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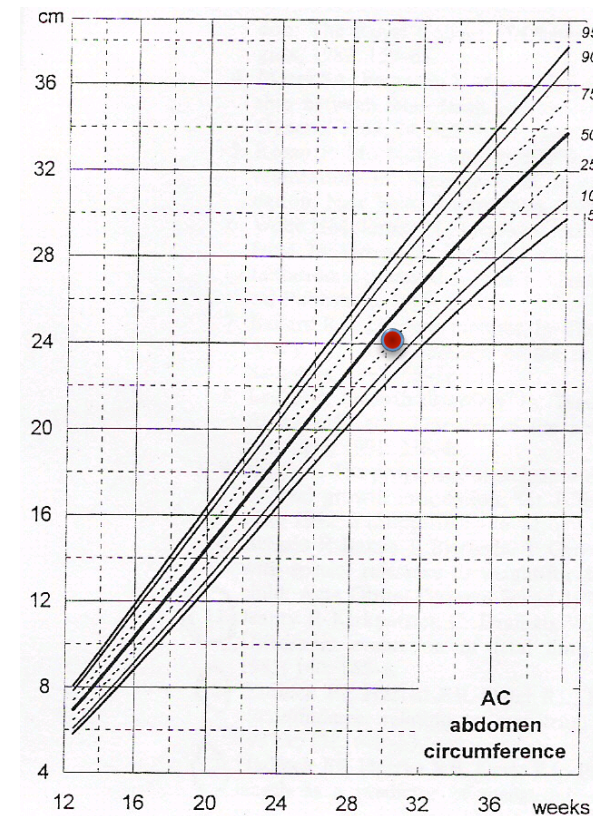
DIAGNOSI, MONITORAGGIO CLINICO E TIMING DEL PARTO DEL FETO IUGR



Come si definisce la crescita fetale?

Definizione **statistica**: dimensioni corporee (peso, lunghezza), per l'EG, inferiori ad un determinato "valore-soglia" (M-2DS, 3°, 5°, 10°C per l'EG) della popolazione di riferimento

Valutazione auxologica **trasversale**, prenatale basata su carte antropometriche fetali



Valutazione della crescita fetale



Aumentare la **sensibilità** della diagnosi di restrizione di crescita fetale

- principale fattore di rischio per mortalità fetale
- associazione con patologie dell'età adulta
- l'identificazione prenatale dei feti di basso peso alla nascita migliora gli outcome neonatali

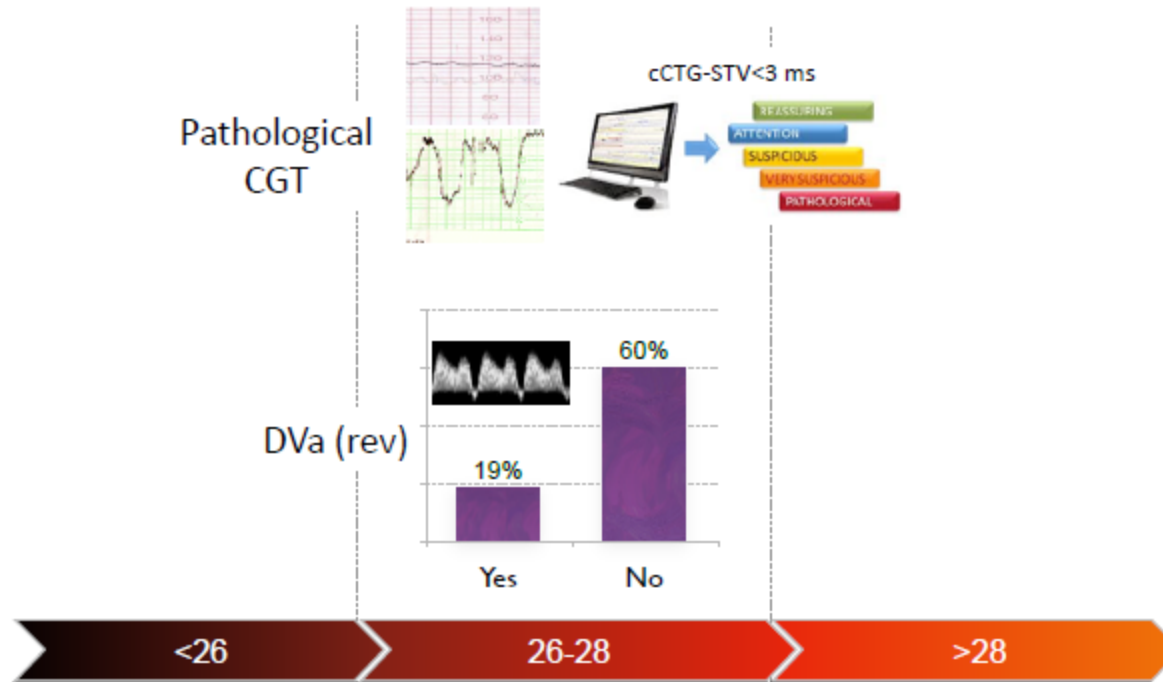
Aumentare la **specificità** della diagnosi di restrizione di crescita fetale

- aumenta il rischio di :
 - induzione del travaglio
 - taglio cesareo
 - parto pretermine iatrogeno

	Not identified as SGA (n=573)	Identified as SGA (n=681)	Adjusted OR
Adverse fetal outcome	67 (11.7)	34 (5.0)	4.1 (2.5-6.8)
Cerebral Damage	10 (1.7)	7 (1.0)	2.3 (0.8-6.6)
HIE moderate-severe	0	3	
Intracranial hemorrhage	4	2	
Cerebral palsy	2	2	
Mental retardation	4	1	
Severe fetal distress	34 (5.9)	12 (1.8)	4.5 (2.2-9.0)
Apgar score <4 at 5 min	11	4	
Neonatal convulsions	3	3	
Umbilical pH <7	21	7	
Fetal or infant death	32 (5.6)	17 (2.5)	4.2 (2.1-8.5)
Stillborn	20	6	
Intrapartum death	0	0	
Infant death	12	11	

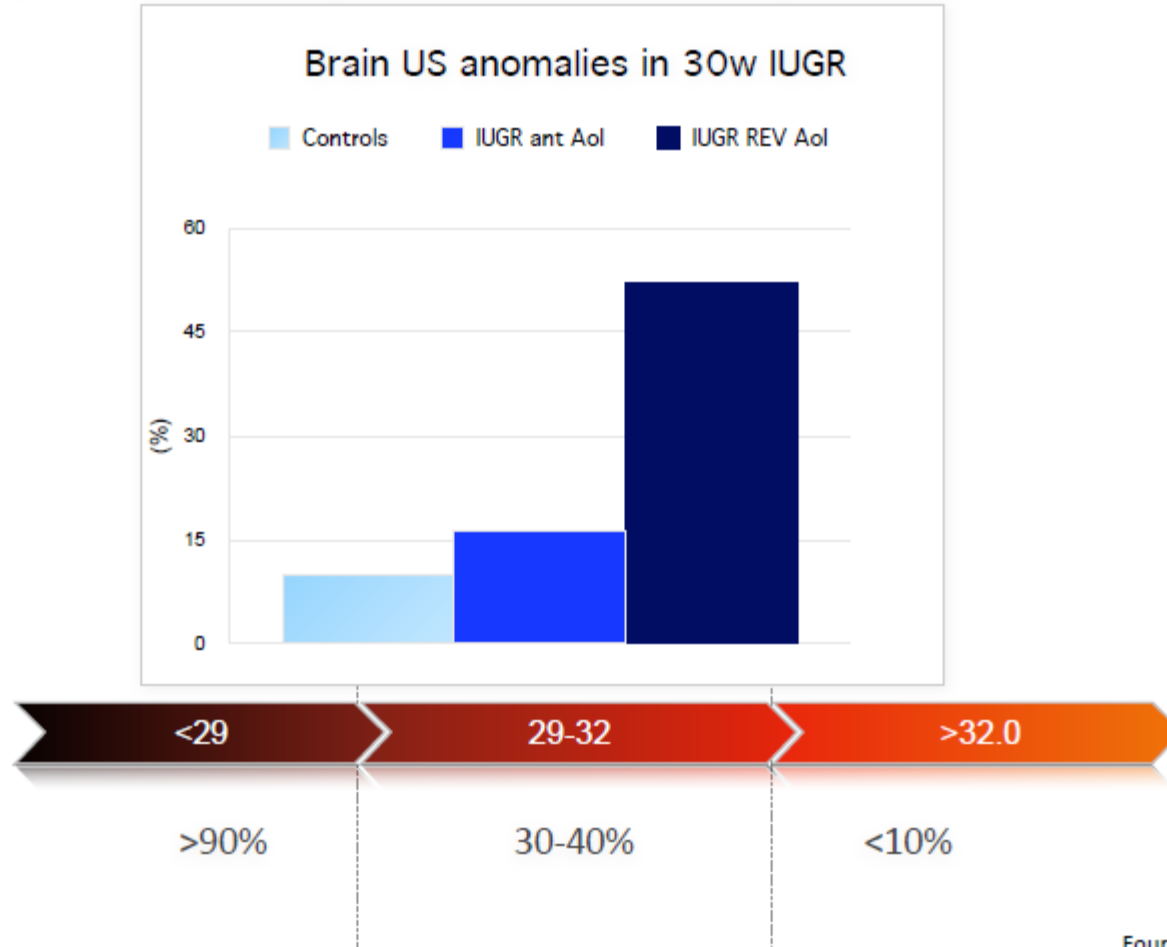
BEING SMALL EARLY IN PREGNANCY IS A PROBLEM

PROBLEM #1: MORTALITY



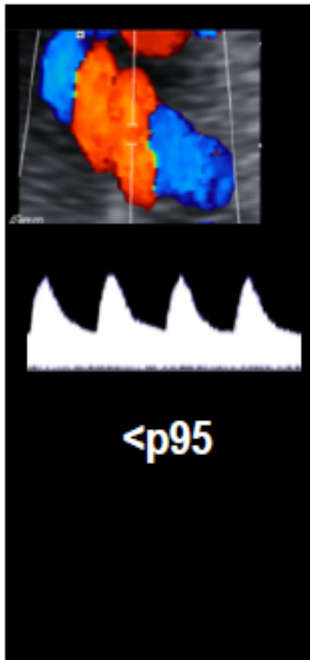
Early-onset IUGR

PROBLEM #2: (NEUROLOGICAL) MORBIDITY



BEING SMALL LATE IS ALSO A PROBLEM

SGA



Significant increase in the risk of
adverse perinatal outcome

Hershkovitz et al. Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol 2000

Severi et al. Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol 2002

Figueras et al . Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol 2008

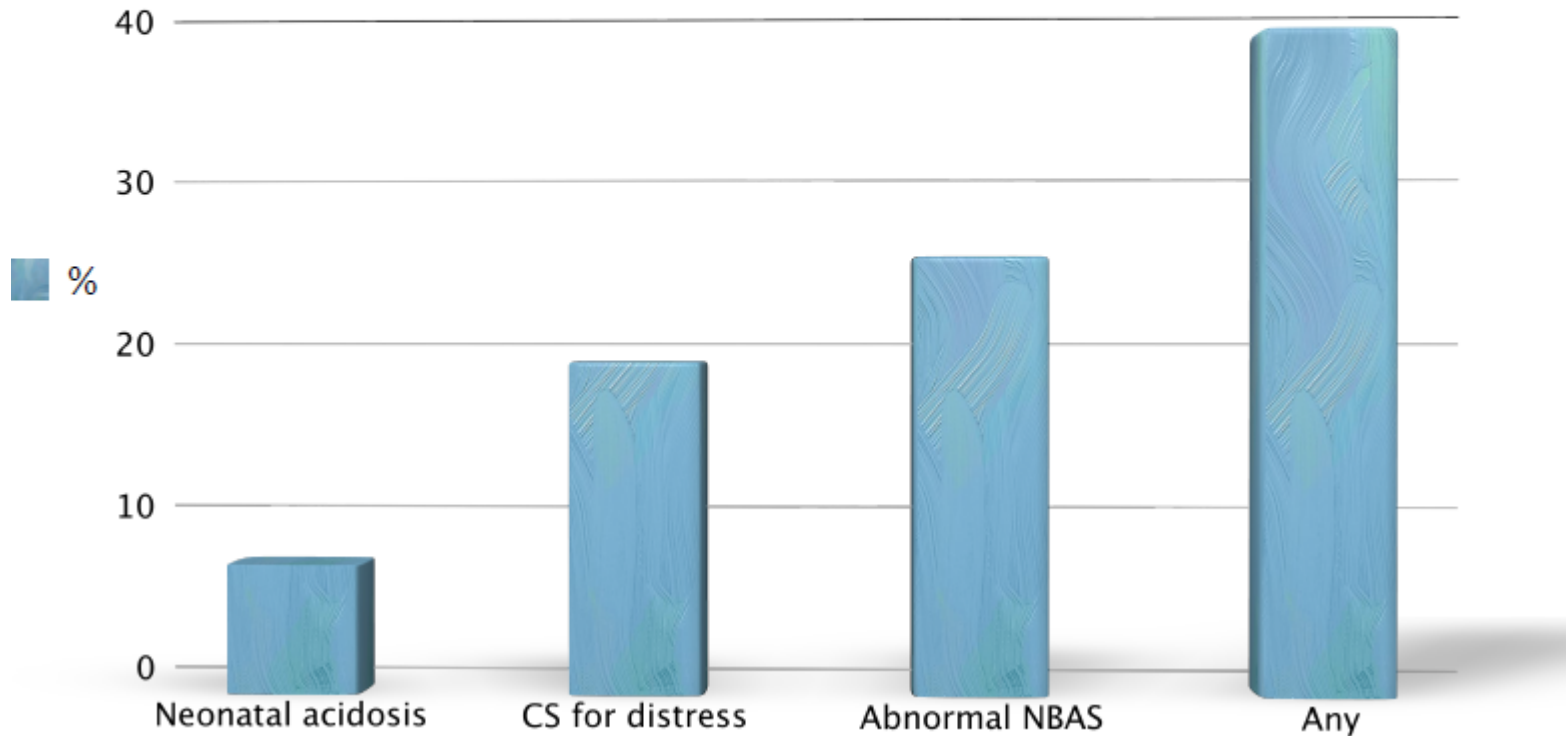
Significant increase in the risk of
adverse neurodevelopment

Eixarch et al. Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol 2008

Severi et al. Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol 2002

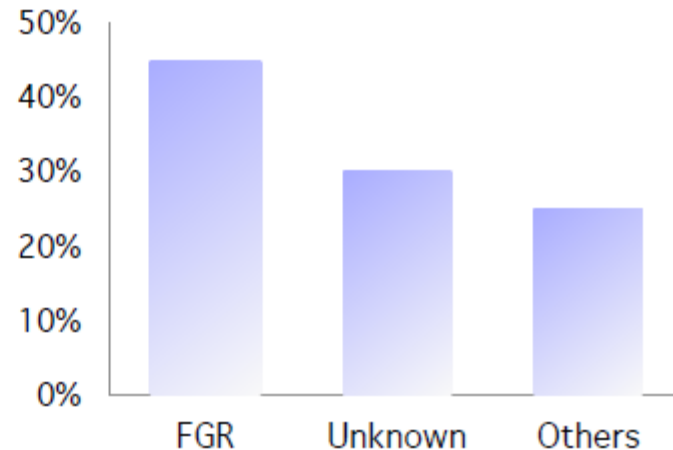
Figueras et al . Eur J Obstet Gynecol Reprod Biol 2008

SGA: proportion of perinatal adverse outcomes in 376 consecutive cases



IMPACT OF NON-DETECTED IUGR ON
LATE FETAL MORTALITY

Barcelona
2005-2010



Classification of stillbirth by relevant condition at birth (ReCoDe):
population-based cohort study

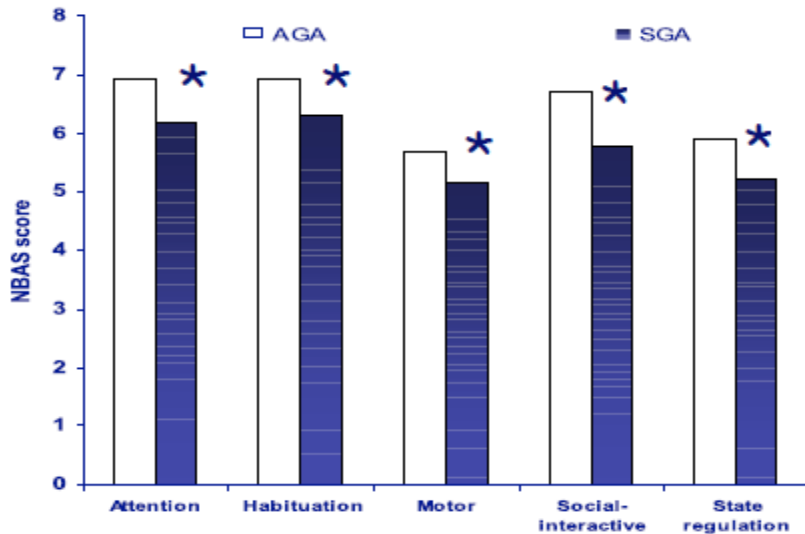
Gardosi et al. BMJ 2005 and 2013

IUGR as relevant condition identified in 43-60%

Overall stillbirth rate (/ 1000 births) 4.2, but only 2.4 in non-SGA pregnancies, increasing to

9.7 with antenatally detected IUGR and 19.8 in not detected IUGR.

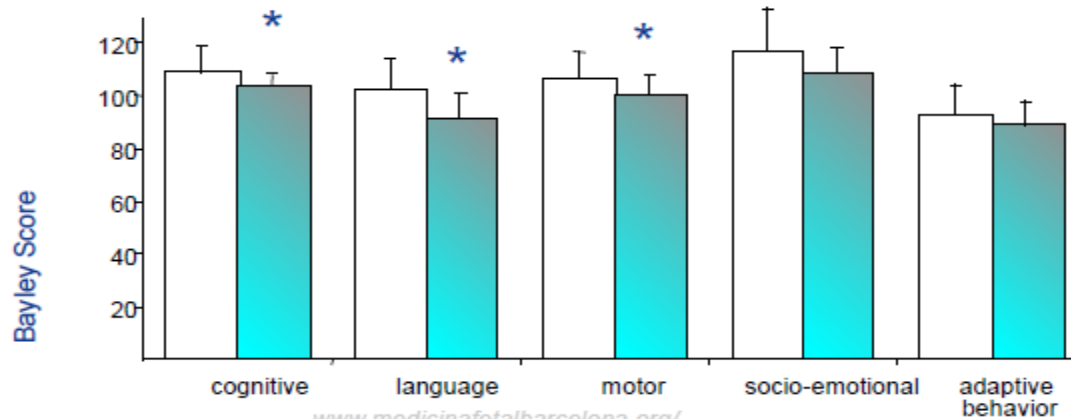
Neurobehavioral performance of term SGA newborns



**N=120
SGA vs
100 AGA**



* $p < 0.05$
Adjusted for GA, maternal age,
socioeconomic status and smoking



Satchev, 2012
Geva 2008
Figueras 2008
Eixarch 2010

Misurazione della lunghezza sinfisi-fondo

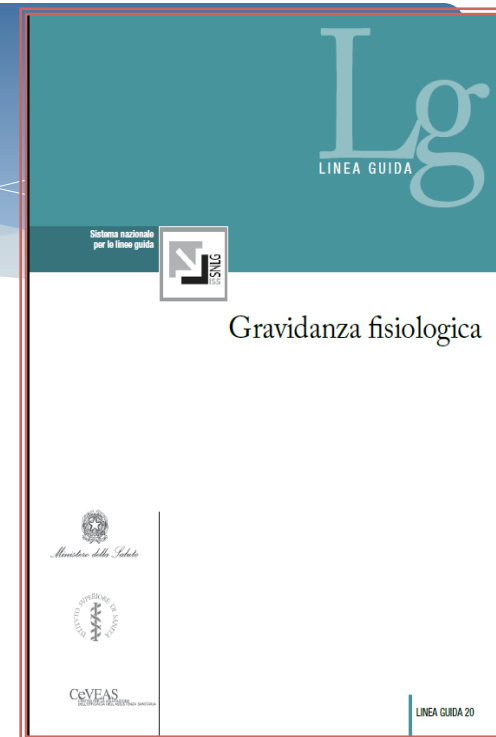
Sensibilità 27% - 80%

The Investigation and Management of
the Small-for-Gestational-Age Fetus

Green-top Guideline No. 31

2nd Edition | February 2013 | Minor revisions – January 2014

SOGC CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE



Valutazione della crescita fetale: il ruolo dell'ecografia ostetrica

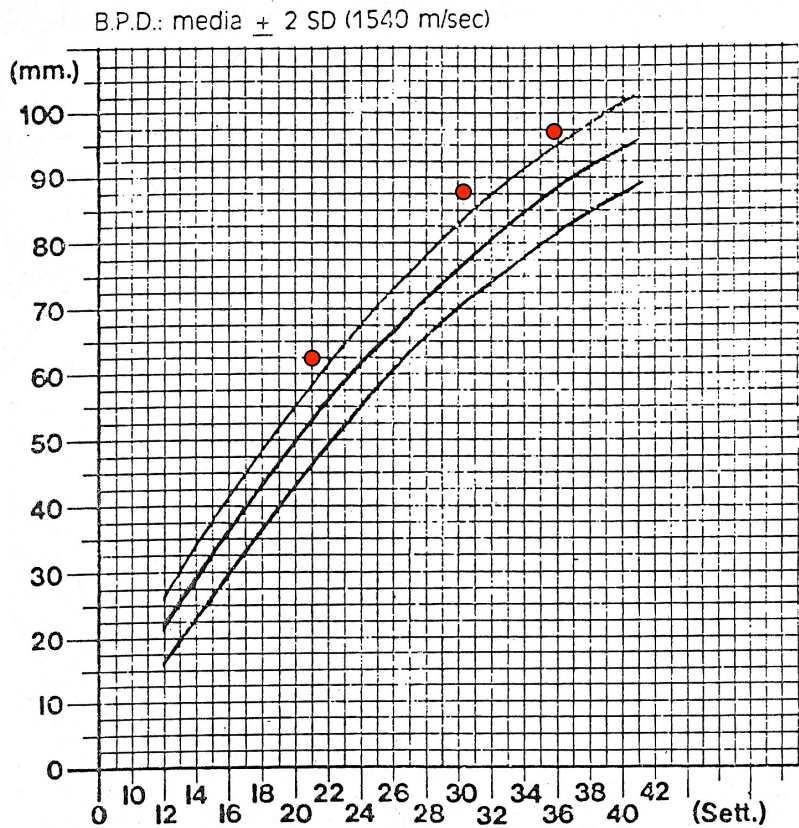
1. Corretta misurazione parametri biometrici
2. Confronto con valori di riferimento e curve di crescita
3. Corretta datazione della gravidanza

Valutazione della crescita fetale

1. Corretta misurazione parametri biometrici

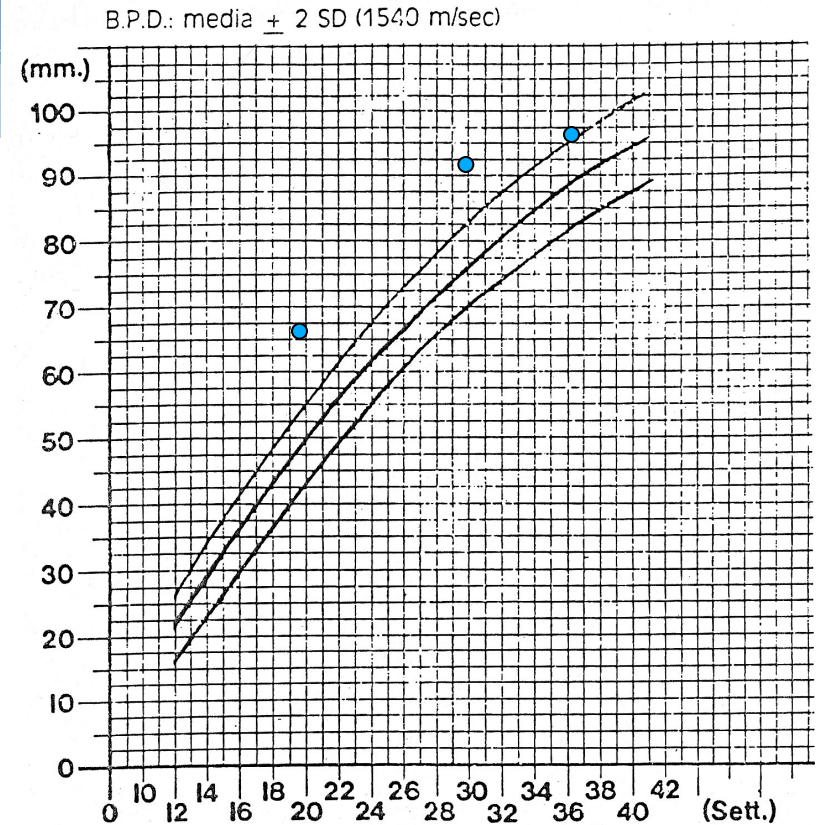


Valutazione della crescita fetale



Ricerca Policentrica SIEOG, 1983

Low profile



Ricerca Policentrica SIEOG, 1983

Late flattening

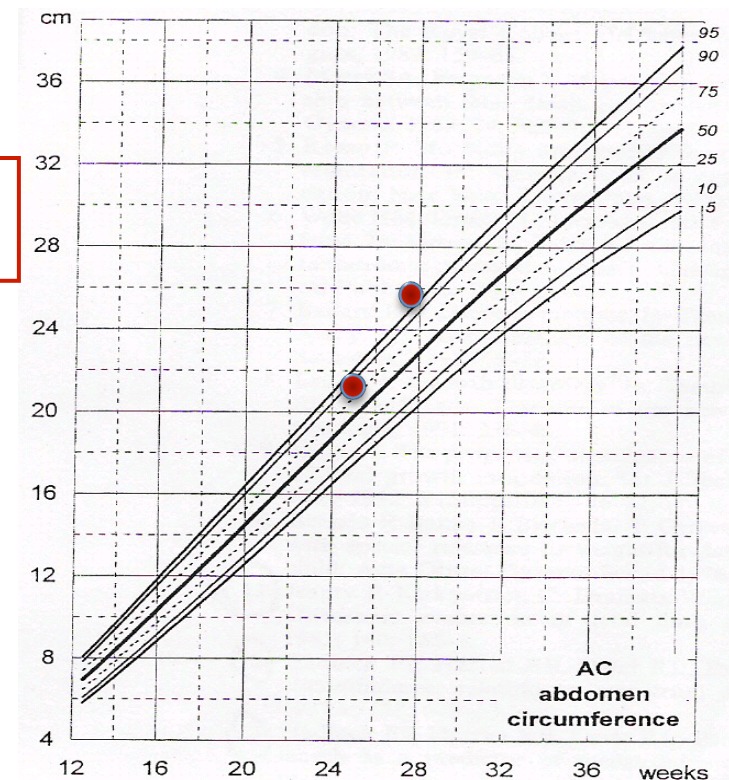
Campbell et al. Lancet, ii: 1002, 1971

Valutazione della crescita fetale

2. Confronto con valori di riferimento e curve di crescita

Confronto tra crescita individuale e crescita normale

la crescita è una velocità!

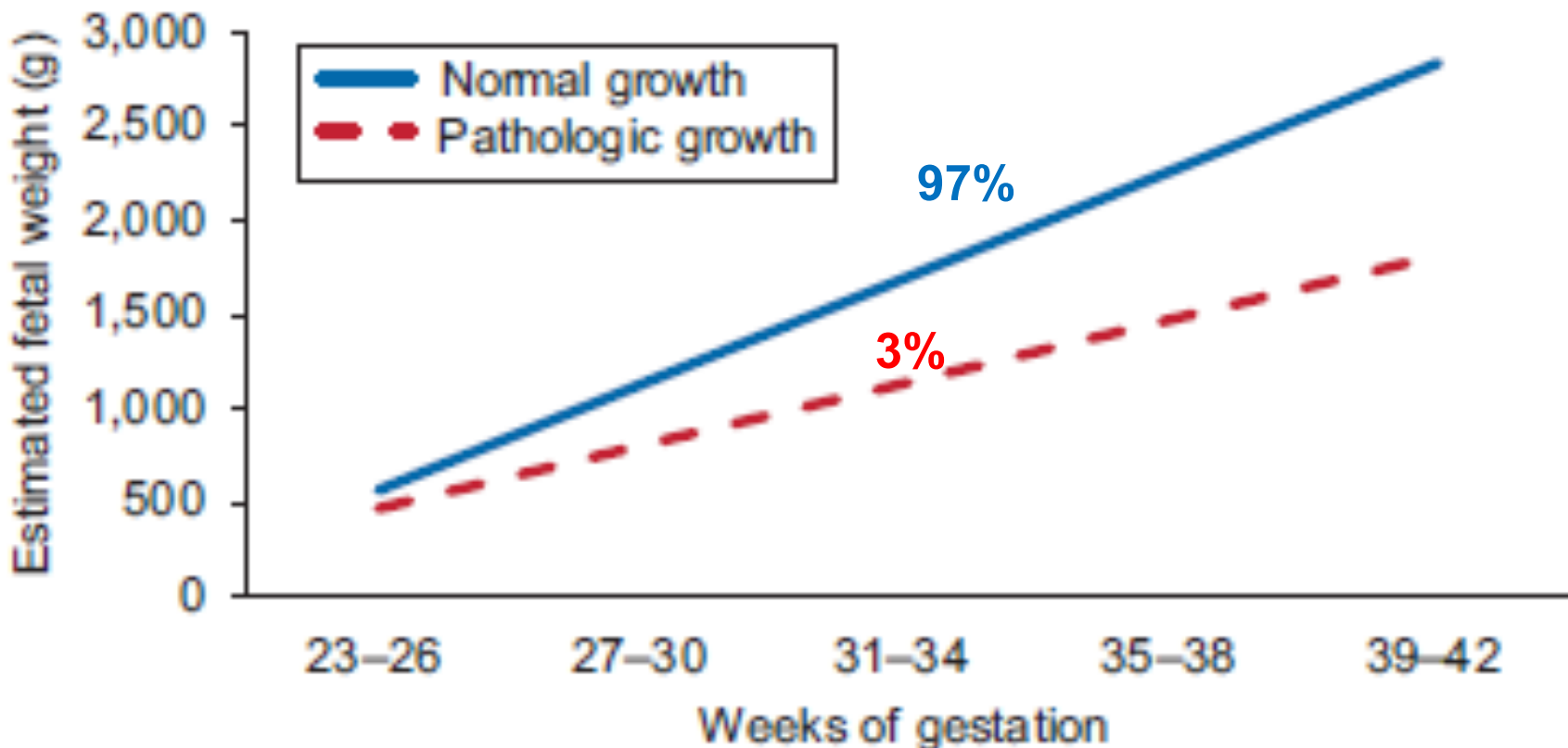


The Role of Growth Trajectories in Classifying Fetal Growth Restriction

Barker E. Obstet Gynecol 2013

Perinatal complications

Composite adverse neonatal outcomes	45.9% (20, 37)	3.8% (41, 1,079)	21.52* (10.50–44.10)
NICU admission	89.2% (33, 37)	25.9% (279, 1,079)	23.67* (8.31–67.40)
Gestational age at delivery (wk)	32.02±3.42 (n=37)	38.02±2.74 (n=1,079)	0.672* (0.62–0.73)



Quali curve di crescita?

Standard vs. Reference vs. Customizzate

* **Standard:**

valori di riferimento della popolazione sana ossia con crescita ottimale

* **Reference:**

valori di riferimento della popolazione generale ossia crescita osservata (possibile sottostima di FGR)

* **Curve customizzate**

Correzione per variabili indipendenti che influiscono sulla crescita?



- gruppo etnico
- predisposizione genetica
- sesso
- parità
- fattori ambientali (es. altitudine)



Gestation Network

- Home
- Gestation Calculator
- Growth Charts
- Estimating Fetal Weight
- Centile Calculator**
- Literature

GROW Customised Centiles - Online Calculator - United Kingdom

Click below to use the individual centile calculator.

The current version is v5.16 dated October 2011

To generate a customised birthweight centile, you need to enter a value in each of the eight fields. The centile is calculated automatically.

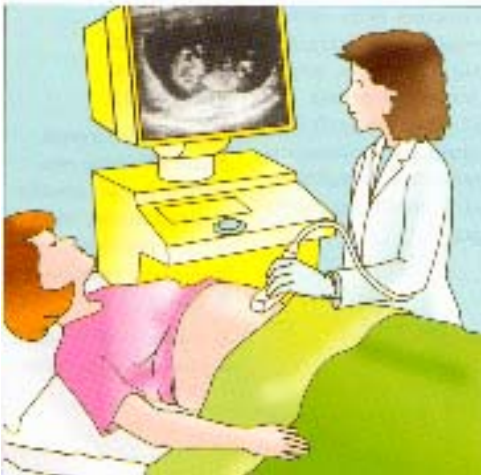
Please note:

If you have a large set of centiles to calculate, you should use the bulk centile calculator.

Maternal height (cm)	165	Gestation: Weeks	40	Days	0
Booking weight (kg)	65	Birthweight (g)	3500		
Ethnic group	European	Sex	Female		
Parity at booking	0	Customised centile =	56		

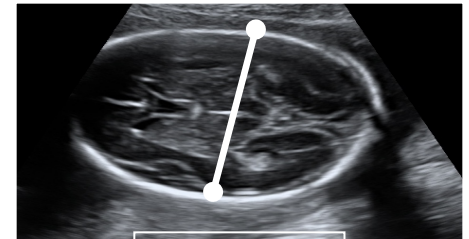
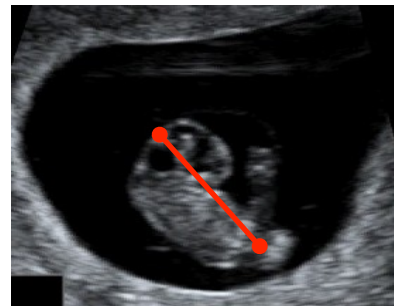
Valutazione della crescita fetale

3. Corretta datazione della gravidanza

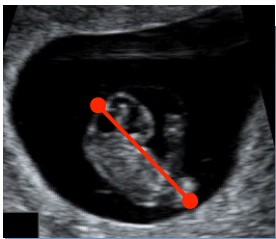


- ✓ CRL fino a 65 mm e BPD fino 23 mm (12 settimane +5 gg) sono equivalenti
- ✓ BPD > 23 mm è più accurato di CRL

CRL



BPD



Datazione della gravidanza



QUALI VARIABILI BIOMETRICHE?

SIEOG

Il **CRL** misurato tra 7 e 11 settimane ha una accuratezza di $\pm 3-4$ giorni nel 95% dei casi.

Il **BPD** misurato fra 12 e 16 settimane (più di 21 mm) ha un'accuratezza di $\pm 3-4$ giorni nel 95% dei casi.

New charts for ultrasound dating of pregnancy and assessment of fetal growth: longitudinal data from a population-based cohort study

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Table 3 Crown–rump length (CRL) in relation to gestational age

CRL (mm)	Gestational age (weeks + days)		
	5 th centile	Median	95 th centile
5	5 + 6	6 + 2	6 + 6
10	7 + 0	7 + 4	8 + 1
15	7 + 5	8 + 2	9 + 0
20	8 + 2	9 + 0	9 + 5
25	8 + 6	9 + 4	10 + 2
30	9 + 2	10 + 0	10 + 6
35	9 + 5	10 + 3	11 + 2
40	10 + 1	10 + 6	11 + 5
45	10 + 3	11 + 2	12 + 1
50	10 + 6	11 + 5	12 + 4
55	11 + 1	12 + 0	13 + 0
60	11 + 3	12 + 3	13 + 3
65	11 + 6	12 + 5	13 + 5
70	12 + 1	13 + 0	14 + 0
75	12 + 3	13 + 3	14 + 3
80	12 + 5	13 + 5	14 + 5
85	13 + 0	14 + 0	15 + 1
90	13 + 2	14 + 2	15 + 3
95	13 + 4	14 + 4	15 + 5
100	13 + 6	15 + 0	16 + 1

Table 4 Biparietal diameter (BPD) (outer–outer) in relation to gestational age

BPD outer–outer (mm)	Gestational age (weeks + days)		
	5 th centile	Median	95 th centile
10	8 + 4	9 + 1	9 + 5
15	10 + 0	10 + 5	11 + 3
20	11 + 2	12 + 1	13 + 0
25	12 + 4	13 + 3	14 + 3
30	13 + 5	14 + 5	15 + 6
35	15 + 0	16 + 1	17 + 2
40	16 + 2	17 + 3	18 + 5
45	17 + 4	18 + 6	20 + 2
50	19 + 0	20 + 2	21 + 5
55	20 + 2	21 + 6	23 + 3
60	21 + 5	23 + 2	25 + 0
65	23 + 2	24 + 0	26 + 5
70	24 + 6	26 + 4	28 + 4
75	26 + 3	28 + 2	30 + 3
80	28 + 1	30 + 1	32 + 2
85	29 + 6	32 + 0	34 + 2
90	31 + 5	34 + 0	36 + 3
95	33 + 4	36 + 0	38 + 5
100	35 + 5	38 + 2	41 + 0
105	37 + 5	40 + 3	43 + 3
110	40 + 0	42 + 6	45 + 6

Quindi ...in caso di riscontro di restrizione di crescita fetale alla valutazione ecografica:

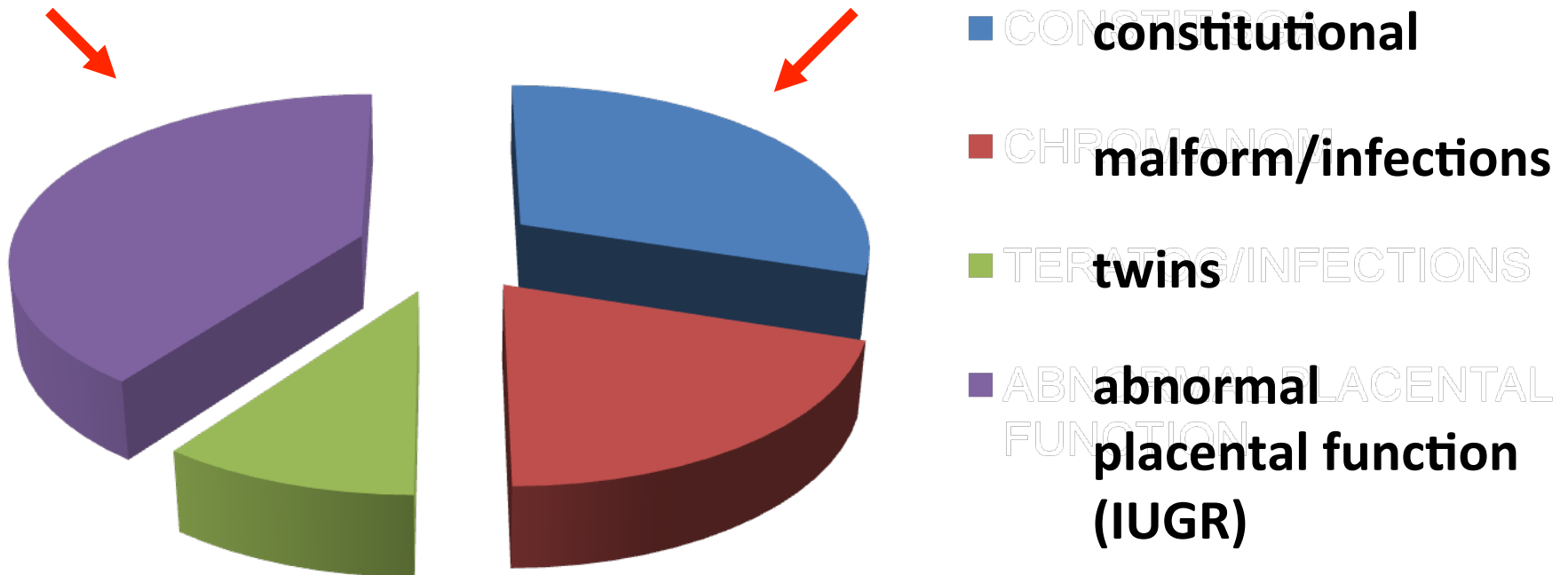
- 1) Verificare corrispondenza tra biometria ed EG anamnestica ad ogni ecografia
- 2) Se EG e valutazione biometrica non corrispondono: valutare tutti fattori che possono aver influenzato la crescita fetale
- 3) Datare la gravidanza sulla base dell'ecografia eseguita più precocemente, e comunque entro la prima metà della gravidanza
- 4) Tenere sempre in considerazione la datazione ecografica una volta effettuata.
- 5) Di fronte a una discrepanza tra biometria ed EG: verificare sempre se è stata eseguita una corretta datazione utilizzando tutti gli elementi disponibili

SMALL FOR GESTATIONAL AGE (SGA)

Definition: Estimated Fetal Weight (EFW) or Abdominal Circumference < 10^o centile

SGA

HETEROGENEOUS POPULATION



SGA vs IUGR

The definition of small-for-gestational age for a fetus in utero is an estimated fetal weight that measures < 10th percentile on ultrasound. This diagnosis does not necessarily imply pathologic growth abnormalities, and may simply describe a fetus at the lower end of the normal range. *SOGC, 2013*

Intrauterine growth restriction refers to a fetus with an estimated fetal weight < 10th percentile on ultrasound that, because of a pathologic process, has not attained its biologically determined growth potential. *RCOG, 2013*

SGA vs IUGR

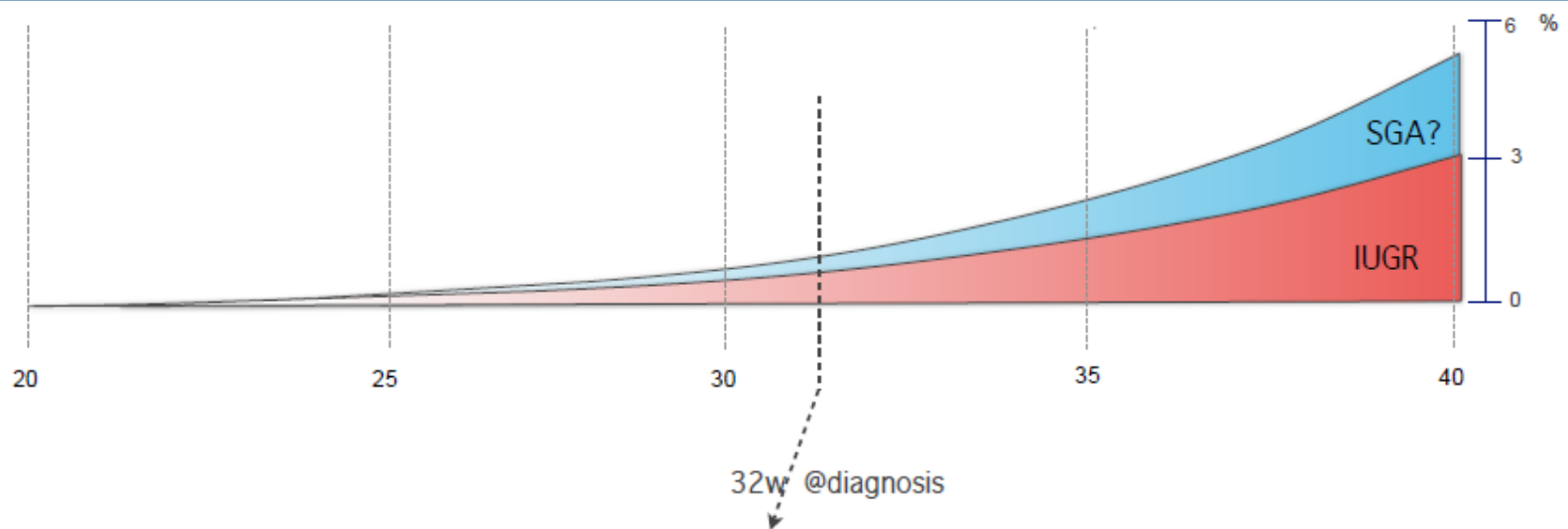
The main goal in FGR is identification

Small fetus (EFW < p10) must be divided in:
FGR (placenta, poor perinatal and long-term outcome)
SGA (we don't know, perinatal outcome N, poor long term)

Early and late-onset FGR (GA 32s) represent two distinct phenotypes of the same disease

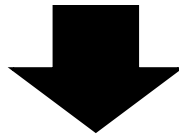
Clinically, a single stage-based protocol allows optimizing decisions in all cases

EARLY AND LATE IUGR



EARLY IUGR (1%)	LATE IUGR (5-7%)
PROBLEM: MANAGEMENT	PROBLEM: DIAGNOSIS
Placental disease: high (UA+, PE high)	Placental disease: low (UA-, PE low)
Hypoxia ++: systemic CV adaptation	Hypoxia +/-: central CV adaptation
Tolerance to hypoxia. Natural history	Low tolerance: no natural history
High mortality and morbidity	Low mortality but poor long outcome.

DIAGNOSI DI IUGR



COLLOQUIO INFORMATIVO CON LA COPPIA: cause, rischi materni (Preeclampsia) e fetali (mortalita', morbidity neurologica, sviluppo neurocognitivo, distress respiratorio) , monitoraggio, prognosi

- ecocardiografia fetale
- esami infettivologici
- cariotipo

DIAGNOSI DI IUGR

MONITORAGGIO FETALE

E

TIMING DEL PARTO



SGA vs IUGR

Exclude primary fetal defect

Exclude extrinsic cause

ISOLATED FETAL SMALLNESS = POORER PROGNOSIS
Perinatal *and* Long-term Outcomes

Poor perinatal outcome + IUFD
(Doppler) Signs of adaptation

IUGR

Placental insufficiency

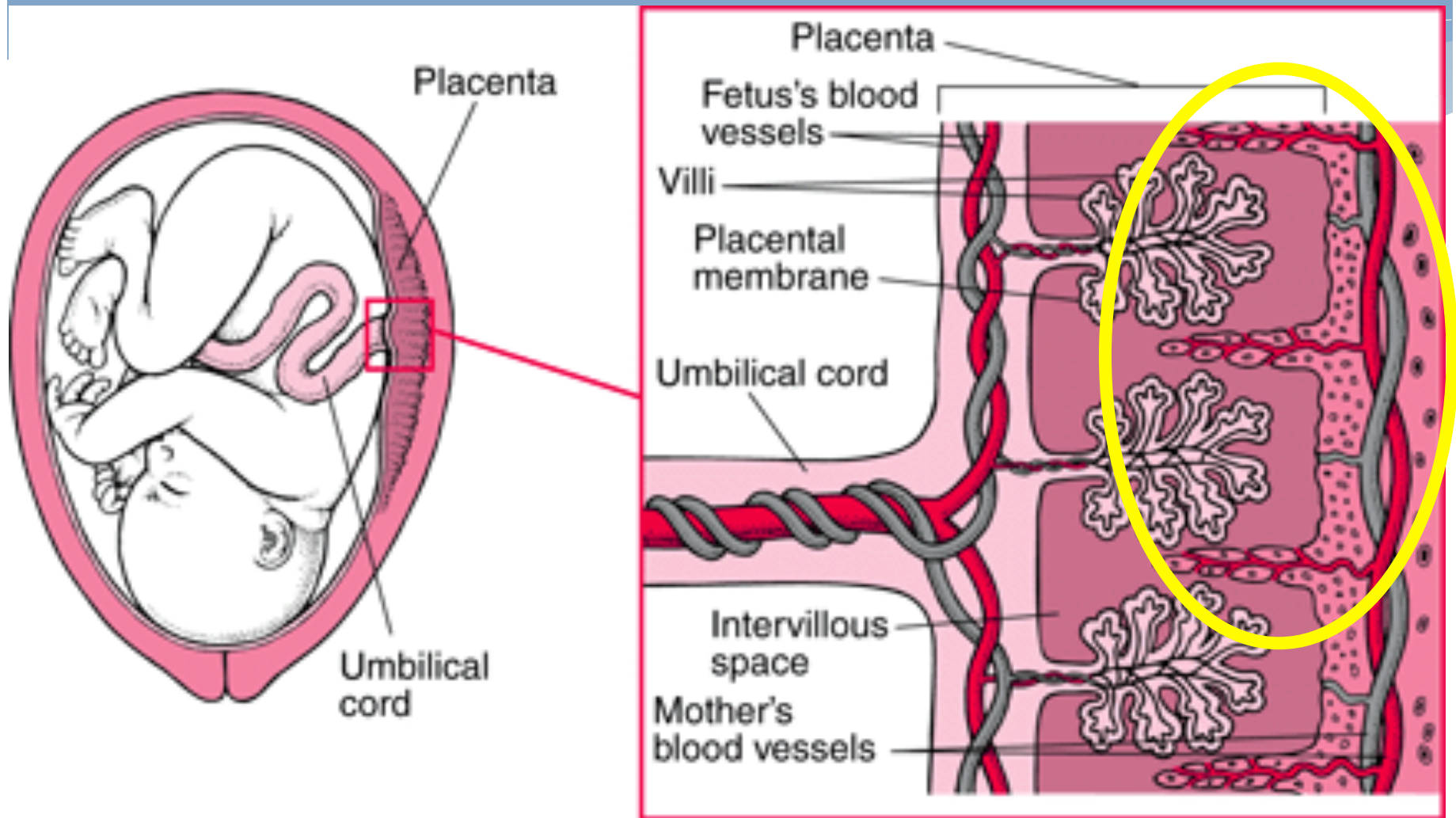
Perinatal outcome normal - No IUFD
NO signs of adaptation

SGA

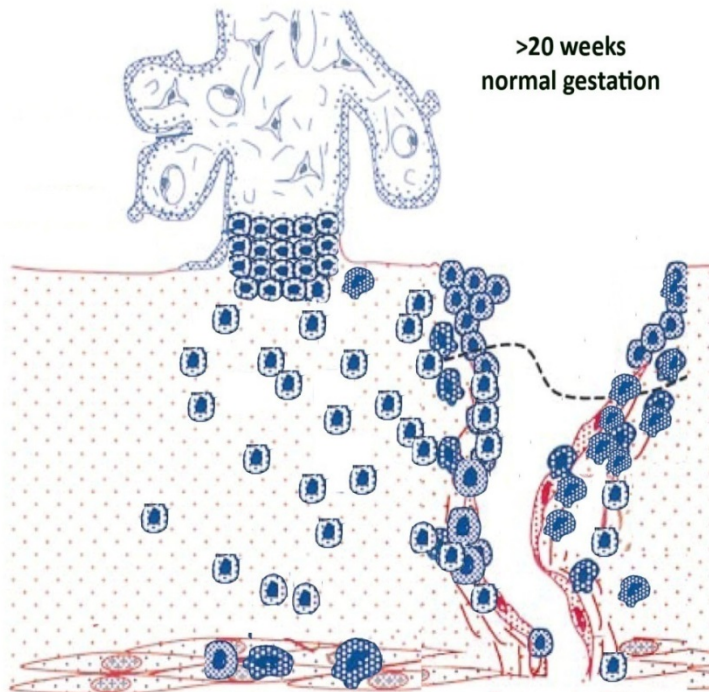
Unknown (constitutional + others)

FGR vs. SGA: DIFFERENT MANAGEMENT

Interazione feto-placenta



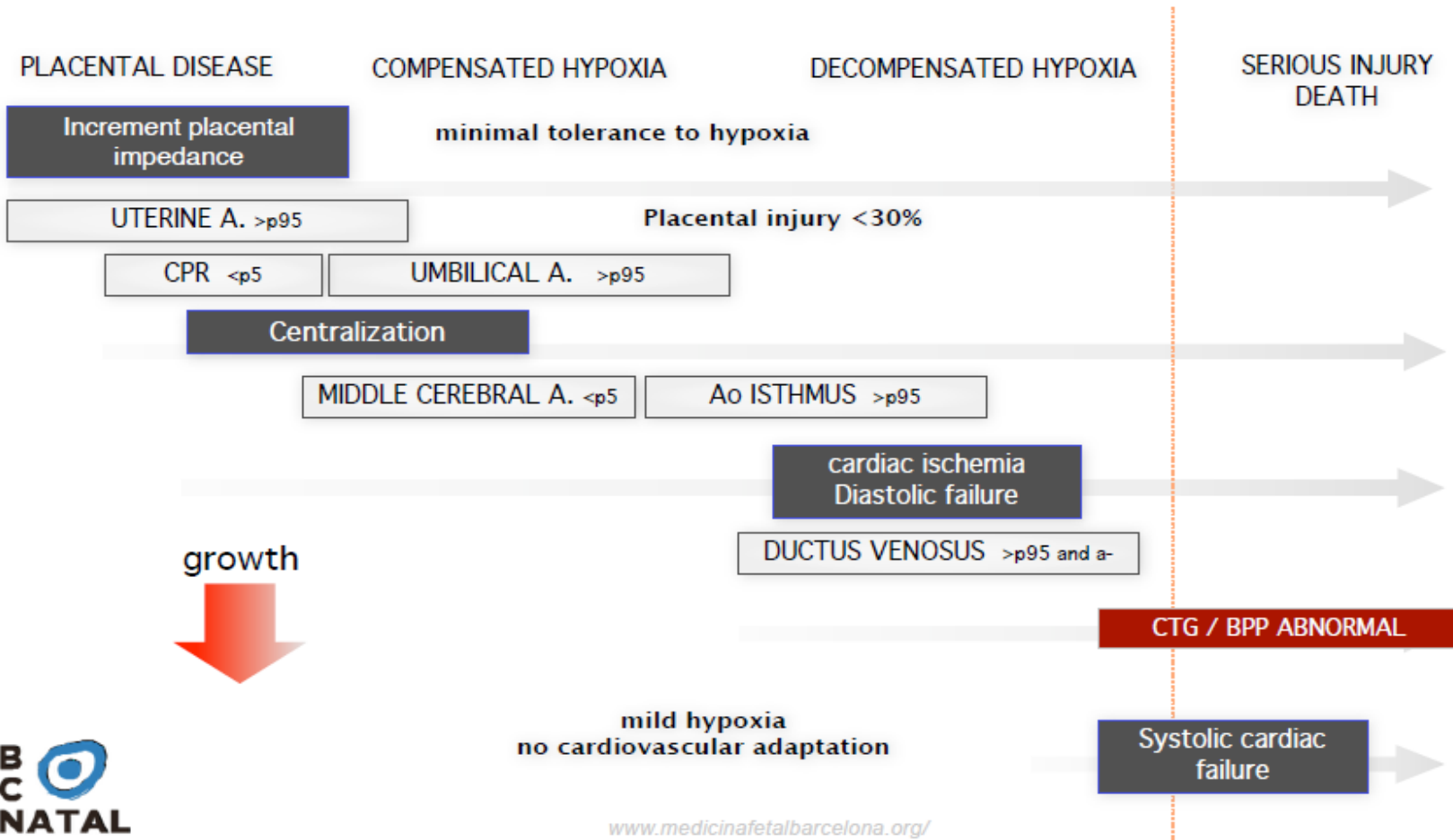
Interazione feto-placenta



The extravillous trophoblast cells invade into the uterine wall as far as the first third of the myometrium and its associated spiral arteries, where they disrupt the endothelium and the smooth muscle layer and replace the vascular wall. This results in the conversion of the narrow calibre arteries into distended utero placental arteries, thereby increasing blood flow to the placenta and allowing an adequate supply of oxygen and nutrients to the growing fetus.

IUGR MONITORAGGIO CLINICO

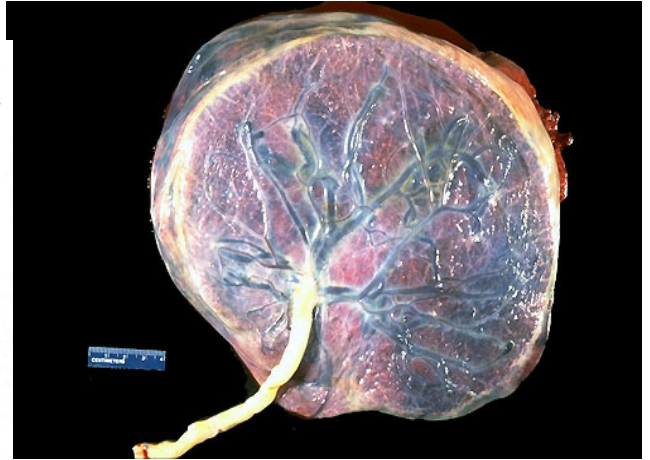
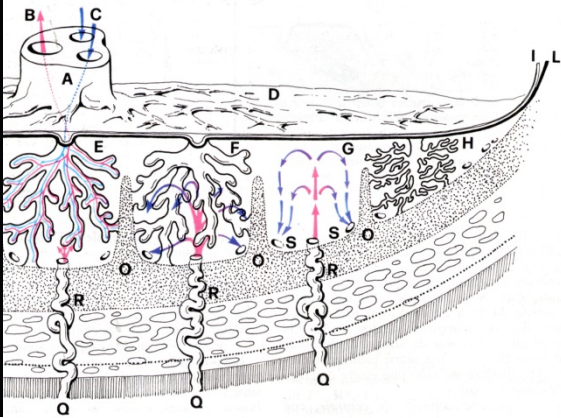
FETAL DETERIORATION IN PLACENTAL INSUFFICIENCY EARLY VS LATE IUGR (>34s)



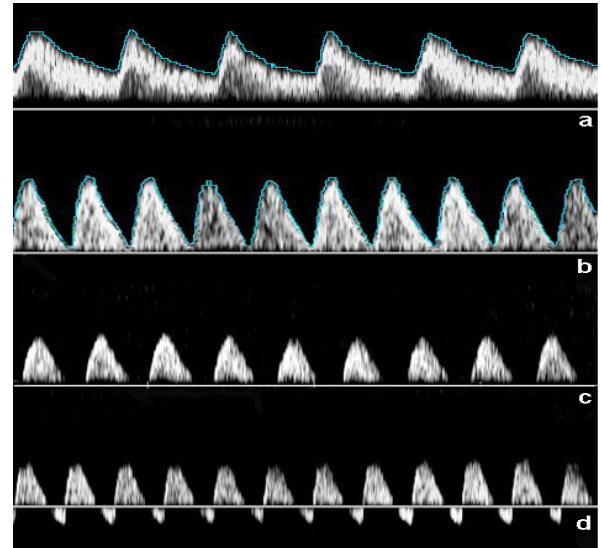
DOPPLER

ABNORMAL DOPPLER = IUGR

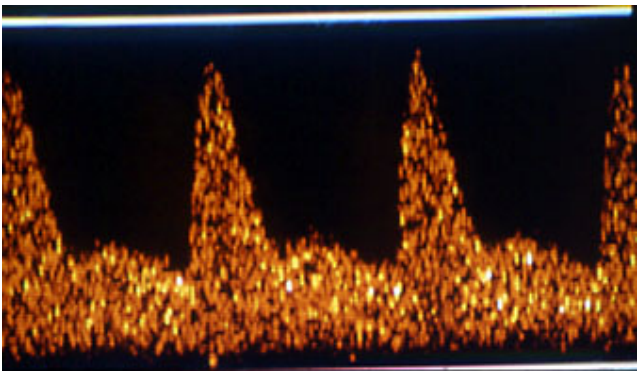
NORMAL DOPPLER = CONSTITUTIONAL SGA



umbilical



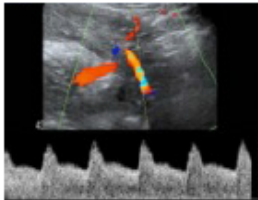
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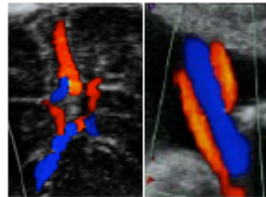
SGA vs IUGR

FGR = EFW < p10 + any of

UtA
>p95



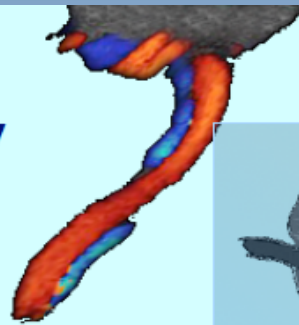
CPR
<p5



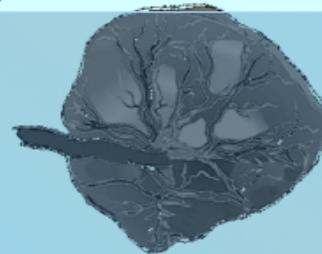
EFW CENTILE <3

DOPPLERVELOCIMETRIA ARTERIE OMBELICALI

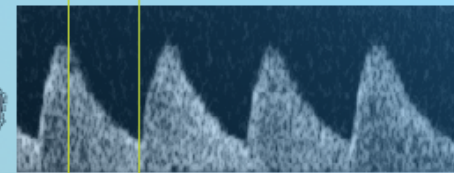
umbilical artery
normal and anormal
hemodynamics



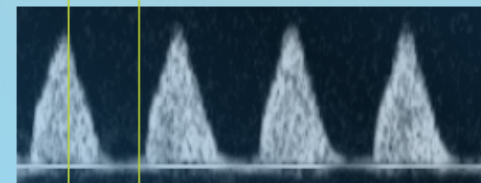
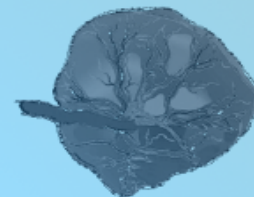
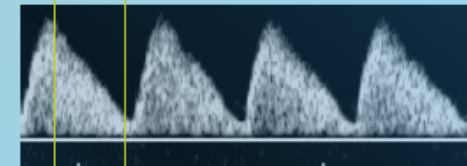
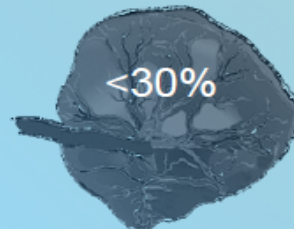
Cardiac pump
normal function



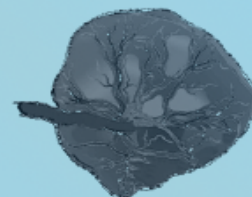
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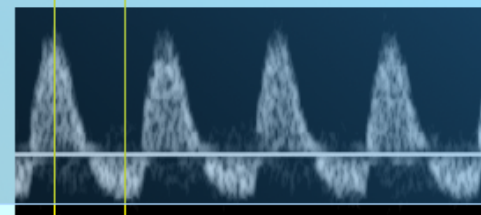
Placental status



Cardiac pump
abnormal function



placenta + cardiac ischemia

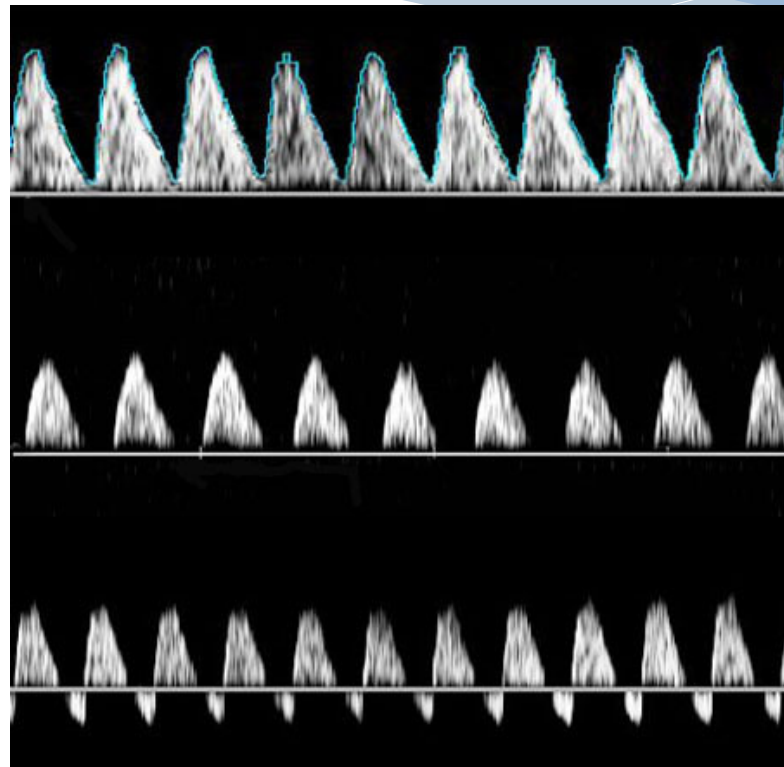


DOPPLERVELOCIMETRIA ARTERIE OMBELICALI

↑ **resistenze
placentari**

↓ **flusso
telediastolico**

↓ **PI**



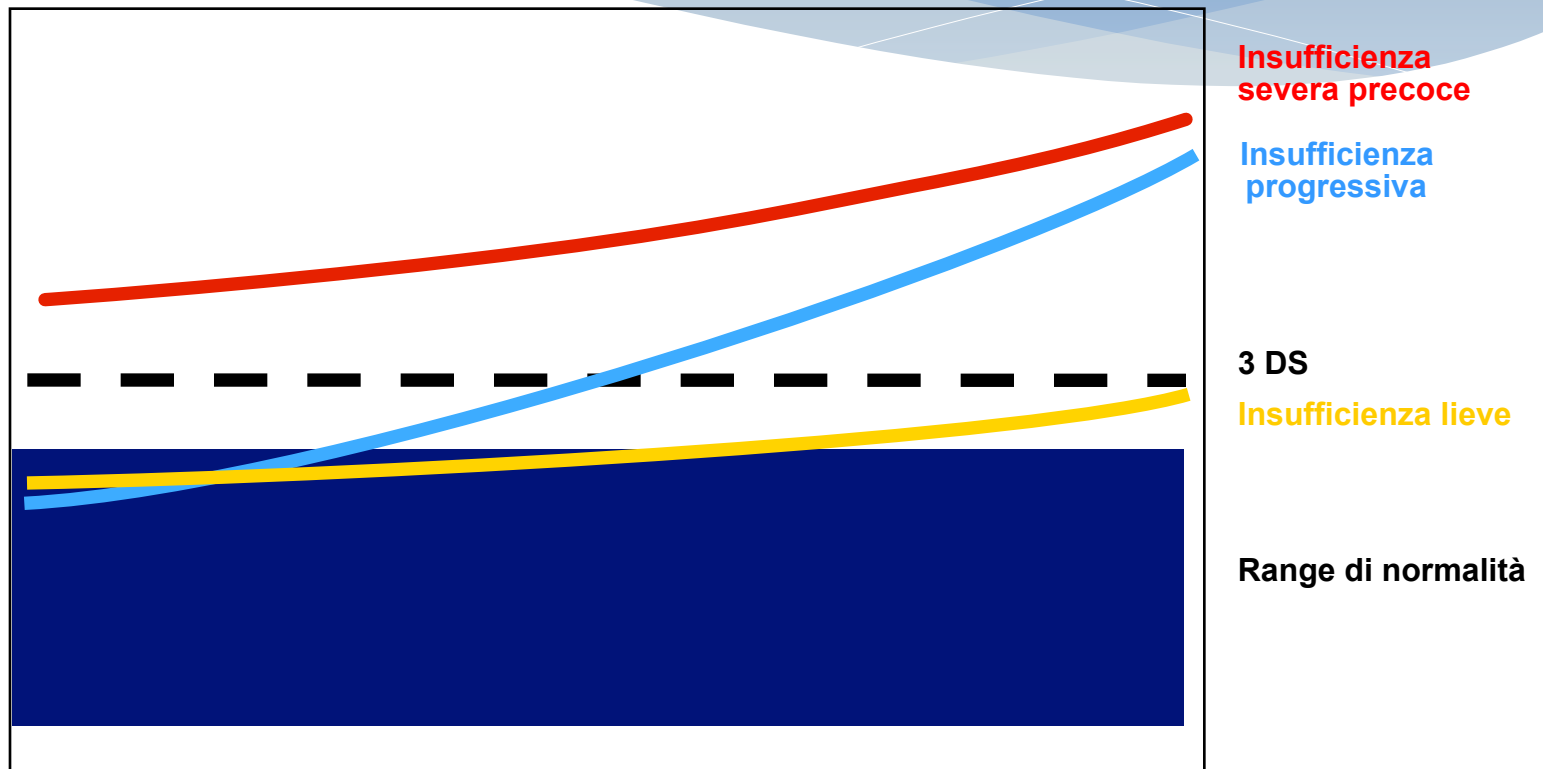
PED

AED

AED

La Dopplervelocimetria delle arterie ombelicali ha sensibilità e specificità elevate nell'individuare i feti che andranno incontro ad esiti sfavorevoli

Regressione Lineare del PI dell'Arteria Ombelicale: Tre Pattern di Progressione

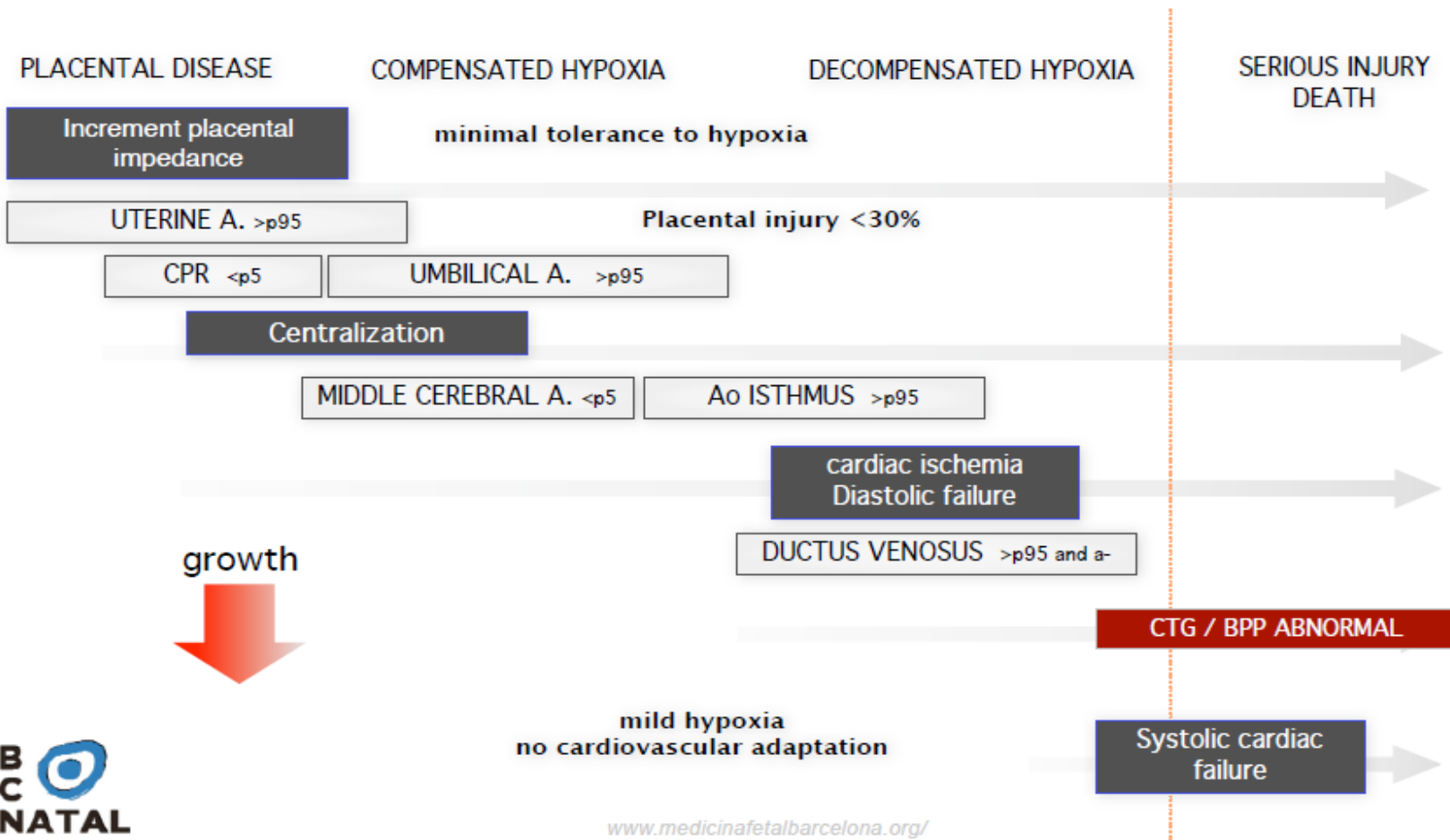


ODDS RATIOS PER MORTALITÀ PERINATALE ED EMORRAGIA CEREBRALE CORRETTA PER ETÀ

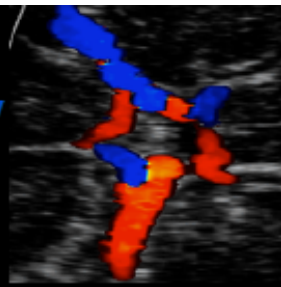
	PED	AED	RED
Mortalità perinatale	1.0	4.0	10.0
Emorragia cerebrale	1.0	2.6	5.0

IUGR MONITORAGGIO CLINICO

FETAL DETERIORATION IN PLACENTAL INSUFFICIENCY EARLY VS LATE IUGR (>34s)

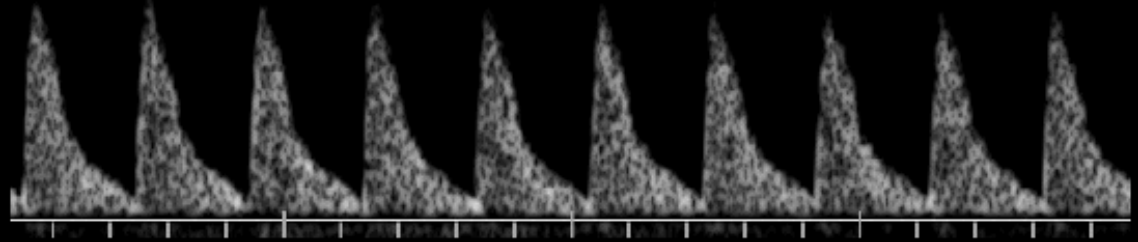


middle cerebral artery normal and abnormal hemodynamics

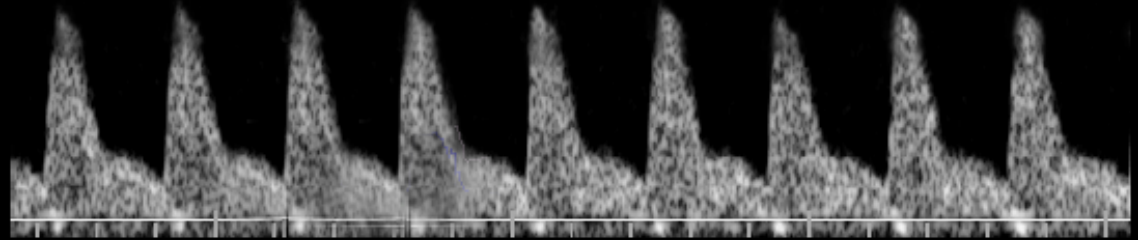


Normal oxygenation

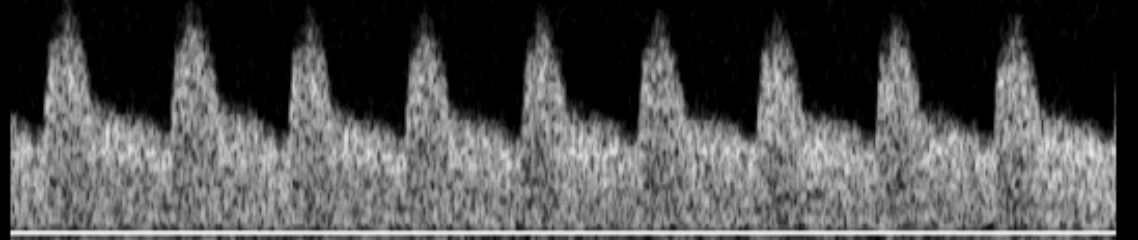
[normal waveform]



[mild vasodilation]



[marked vasodilation]

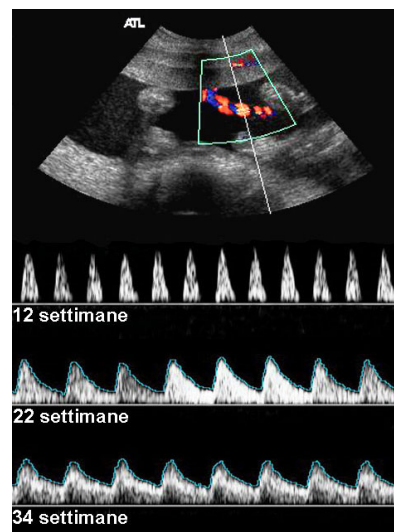
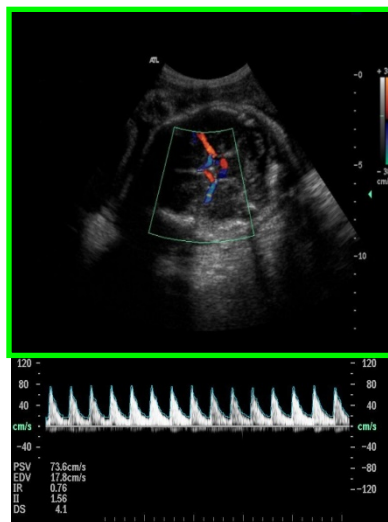


hypoxia

CEREBRO-PLACENTAL RATIO

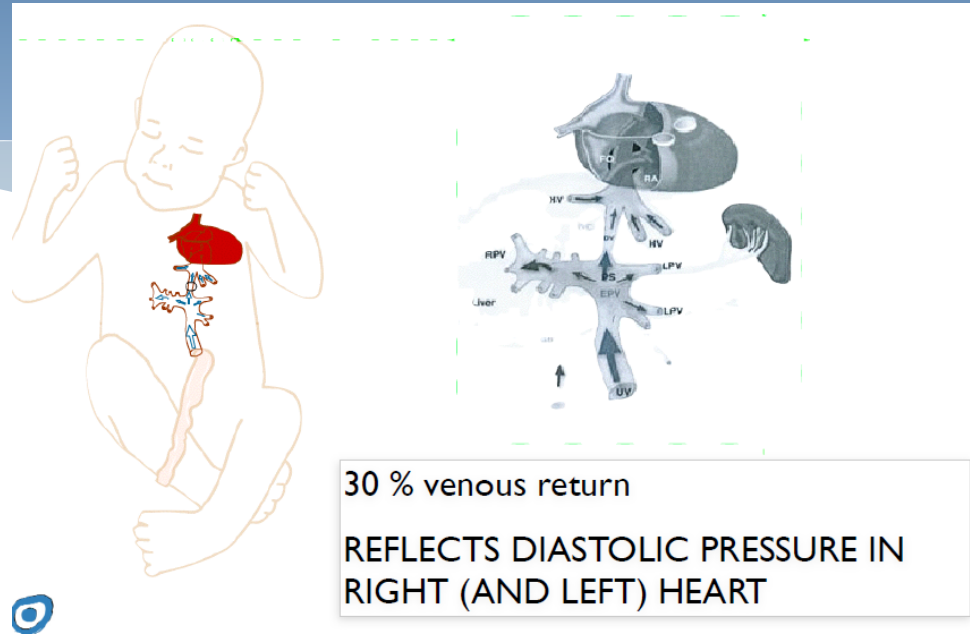
Reflects hypoxia induced redistribution of blood flows

May be more sensitive to hypoxia than its individual components



Gramellini D, 1992
Hershkovitz R, 2000
Roza S, 2008
Figueras F, 2014

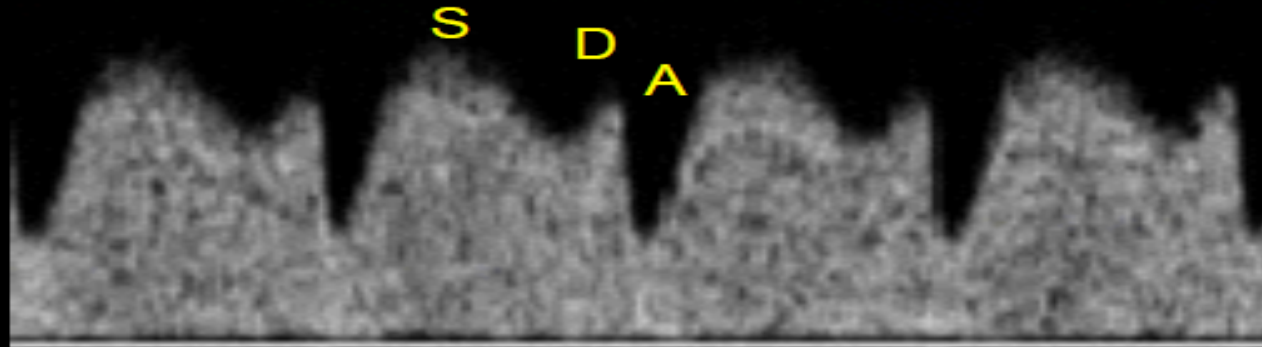
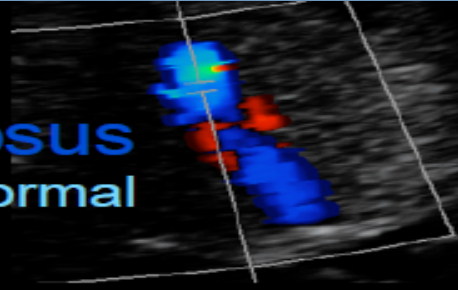
Il Dotto Venoso



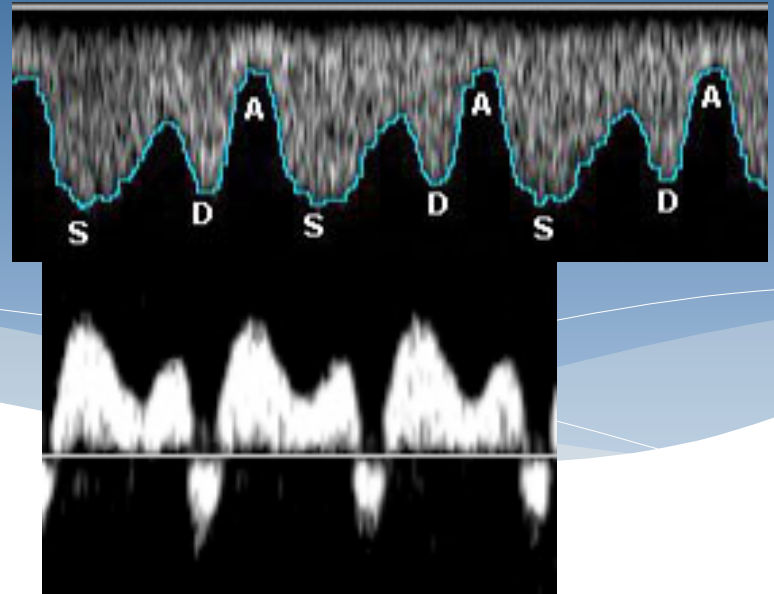
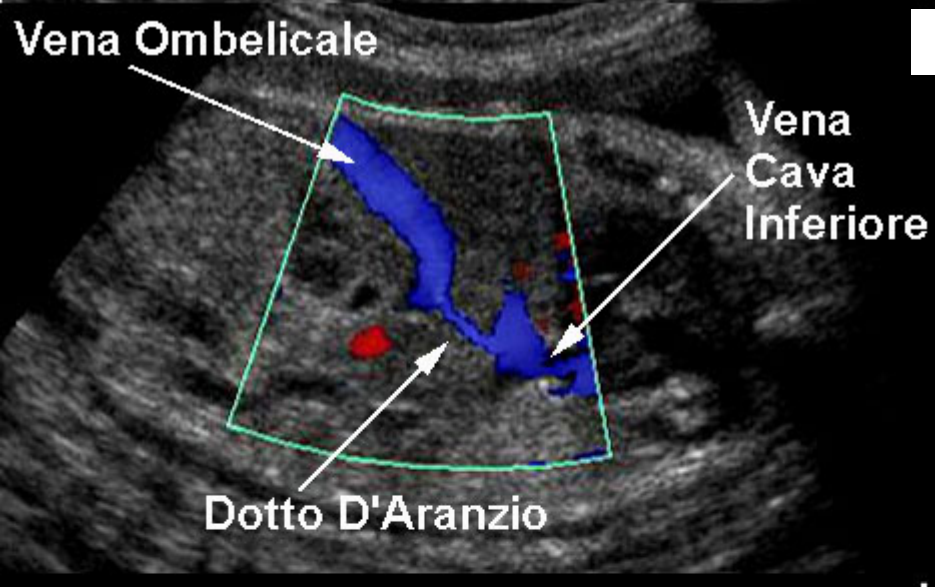
The ductus venosus (DV) connects the intra-abdominal portion of the umbilical vein to the left portion of the inferior vena cava just below the diaphragm. The vessel is identified by visualizing this connection by 2D imaging either in a midsagittal longitudinal plane of the fetal trunk or in an oblique transverse plane through the upper abdomen.

Il Dotto Venoso

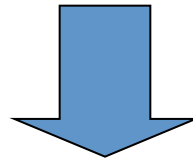
ductus venosus
normal and abnormal
hemodynamics



Venous vessel: pulsation due to retrograde pressure



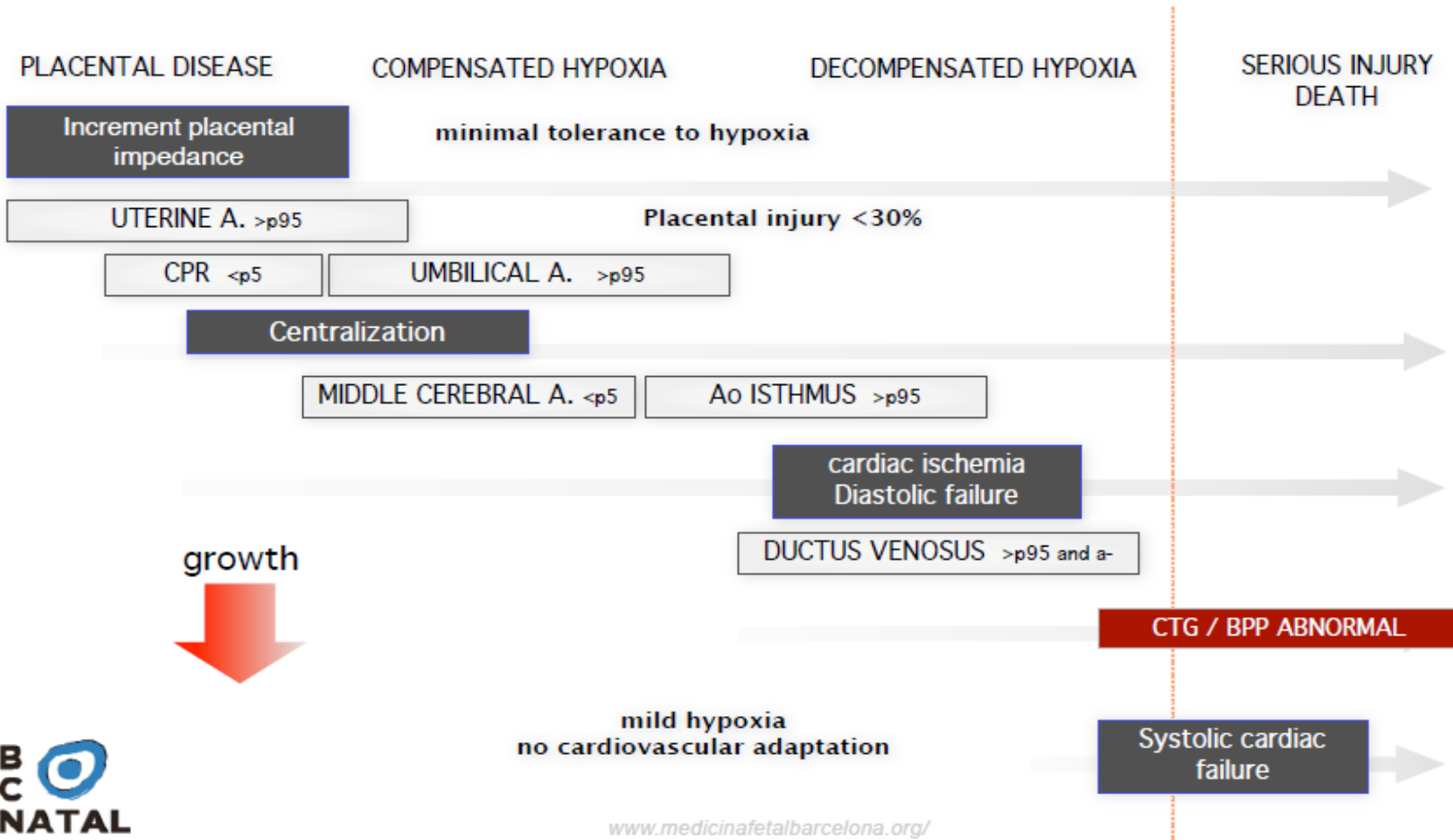
**Il Doppler del Dotto Venoso è un
fattore predittivo di acidosi**



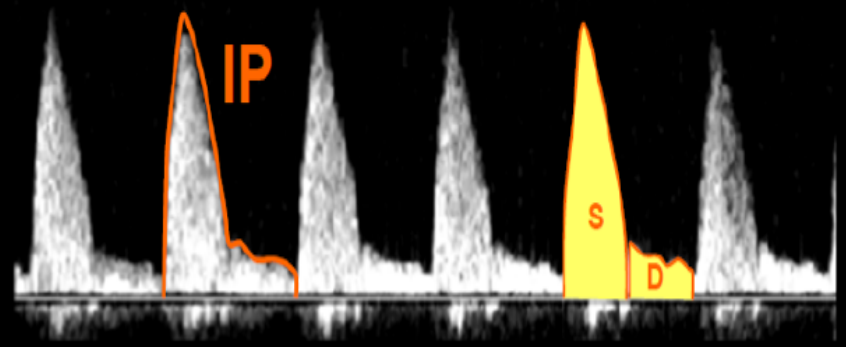
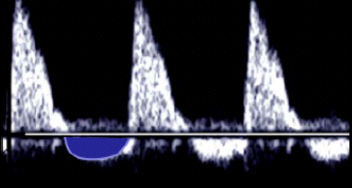
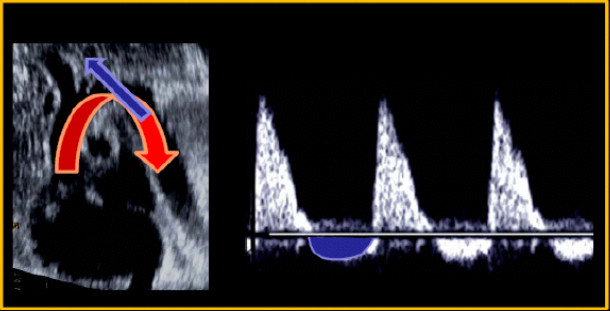
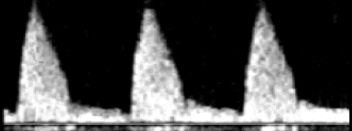
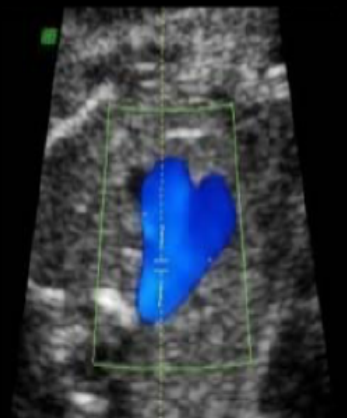
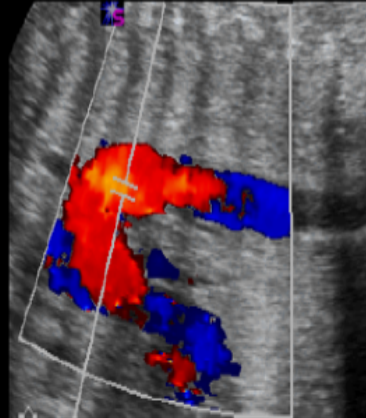
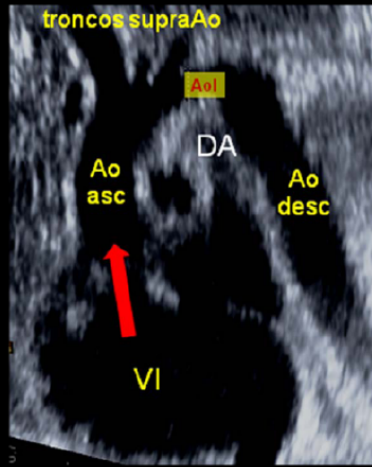
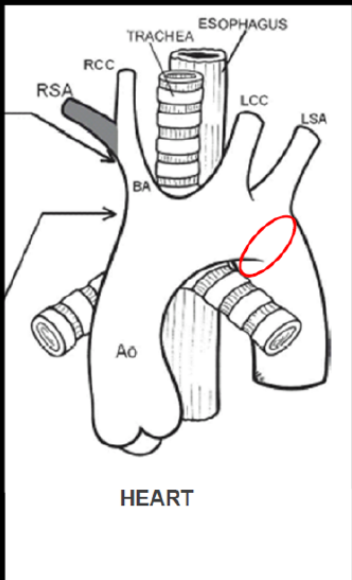
Ruolo nel timing del parto nello IUGR

IUGR MONITORAGGIO CLINICO

FETAL DETERIORATION IN PLACENTAL INSUFFICIENCY EARLY VS LATE IUGR (>34s)



Istmo aortico

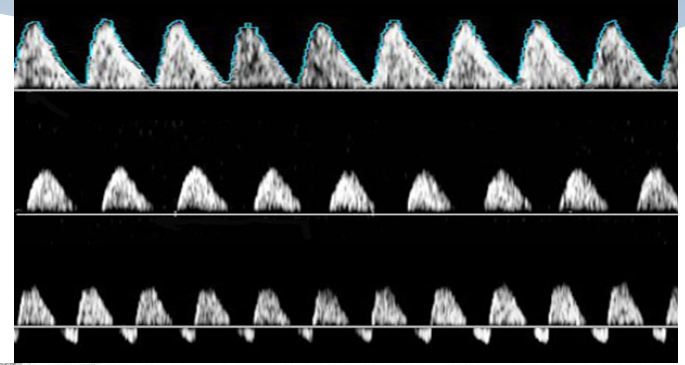


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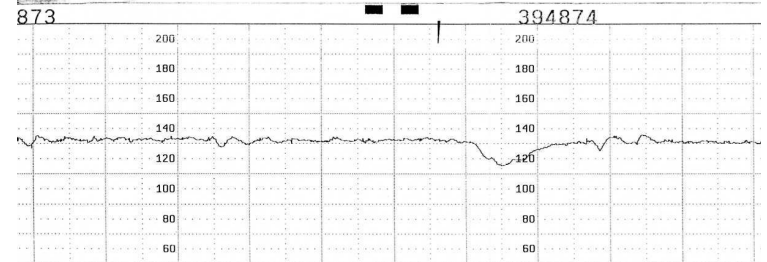
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Sorveglianza Fetale

Doppler

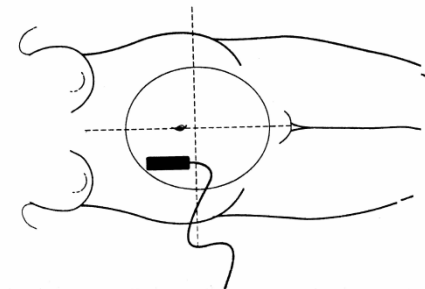



CTG



STV < 3.5 msec a 26-29 sett
< 4 msec a 29-32 sett

Liquido Amniotico





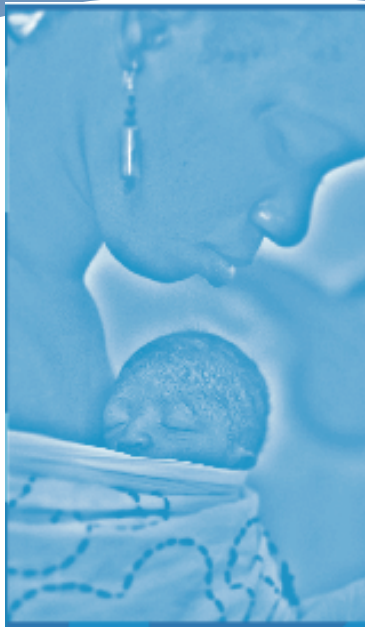
WHO recommendations on interventions to improve preterm birth outcomes

PROFILASSI ANTI-RDS NEGLI IUGR: SÌ

Modifica gli esiti a lungo termine degli esposti

- inficia la crescita post-natale, ma...
- riduce in modo significativo la sopravvivenza senza

*Amiya et al 2014
(review di studi osservazionali)*



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PROFILASSI CON MGSO4 NEGLI IUGR: SI'

Riduce in modo significativo l'incidenza di handicap motorio e di paralisi cerebrale.

DOSAGGIO: migli schemi di somministrazione che prevedono dose di attacco + dose di mantenimento. L'unica ad aver dato risultati significativi: 6g in 20-30 min + 2g/h per 12 ore.

*Doyle et al 2009
(Cochrane database of systematic review)*