRATION, AND			
Measures Steps: No	RESULTS: Across all 16 trials (1,327 women), the pooled			
Measures Bouts: No	standardized mean difference was -0.34 (95% CI -0.50 to -0.19,			
Examines HIIT: No	I=37%), suggesting a small effect of exercise among all			
Outcomes Addressed:	postpartum women on depressive symptoms. Among the 10			
Depressive symptoms: the	treatment trials, a moderate effect size of exercise on depressive			
Edinburgh Postnatal Depression	symptoms was found (standardized mean difference-0.48, 95% Cl			
Scale, Center for Epidemiological	-0.73 to -0.22, I=42%). In six prevention trials, a small effect			
Studies Depression Scale,	(standardized mean difference-0.22, 95% CI -0.36 to -0.08, I=2%)			
Hamilton Depression Rating	was found. In women with depression preintervention, exercise			
Scale scores, Structured Clinical	increased the odds of resolving depression postintervention by			
Interview for DSM disorders, or	54% (odds ratio 0.46, Mantel-Haenszel method, 95% CI 0.25-0.84,			
the International Statistical	I=0%). The trials included in this meta-analysis were small and			
Classification of Diseases and	some had methodologic limitations. CONCLUSION: Light-to-			
Related Health Problems.	moderate intensity aerobic exercise improves mild-to-moderate			
Examine Cardiorespiratory	depressive symptoms and increases the likelihood that mild-to-			
Fitness as Outcome: No	moderate depression will resolve.			

Populations Analyzed: Female,	Author-Stated Funding Source: Not reported.
Postpartum, Post-partum	
Depression	

#### Postpartum

# Meta-Analysis

**Citation:** Poyatos-Leon R, Garcia-Hermoso A, Sanabria-Martinez G, et al. Effects of exercise-based interventions on postpartum depression: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *Birth*. 2017;44(3):200-208. doi:10.1111/birt.12294.

Purpose: To assess the	Abstract: BACKGROUND: There is inconsistent evidence about		
effectiveness of PA interventions	the effect of physical activity on the prevention and treatment		
during pregnancy and the	of depression during the postnatal period. The aim of this meta-analysis was to determine the effect of physical activity		
postpartum period on preventing	meta-analysis was to determine the effect of physical activity		
and controlling postpartum	interventions during pregnancy and the postpartum period for		
depressive symptoms.	controlling postpartum depressive symptoms. METHODS: We		
Timeframe: 1990–May 2016	systematically searched Cochrane Library Plus, Science Direct,		
Total # of Studies: 12	EMBASE, CINAHL, PubMed, Web of Science, and Scopus, from		
Exposure Definition: A variety of	January 1990 to May 2016, for randomized or nonrandomized		
PA interventions, including	controlled trials addressing the effect of physical activity on		
stretching and breathing exercises,	postpartum depression. The inverse variance-weighted method		
a walking program, cardiovascular	was used to compute pooled estimates of effect size and		
exercises, mixed cardiovascular and	respective 95% confidence intervals (95% CI) for physical		
strength exercises, pilates and yoga	activity intervention on postpartum depression. Subgroup		
exercises, and home-based	analyses were performed comparing women with and without		
programs. Session frequency varied	postpartum depressive symptoms according to specific scales		
from 1 to 5 days per week and	measuring this construct. Meta-regression and sensitivity		
intensity levels included low,	analysis were computed to evaluate heterogeneity. RESULTS:		
moderate, or moderate to high.	Twelve studies were included in the meta-analysis. Effect size		
Measures Steps: No	for the relationship between physical activity interventions		
Measures Bouts: No	during pregnancy and the postpartum period on postpartum		
Examines HIIT: No	depressive symptoms was 0.41 (95% CI 0.28-0.54).		
Outcomes Addressed: Depressive	Heterogeneity was I2 = 33.1% (P = .117). When subgroup		
symptoms:Edinburgh Postnatal	analyses were done, pooled effect sizes were 0.67 (95% CI 0.44-		
Depression Score or the Beck	0.90) for mothers who met postpartum depressive symptoms		
Depression Inventory.	criteria at baseline based on specific scales, and 0.29 (95% CI		
Examine Cardiorespiratory Fitness	0.14-0.45) for mothers who did not meet those depressive		
as Outcome: No	symptoms criteria at baseline. CONCLUSION: Physical exercise		
	during pregnancy and the postpartum period is a safe strategy		
	to achieve better psychological well-being and to reduce		
	postpartum depressive symptoms.		
Populations Analyzed: Female,	Author-Stated Funding Source: Not reported.		
Pregnant, Postpartum, Post-partum			
depression			

Pregnancy			
Systematic Review			
Citation: Sheffield KM, Woods-Giscombe CL. Efficacy, feasibility, and acceptability of perinatal yoga			
on women's mental health and well-being: a systematic literature review. J Holist Nurs.			
2016;34(1):64–79. doi:10.1177/0898010115577976.			
Purpose: To examine existing	Abstract: INTRODUCTION: Perinatal major depressive		
empirical literature on yoga	disorder affects 20% of women, while perinatal anxiety		
interventions and yoga's effects on	affects 10% of women. Although pharmacological treatment		
the health and well-being of pregnant	has shown effectiveness, many pregnant women are		
women.	concerned about potential adverse effects on the fetus,		
Timeframe: Inception-2013	maternal-infant bonding, and child development.		
Total # of Studies: 13	Approximately 38% of American adults use complementary		
Exposure Definition: Yoga, alone or in	and alternative medicine, including yoga and other mind-		
combination with tai chi, exercise,	body strategies. Although complementary and alternative		
and/or pilates. Length of intervention	medicine has been less studied in the perinatal population, it		
varied from 6 to 16 weeks; time spent	potentially offers women and their providers alternatives to		
ranged from 20 to 120 minutes.	traditional medication for treatment of perinatal depression		
Measures Steps: No	and anxiety. Thus, the purpose of this systematic review was		
Measures Bouts: No	to examine existing empirical literature on yoga and its		
Examines HIIT: No	effects on women's health and well-being during the		
Outcomes Addressed: Depression and	perinatal period. METHOD: Following PRISMA (Preferred		
anxiety: various questionnaires,	Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses)		
including the Center for Epidemiologic	guidelines for systemic literature reviews, literature searches		
Studies-Depression Scale (CES-D),	using relevant search terms were performed in four major		
Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale, electronic databases: CINAHL, PubMed, PsycINFO, and			
profile of mood states, Beck EMBASE. Thirteen publications met inclusion criteria.			
Depression Inventory (BDI-II), and RESULTS: Results indicated that yoga interventions are			
Hospital Anxiety Depression Scale.	generally effective in reducing anxiety and depression in		
Stress: Perceived Stress Scale and	pregnant women. DISCUSSION: The use of yoga in the		
Pregnancy Experiences Questionnaire.	perinatal period shows promise in improving mental health		
Various birth outcomes including	and well-being for women and infants. This review can		
neonatal birth weights; labour pain,	inform future yoga intervention studies and clinical practice		
maternal-fetal attachment.	with the perinatal population.		
Examine Cardiorespiratory Fitness as			
Outcome: No			
Populations Analyzed: Female,	Author-Stated Funding Source: Interventions for Preventing		
Pregnant	& Managing Chronic Illness, Robert Wood Johnson		
	Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars Program		

Pregnancy			
Systematic Review			
Citation: Shivakumar G, Brandon AR, Snell PG, et al. Antenatal depression: a rationale for studying			
exercise. Depress Anxiety. 2011;28(3):2	exercise. Depress Anxiety. 2011;28(3):234–242. doi:10.1002/da.20777.		
Purpose: To understand safety of	Abstract: BACKGROUND: Major depressive disorder (MDD) in		
exercise during pregnancy; identify	pregnancy or antenatal depression poses unique treatment		
findings regarding the impact of	challenges and has serious consequences for mothers,		
exercise on obstetric outcomes;	unborn babies, and families when untreated. This review		
investigate potential mood benefits	presents current knowledge on exercise during pregnancy,		
of exercise upon pregnant women;	antidepressant effects of exercise, and the rationale for the		
and provide a scientific rationale for	specific study of exercise for antenatal depression. METHOD:		
studying exercise as an intervention	A systematic literature review was performed using English		
for Major Depressive Disorder during	language articles published in Medline, PsycINFO, CINAHL,		
pregnancy. and the Cochrane Library from 1985 to January 2010.			
Timeframe: 1985–January 2010RESULTS: There is a broad literature supporting the			
Total # of Studies: 6	antidepressant effects of exercise, but a paucity of studies		
Exposure Definition: Various type,	specifically for antenatal depression. A small number of		
intensities, and duration of PA, such	observational studies have reported that regular physical		
as aerobic of non-aerobic organized	activities improve self-esteem and reduce symptoms of		
exercise programs.	anxiety and depression during pregnancy. To date, there have		
Measures Steps: No	not been randomized controlled studies of exercise for the		
Measures Bouts: No	treatment of MDD in pregnant women. CONCLUSIONS:		
Examines HIIT: No	Systematic studies are needed to assess exercise as a		
Outcomes Addressed: Self-esteem.	treatment alternative for MDD during pregnancy. In		
Depressive symptoms. Well-being.	consideration of the benefits of exercise for the mother and		
Anxiety.	baby, and the burden of depression, studies are needed to		
Examine Cardiorespiratory Fitness	determine the role of exercise for pregnant women with		
as Outcome: No	depression.		
Populations Analyzed: Female,	Author-Stated Funding Source: National Institutes of Health,		
Pregnant	National Institute of Mental Health, GlaxoSmithKline, Eli Lilly,		
	Forest, Pam Lab.		

# Postpartum

# Systematic Review

**Citation:** Teychenne M, York R. Physical activity, sedentary behavior, and postnatal depressive symptoms: a review. *Am J Prev Med*. 2013;45(2):217–227. doi:10.1016/j.amepre.2013.04.004.

Purpose: To systematically	Abstract: CONTEXT: Postnatal depression is highly prevalent in
examine the evidence	mothers. Although physical activity has been found to reduce
investigating the association	the risk of depression in the general population, little is known
between PA, sedentary behavior,	regarding its link with postnatal depression. This review
and post-natal depressive	examined original research investigating the relationship
symptoms, focusing particularly on	between physical activity and sedentary behavior dose
the dose and domain in which	(frequency, intensity, and duration) and domain, and postnatal
these behaviors are undertaken.	depressive symptoms. EVIDENCE ACQUISITION: A systematic
Timeframe: 1991–2012	search for original research investigating the relationship
Total # of Studies: 17	between physical activity and sedentary behavior dose and
Exposure Definition: Exercise	domain, and postnatal depressive symptoms, was performed
performed was mainly leisure-	using several electronic databases in early 2012. A total of ten
time PA, such as moderate-to-	observational and seven intervention studies were included.
vigorous or moderate intensity	EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS: Most studies (one cross-sectional, two
activities. Sedentary behavior	longitudinal, and six intervention studies) found an inverse
(such as television viewing or	association between postpartum leisure-time physical activity
eating) was also evaluated. Dose	(LTPA) and postnatal depressive symptoms. One longitudinal
(frequency, duration, intensity)	study found that occupational physical activity was positively
and domain of PA were assessed.	associated with postnatal depressive symptoms. There was
Measures Steps: No	inconclusive evidence to suggest an optimal dose of postpartum
Measures Bouts: No	physical activity for reducing postnatal depressive symptoms.
Examines HIIT: No	Two longitudinal studies found an inverse association between
Outcomes Addressed: Post-natal	antenatal LTPA and presence of postnatal depressive symptoms.
depressive symptoms: various	One of two studies that investigated sedentary behavior found a
questionnaires, including	positive cross-sectional association between sedentary behavior
Edinburgh Postnatal Depression	and presence of postnatal depressive symptoms. CONCLUSIONS:
Scale (EPDS), the Beck Depression	Although studies are limited, on balance, LTPA prior to, during,
Inventory (BDI), and the Center for	and after pregnancy may be important for reducing the risk of
Epidemiologic Studies Depression	postnatal depression. Further research is required to determine
Scale (CES-D).	the optimal dose and domain of physical activity for reducing
Examine Cardiorespiratory Fitness	postnatal depressive symptoms as well as to examine the link
as Outcome: No	between sedentary behavior and postnatal depressive
	symptoms.
Populations Analyzed: Female,	Author-Stated Funding Source: Not reported.
Pregnant, Postpartum, Post-	
partum Depression	

Table 3. Existing Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses Quality Assessment Chart

	McCurdy, 2017	Poyatos- Leon, 2017	Sheffield, 2016	Shivakumar, 2011	Teychenne, 2013
Review questions and					
inclusion/exclusion criteria	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
delineated prior to executing					
search strategy.					
Population variables defined and considered in methods	Yes	No	No	No	No
Comprehensive literature search					
performed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partially Yes	Yes
Duplicate study selection and data					
extraction performed.	Yes	No	No	No	No
	Ves	Ves	Ves	νρς	Ves
Search strategy clearly described.	103	103	103	103	103
Relevant grey literature included in	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
review.					
List of studies (included and excluded) provided	No	No	No	No	Yes
Characteristics of included studies					
provided.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FITT defined and examined in					
relation to outcome effect sizes.	No	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Scientific quality (risk of bias) of					
included studies assessed and	Yes	Yes	Partially Yes	No	Yes
documented.					
Results depended on study quality,					
either overall, or in interaction	No	Yes	No	N/A	Yes
with moderators.					
Scientific quality used					
appropriately in formulating	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes
conclusions.					
Data appropriately synthesized	Vec	Vac	NI / A	NI / A	NI / A
and it applicable, neterogeneity	res	res	N/A	N/A	N/A
assessed. Effect size index chosen justified					
statistically	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Individual-level meta-analysis					
used.	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Practical recommendations clearly					
addressed.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Likelihood of publication bias	No	Voc	No	No	Voc
assessed.		res			res
	No	No	No	No	No
Conflict of interest disclosed.					

# Appendices

#### **Appendix A: Analytical Framework**

### Topic Area

Pregnancy and Postpartum

#### **Systematic Review Questions**

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# Population

Pregnant adolescents and women and postpartum

#### **Exposure**

All types and intensities of physical activity, including lifestyle activities, leisure activities, and sedentary behavior

### **Comparison**

Pregnant adolescents and women and postpartum mothers who participate in varying levels of physical activity, including no reported physical activity

# Endpoint Health Outcomes Affect Anxiety Depression

#### **Key Definitions**

• Postpartum period: Date of birth through one year after birth

# **Appendix B: Final Search Strategy**

# Search Strategy: PubMed (Systematic Reviews, Meta-Analyses, Pooled Analyses, and High-Quality Reports)

Database: PubMed; Date of Search: 8/22/17; 27 results (18 results already in database, 9 unique results)

Set	Search Strategy	
Limit: Date	("2006/01/01"[PDAT] : "3000/12/31"[PDAT])	
Limit: Language	AND (English[lang])	
Limit: Exclude animal only	NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] AND "Humans"[Mesh]))	
Limit: Publication Type Include (Systematic Reviews/Meta- Analyses) Limit: Publication Type Exclude (Systematic Reviews/Meta-	AND (systematic[sb] OR meta-analysis[pt] OR "systematic review"[tiab] OR "systematic literature review"[tiab] OR metaanalysis[tiab] OR "meta analysis"[tiab] OR metanalyses[tiab] OR "meta analyses"[tiab] OR "pooled analysis"[tiab] OR "pooled analyses"[tiab] OR "pooled data"[tiab]) NOT ("comment"[Publication Type] OR "editorial"[Publication Turcel]	
Analyses)	, <u>1</u> , - <u>1</u> ,	
Physical Activity	AND (("Aerobic endurance"[tiab] OR "Bicycl*"[tiab] OR "Endurance training"[tiab] OR "Exercise"[mh] OR "Exercise"[tiab] OR "Exercises"[tiab] OR "Free living activities"[tiab] OR "Free living activity"[tiab] OR "Functional training"[tiab] OR "Leisure- time physical activity"[tiab] OR "Lifestyle activities"[tiab] OR "Lifestyle activity"[tiab] OR "Muscle stretching exercises"[mh] OR "Physical activity"[tiab] OR "Qi gong"[tiab] OR "Recreational activities"[tiab] OR "Recreational activity"[tiab] OR "Resistance training"[tiab] OR "Running"[tiab] OR "Sedentary lifestyle"[mh] OR "Speed training"[tiab] OR "Strength training"[tiab] OR "Tai chi"[tiab] OR "Tai ji"[mh] OR "Tai ji"[tiab] OR "Training duration"[tiab] OR "Treadmill"[tiab] OR "Walking"[tiab] OR "Weight lifting"[tiab] OR "Weight training"[tiab] OR "Weight lifting"[tiab] OR (("Aerobic activities"[tiab] OR "Aerobic activity"[tiab] OR "Cardiovascular activities"[tiab] OR "Cardiovascular activity"[tiab] OR "Endurance activities"[tiab] OR "Endurance activity"[tiab] OR "Physical activities"[tiab] OR "Physical conditioning"[tiab] OR "Sedentary"[tiab] OR	
Outcome	AND ("eclampsia"[tiab] OR "pre-eclampsia"[tiab] OR "pre- eclampsia"[mh] OR "preeclampsia"[tiab])	

# Search Strategy: CINAHL (Systematic Reviews, Meta-Analyses, Pooled Analyses, and High-Quality Reports)

Database: CINAHL; Date of Search: 8/20/2017; 10 results (0 unique results) Terms searched in title or abstract

Set	Search Strategy
Physical Activity	("Aerobic endurance" OR "Bicycl*" OR "Endurance training" OR "Exercise" OR "Exercises" OR "Free living activities" OR "Free living activity" OR "Functional training" OR "Leisure-time physical activity" OR "Lifestyle activities" OR "Lifestyle activity" OR "Muscle stretching exercises" OR "Physical activity" OR "Qi gong" OR "Recreational activities" OR "Recreational activity" OR "Resistance training" OR "Running" OR "Sedentary lifestyle" OR "Speed training" OR "Strength training" OR "Tai chi" OR "Tai ji" OR "Tai ji" OR "Training duration" OR "Training frequency" OR "Training intensity" OR "Treadmill" OR "Walking" OR "Weight lifting" OR "Weight training" OR "Yoga" OR "Aerobic activities" OR "Aerobic activity" OR "Cardiovascular activities" OR "Cardiovascular activity" OR "Endurance activities" OR "Endurance activity" OR "Physical activities" OR "Physical conditioning" OR "Sedentary")
Outcomes	("eclampsia" OR "pre-eclampsia" OR "preeclampsia")
Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses	("systematic review" OR "systematic literature review" OR metaanalysis OR "meta analysis" OR metanalyses OR "meta analyses" OR "pooled analysis" OR "pooled analyses" OR "pooled data")
Limits	2006–April 2017 English language Peer reviewed Exclude Medline records Human

# Search Strategy: Cochrane (Systematic Reviews, Meta-Analyses, Pooled Analyses, and High-Quality Reports)

Database: Cochrane; Date of Search: 8/20/17; 10 results (0 unique results) Terms searched in title, abstract, or keywords

Set	Search Terms
Physical Activity	("Aerobic endurance" OR "Bicycl*" OR "Endurance training" OR "Exercise" OR "Exercises" OR "Free living activities" OR "Free living activity" OR "Functional training" OR "Leisure- time physical activity" OR "Lifestyle activities" OR "Lifestyle activity" OR "Muscle stretching exercises" OR "Physical activity" OR "Qi gong" OR "Recreational activities" OR "Recreational activity" OR "Resistance training" OR "Running" OR "Sedentary lifestyle" OR "Speed training" OR "Strength training" OR "Tai chi" OR "Tai ji" OR "Training duration" OR "Training frequency" OR "Training intensity" OR "Treadmill" OR "Walking" OR "Weight lifting" OR "Weight training" OR "Yoga" OR "Aerobic activities" OR "Aerobic activity" OR "Endurance activities" OR "Endurance activity" OR "Physical activities" OR "Physical conditioning" OR "Sedentary")
Outcomes	("eclampsia" OR "pre-eclampsia" OR "preeclampsia")
Limits	2006-present Cochrane Reviews and Other Reviews Word variations will not be searched

# **Supplementary Strategies**

At full text review members of the Physical Activity Guidelines Pregnancy and Postpartum Work Group identified two relevant articles for consideration<sup>6, 7</sup> that were not captured by the search strategies.

#### **Appendix C: Literature Tree**

Existing Systematic Reviews, Meta-Analyses, Pooled Analyses, and Reports Literature Tree



# Appendix D: Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

# Pregnancy and Postpartum Work Group

What is the relationship between physical activity, affect, anxiety, and depression during pregnancy and postpartum (up to one year)?

- a. What dose of physical activity is associated with the reported quantitative benefit or risk?
- b. Is there a dose-response relationship? If yes, what is the shape of the relationship?
- c. Does the relationship vary by age, race/ethnicity, socio-economic status, or weight status?

Category	Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria	Notes/Rationale
Publication	Include:	
Language	<ul> <li>Studies published with full text in English</li> </ul>	
Publication Status	Include:	
	<ul> <li>Studies published in peer-reviewed journals</li> </ul>	
	Reports determined to have appropriate suitability	
	and quality by PAGAC	
	Exclude:	
	<ul> <li>Grey literature, including unpublished data,</li> </ul>	
	manuscripts, abstracts, conference proceedings	
Research Type	Include:	
	Original research	
	Meta-analyses	
	Systematic reviews	
	Pooled analyses	
	Reports determined to have appropriate suitability	
	and quality by PAGAC	
Study Subjects	Include:	
	Human subjects	
	<ul> <li>Pregnant adolescents and women</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Postpartum adolescents and women</li> </ul>	
Age of Study	Include:	
Subjects	• Pregnant or postpartum adolescents and women:	
	All ages	
Health Status of	Exclude:	
Study Subjects	<ul> <li>Studies that specifically include people because of</li> </ul>	
	their disease state (e.g., cancer, chronic disease,	
	diabetes, cardiovascular disease)	
	Participants hospitalized for reasons other than	
	birth/delivery only (acute care, admitted into the	
	hospital, rehabilitation facilities)	
	Nonambulatory adults only	
Comparison		
	<ul> <li>Pregnant women and postpartum mothers who</li> </ul>	
	participate in varying levels of physical activity,	
	including no reported physical activity	

Date of	Include:	
Publication	<ul> <li>Original research published 2006 to present</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Systematic reviews and meta-analyses published</li> </ul>	
	from 2006 to present	
Study Design	Include:	
	<ul> <li>Randomized controlled trials</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Non-randomized controlled trials</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Prospective cohort studies</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Retrospective cohort studies</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Case-control studies</li> </ul>	
	Systematic reviews	
	<ul> <li>Meta-analyses</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Pooled reports</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>PAGAC-approved reports</li> </ul>	
	Exclude:	
	<ul> <li>Cross-sectional studies</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Before-and-after studies</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Narrative reviews</li> </ul>	
	Commentaries	
	Editorials	
Exposure/	Include studies in which the exposure or	
Intervention	intervention is:	
	<ul> <li>All types and intensities of physical activity,</li> </ul>	
	including lifestyle activities, leisure activities, and	
	sedentary behavior	
	Exclude:	
	<ul> <li>Studies missing physical activity (mental games</li> </ul>	
	such as Sudoku instead of physical activities)	
	<ul> <li>Studies of a single, acute session of exercise</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Studies of a disease-specific therapeutic exercise</li> </ul>	
	delivered by a medical professional (e.g., physical	
	therapist)	
	<ul> <li>Studies with measures of physical fitness as the</li> </ul>	
	exposure	
	<ul> <li>Studies of multimodal interventions that do not</li> </ul>	
	present data on physical activity alone	
	Studies that only use physical activity as a	
	contounding variable	
Outcome	Include studies in which the outcome is:	
	• Attect	
	• Anxiety	
1	Depression	

# Appendix E: Rationale for Exclusion at Abstract or Full-Text Triage for Existing Systematic Reviews, Meta-Analyses, Pooled Analyses, and Reports

The table below lists the excluded articles with at least one reason for exclusion, but may not reflect all possible reasons.

Citation	Outcome	Population	Study Design	Exposure	Not ideal fit for replacement of de novo search	Other
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