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#### Original Article Prediction of fetal growth restriction using combined fetal biometry and maternal serum [Inhibin A] in pregnant women with type 1 diabetes



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# ABSTRACT

**Background:** Fetal growth restriction is a main contributing factor of perinatal morbidity and mortality. Screening for fetal growth restriction is a major component of prenatal care but it is known to be problematic. One approach to create evolution is to convalesce screening by emerging new sensitive and specific test.

**Objective**: To detect the predictive value of using combined fetal biometry and maternal serum inhibin A in fetal growth restriction detection, in type 1 diabetic patients.

**Methodology:** A prospective cohort study on 100 type1 diabetic pregnant women. At Gestational age after12 weeks, Singleton pregnancy, age 20-40 years. For all patients Serial fetal ultrasound biometry was done and umbilical artery Doppler study were performed, fasting glucose serum levels, Hemoglobin A1C, Maternal Serum Inhibin A were also assessed.

**Results:** Incidence of IUGR was [66%] in a group of cases with high maternal serum Inhibin A level and non-IUGR was [34%] in a group of cases with normal maternal serum Inhibin A level. Receiver operator characteristics [ROC] curves were constructed for serum inhibin A level, pulsitility index PI of umbilical artery UA by average visit and resuscitative index RI of umbilical artery UA by average visit as predictors of intrauterine growth restriction IUGR in included women. It shows that, pulsitility index of umbilical artery PIUA by average visit and serum inhibin A level the most significant predictors. Serum inhibin A level Cut-off >240, Sensitivity 86.8%, Specificity 76.5%, Accuracy 85.8%, pulsitility index of umbilical artery PIUA by Average visit Cut-off >1.39, Sensitivity 92.4%, Specificity 91.2% Accuracy 89.3%, resuscitative index of umbilical artery RI UA by Average visit Cut-off >0.62, Sensitivity 69.7%, Specificity 61.8% Accuracy 68.4%.

**Conclusion**: In type 1 diabetic women serum levels of inhibin A, and umbilical artery pulsitility index were highly significantly increased in a status of fetal growth restriction. measurement of maternal serum inhibin A ,in type 1 diabetic pregnant women is reliable as a single test for diagnosis of fetal growth restriction.

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Diabetes mellitus influence on fetus development and placenta plays a crucial role in maintaining normal fetal growth and development, in uncontrolled diabetes hyperglycemia exceed the placental homeostatic capacity, leading to placental insufficiency. As placenta is an organ composed entirely of vessels, maternal vasculopathy complicating type 1 diabetes linked to placental malfunction and hence fetal growth restriction <sup>[1]</sup>.

Fetal growth in diabetic pregnancy might be altered in two contradictory ways, maternal vasculopathy accompanied with placental insufficiency leading to modified nutrient transport and IUGR which is common in type1 diabetes. In reverse maternal hyperglycemia, that provokes fetal overgrowth common in other types of diabetes <sup>[2]</sup>. Fetal growth restriction is a dynamic process and its estimation requires many ultrasound biometric and Doppler assessments over period of pregnancy, the rationale of application of Doppler velocimetry in fetal growth estimation of FGR is that it can recognize uteroplacental function through evaluation of the umbilical arteries<sup>[3].</sup>

Currently, the birth weight  $<10^{th}$  centile, either by population-based or customized charts, is the most accepted definition for FGR <sup>[4].</sup> IUGR associated with vasculopathy resultant diabetic placental and insufficiency is typically asymmetric and does not manifest before the third trimester (late onset IUGR)<sup>[5].</sup> Biomarker measurements of placental functioning-related substances like Inhibin A is crucial in IUGR prediction as during pregnancy, inhibin A synthesized and secreted by placenta, which is involved in the placental local regulatory axis, Multiple studies report the association between increase inhibin A, and adverse pregnancy outcome and fetal growth restriction <sup>[6]</sup>. Reduced placental blood flow and insufficiency can be the cause of fetal growth restriction and higher inhibin A <sup>[7].</sup> Combination of ultrasound parameters and serum inhibin A strengthen the predictive tests for IUGR<sup>[8].</sup> Therefore, this study was carried out to detect the predictive value of using combined fetal biometry and maternal serum inhibin A in fetal growth restriction detection, in type 1 diabetic women.

#### PATIENTS AND METHODS

This is a prospective cohort study was carried out at the obstetrics and gynecology outpatient clinic at Suez General Hospital, all the laboratory tests were done in the

Suez general hospital laboratory unit, in the period from April 2019 to July 2020.

#### Sample size

Before the study, the number of patients required in each group was determined after a power calculation according to data obtained <sup>[6]</sup>. In the study, FGR in Normal Inhibin A was (3.3%) and in high inhibin A was (10.2%), and a large effect size (f = 0.343095). A sample size of 100 patients in the study group was determined to provide 80% power for independent samples T test at the level of 5% significant and Confidence interval 95% using G. Power 3.19.2 software.

**Inclusion criteria**: 1) Gestational age after12 weeks, 2) singleton pregnancy, 3) type 1 diabetic patient. 4) maternal age between 20-40 years.

During the study period, 136 pregnancies undergoing fetal growth restriction screening with fetal biometry and inhibin A testing were recruited. Of this number, (15) were excluded because of medical conditions, such as chronic hypertension, heart disease, (14) excluded as they did not complete their antenatal visit, and (7) was excluded as they were multifetal pregnancies. The remaining 100 pregnancies met the inclusion criteria and were available for analysis presented in figure (1).

The exclusion criteria were as follow: 1) Multiple pregnancy, 2) Non-diabetic pregnant patients, or gestational diabetic patients, 3) Chronic hypertension and kidney disease, Presence of immune disease, 4) Consanguinity between pregnant women and her husband.



Figure (1): Flow chart of participant recruitment

The study was ethically approved by institutional review board (IRB 202101596) committee of faculty of medicine for "girls" Al-Azhar University. The women were recruited and submitted a written informed consent. Diabetes diagnosis was based on the criteria of the American Diabetes Association guidelines<sup>[9].</sup>

Detailed history was including Personal, Menstrual, obstetric, past, and family histories were noted. Clinical

examination including general and local examinations was performed. Ultrasound examination was done for fetus growth evaluation as an estimated fetal weight (EFW) which is derived from ultrasonic measurements of head size, abdominal circumference, and femur length, then an EFW centile is calculated using a reference standard formula. While a single measurement of fetal size and the EFW below 10th centile, Cut- off inadequate to differentiate between fetal growth restriction (FGR) and constitutionally small fetus. Serial fetal biometry reveals the growth retardation of the fetus, and this helps differentiate between healthy SGA and IUGR (in three antenatal visits). Using fetal growth chart (Figure 2) serial Doppler assessment. Of umbilical artery pulsitility index, (P.I) and resuscitative index (R.I) were performed (High-resistance patterns of flow in the umbilical arteries in IUGR).

After aseptic circumstances, samples from venous blood were collected in serum separator tubes (SST) clotted for 10-20 minutes at room temperature after that centrifuged for 20 minutes at 2000-3000 RPM Serum was aspirated

and stored at -80° c until the test. Estimation of inhibin A was done in the serum of all women in this study in the early second trimester using enzyme linked immunosorbent assay (ELIZA) kit. The kit is for quantitative level of human INH-A, adopt purified INH-A antibody to coat micro titer plate, make solid-base antibody, then add INH-A to wells, combine INH-A antibody with labeled HRP to form antigen antibody enzyme antibody complex after washing completely, add TMB substrate solution (sandwich technique). The normal range of maternal serum inhibin A is 4pg/ml-240pg/ml Measurement of maternal serum (inhibin A) done once in second trimester and not serially assessed as it could be conclusive from single measurement in contrast to fetal biometry it must be noted serially at least in three visits 3-5 weeks apart to be presented on fetal growth chart (figure 2)

Measurement of maternal fasting glucose serum level, Hemoglobin AIC serum level done for each patient once in second trimester by blood sampling.



Figure (2): Estimated fetal growth weight

#### Statistical analysis

Data were collected then fed to the computer and analyzed using IBM SPSS software package version 22.0 qualitative data were described using number and percent, tables and figures were prescribed as range, mean and standard deviation. The qualitative variables were presented as number, (SD >50% of the mean), P value > 0.05 were considered non-significant and p-value < 0.05 was considered significant. Receiver operating characteristic curve (ROC) was used to estimate the best cut off value with its sensitivity, specificity, positive predictive value (PPV), negative predictive value (NPV) and area under curve (AUC) of); with PI of UA, RI of UA by average visit and serum inhibin A level, the most significant predictor.

#### **RESULTS**

Distribution of women according to serum Inhibin A measurement done in early second trimester to predict IUGR Incidence in late pregnancy, (table 1 and figure 3) in this table serum Inhibin A ranged 33-1300 with mean 479.43 $\pm$ 472.41 and median 105 (883) in all cases. There was highly statistically significant higher mean in IUGR (**66%**) 673.83 $\pm$ 470.43, compared to non-IUGR (34%) 102.06 $\pm$ 106.29. There was no statistically difference regarding maternal gravity, parity, and maternal. Age of diabetes affection (Table 2).

There was statistically significant difference between groups according to fetal weight, abdominal circumference, RI of UA and PI of UA at average visit trimester. Fasting glucose serum level, Hemoglobin A1C level, amniotic fluid index AFI, and no statistically significant mean maternal systolic and diastolic blood pressure, as presented in table (3).

Receiver operator characteristics [ROC] curves were constructed for serum inhibin A level, PI of UA by average visit and RI of UA by average visit as predictors of IUGR in included women. All items indices were significant predictors as denoted by the significantly large area under the curves [AUCs]; with PI of UA by average visit and serum inhibin A level the most significant predictor,

Serum inhibin A level Cut-off >240, Sensitivity 86.8%, Specificity 76.5%, Accuracy 85.8%, PI of UA by Average visit Cut-off >1.39, Sensitivity 92.4% ,Specificity 91.2% Accuracy 89.3%, RI of UA by Average visit Cut-off >0.62, Sensitivity 69.7% ,Specificity 61.8% Accuracy 68.4% as demonstrated in (table 4 and figure 4).

Logistic regression of factors affecting IUGR versus NON-IUGR shows that HbA1C level, Serum inhibin A level, Fetal weight (gm) by average visit and R. I of UA by average visit, and P. I of UA by average visit, have significant effect on the IUGR rate, the higher the serum inhibin A level and PI and RI of UA by average visit the higher the IUGR, the lower the fasting glucose serum level and amniotic fluid index, by average visit as presented in table (5).

 Table (1): This table shows Distribution of women according to their serum inhibin A level (n=100) and Comparison between IUGR and non-IUGR according to serum inhibin A level

Serum inhibin A Level	In total (n=100)	IUGR (n=66)	Non-IUGR (n=34)	z-test	p- value			
Mean $\pm$ SD	479.43±472.41	673.83±470.43	$102.06 \pm 106.29$					
Median (IQR)	105 (883)	840 (940)	67 (35)	8.717	0.001*			
Range	33-1300	37-1300	33-418					
z-Mann-Whitney test: **n-value 0 001 HS								

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Figure (3): Pie chart distribution of women according to their IUGR (high inhibin),and NON-IUGR (normal inhibin).

Table (2): Distribution of women acco	ording to their bas	seline characteristic	cs in IUGR and NON-	IUGR case	es
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<b>Baseline characteristics</b>	Total (n <sup>=</sup> 100)	<b>IUGR</b> ( <b>n=66</b> )	Non-IUGR (n=34)	t/x2#	p-value
Age (years)					
Mean ± SD	30.50±4.16	30.67±4.34	30.18±3.83	0.200	0.570
Range	21-40	21-40	22-38	0.309	0.379
No. of Gravity			-		
Mean ± SD	0-4	2.18±0.88	2.15±0.86	0.026	0.850
Range	2(1)	0-4	0-3	0.050	0.830
No. of parity					
Mean $\pm$ SD	0-2	$1.05 \pm 0.64$	$0.94 \pm 0.81$	0.401	0 495
Range	1(1)	0-2	0-2	0.491	0.465
Age of Diabetes Affection (years)			-		
Mean ± SD	6-18	11.30±2.57	11.74±2.76	0.606	0.429
Range	11.45±2.63	6-18	7-18	0.000	0.438

t-Independent Sample t-test; #x<sup>2</sup>: Chi-square test

# Table (3): Comparison between IUGR and non-IUGR according to average visit regarding systolic (mmHg), diastolic (mmHg), GA (wks), Fetal weight (gm), RI of UA and PI of UA

Average visit	<b>IUGR</b> (n=66)	Non-IUGR (n=34)	t-test	p-value	
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)					
Mean $\pm$ SD	116.90±7.67	$115.09 \pm 5.41$	1 493	0.225	
Range	110-148.3	110-130	1.475	0.225	
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)					
Mean $\pm$ SD	75.20±4.16	75.21±3.91	0.001	0.982	
Range	70-88.3	70-85.7	0.001	0.902	
Gestational age (wks)					
Mean $\pm$ SD	32.44±1.17	32.65±0.92			
Range	28-34	29-34	0.817	0.368	
Fetal weight (gm)				-	
Mean $\pm$ SD	1562.17±172.02	2337.74±248.10	6 4 9 7	0.001*	
Range	866.7-1890	1533.3-2666.7	0.477	0.001	
Resuscitative index of umbilical artery					
Mean $\pm$ SD	0.68±0.10	$0.61 \pm 0.05$	11 503	0.001*	
Range	0.54-0.93 0.47-0.74		11.375	0.001	
Pulsitility index of umbilical artery		-			
Mean ± SD	1.26±0.19	0.64±0.16	7 496	0.001*	
Range	0.91-1.74	0.45-0.96	7.490	0.001	
Abdominal circumference (mm)					
Mean $\pm$ SD	279.11±81.22	291.11±12.30	0.720	0.205	
Range	240.67-922.67	274-322.33	0.729	0.395	
Fasting glucose level					
Mean $\pm$ SD	$249.09 \pm 52.94$	176.38±21.14	0.045	0.001*	
Range	120-350	150-250	9.045	0.001	
Amniotic fluid index					
Mean ± SD	6.30±1.43	$10.06 \pm 1.22$	7 721	0.001*	
Range	4-11.5	8-13	1.131	0.001	
Haemoglobin A1C level					
Mean $\pm$ SD	$7.88 \pm 0.45$	$6.84 \pm 0.66$	5 8/16	0.001*	
Range	6.5-9	6-9	5.040	0.001	





Figure (4): Receiver-operating characteristic (ROC) curve for prediction of IUGR using the serum inhibin A, PI of UA and RI of UA by average visit

#### Table (4): Cut-off value of inhibin A, PI of UA, RI of UA

Item	Cut-off	Sen.	Spe.	PPV	NPV	Accuracy
Serum inhibin A Level	>240	86.8%	76.5%	87.5%	72.2%	85.8%
PI of UA by Average visit	>1.39	92.4%	91.2%	95.3%	86.1%	89.3%
RI of UA by Average visit	>0.62	69.7%	61.8%	78.0%	51.1%	68.4%

Table	(5): ]	Logistic	regression	of factors	affecting	<b>IUGR</b>	versus non-IUGR.
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rarameters	D	<b>5.E</b> .	p value	ratio	Lower	Upper
Fasting Glucose Serum Level	-0.04	0.01	0.106	0.96	0.94	0.98
HbA1C Level	-1.14	0.06	0.045*	0.04	0.01	0.14
Serum inhibin A Level	0.03	0.02	0.001*	1.00	0.99	1.00
Fetal weight (gm) by Average visit	0.08	0.02	0.032*	1.02	1.01	1.02
RI of UA by Average visit	-10.71	3.62	0.003*	0.82	0.55	2.68
PI of UA by Average visit	-34.87	14.41	0.001*	0.98	0.49	3.13
AFI by Average two trimester	1.65	0.34	0.115	2.19	0.68	4.07

DISCUSSION

Fetal growth restriction is a main contributing factor of perinatal morbidity and mortality. Screening for fetal growth restriction is a major component of prenatal care but it is known to be problematic. One approach to create evolution is to convalesce screening by emerging new sensitive and specific tests. As abnormal placentation is assumed to be the main cause of fetal growth restriction, one strategy is to combine fetal biometry with a marker of placental dysfunction <sup>[10]</sup>. multiple studies report the association between increase inhibin A, and fetal growth restriction as type 1 diabetes usually result in defective placentation and vasulopathy, and as the incidence of type 1 diabetes is expanding at an alarming rate, mostly in vounger age groups it was remarkable to specify our study in type 1 diabetic women [2]. So, this study was designed to evaluate the predictive value of combining early maternal serum (inhibin A) in second trimester and fetal ultrasound biometry (in type 1 diabetic women) on IUGR incidence. Distribution of women according to serum Inhibin A measurement done in early second trimester to predict IUGR incidence in late pregnancy, show high correlation between high serum inhibin A. in early second trimester and incidence of IUGR (66<sup>½</sup>) in reverse normal inhibin serum level in NON-IUGR cases (34 %). This conclusion in agreement with Fitzgerald et al. <sup>[11]</sup> who reported that increased inhibin-A levels may be caused by premature accelerated differentiation of the villous cytotrophoblast, resulting in marked alterations in the syncytiotrophoblast morphology and concurrent villous cytotrophoblast depletion increasing the pregnancy at risk of fetal growth restriction, and also in consistence with Zongji Shen<sup>[12]</sup> who found positive correlation in inhibin A concentrations between the serum and placental extract (r = 0.57, P < 0.001). Both maternal serum and placental inhibin A in FGR and Preeclampsia groups were significantly higher than in controls, Serum inhibin A level might be a useful for diagnosis and monitoring of

\*: Significant p value

FGR and preeclampsia <sup>[12]</sup>, and agreed with ladfors et al <sup>[13]</sup> who conducted a retrospective chart review study, medical files of pregnant women with T1DM and T2DM were analyzed at Skåne University Hospital during the years 2006 to 2016. Maternal weight in early pregnancy and at term was registered *the* rates of light-for-dates infants were 50% among women with T1DM and 23% among women with T2DM. In contrast with Gutaj et al. <sup>[2]</sup> who reported an association between large for gestational age (LGA) being the most typical one and diabetes LGA may be associated with maternal hyperglycemia, in spite other factors such as gestational weight gain and maternal lipids can have a role between diabetes and fetal abnormalities.

Regarding ultrasound fetal biometry and Doppler assessments, in this study ultrasound fetal biometry and Doppler was statistically highly significant with predictive value < 0.001 the most significant parameters were, EFW, FL, P. I, and R. I of UA.. EFW positive correlation agree with a retrospective cohort study done by *Lunshof* et al.<sup>[14]</sup> Who found that, the EFW gave a better sensitivity than the AC in IUGR diagnosis. Also in consistence with a study done by Warrander et al. [15] who found that Hadlock HCACFL is the most precise model presently available to evaluate fetal weight in early onset fetal growth restriction whatever fetal size, or presentation, and disagree with Mailath-Pokorny et al. <sup>[16]</sup>, who shows that there is a significant relation between short FL and IUGR and poor perinatal outcome, as supported by recent literature. This conclusion in contrary to our study as we approve the use of combined ultrasound parameters in IUGR prediction more dependable than rely on single ultrasound parameter.

Regarding umbilical artery Doppler highly significant predictive value < 0.001. Agreed with study done by lees et al. <sup>[17]</sup>, who concluded that progressively increasing PI in the UA corresponds to decrease in the placental surface area which reduce its nutrient exchange capacity, and is associated with placental vascular insufficiency reflected by, reversed end diastolic flow (EDF) in the UA, and also in consistence with Khadija et al. [18] who conducted observational case-control study of singletons with intra-uterine growth restriction (fetal weight <10th percentile). Intra-uterine growth restricted fetuses (cases) and normal (controls) were examined for the umbilical artery. Fetal umbilical artery Doppler ultrasound is an effective tool in the detection of early intra-uterine growth restriction fetuses. In disagreement with Macdonald et al<sup>[19]</sup> who found Pulsatility Indices (PI) of the uterine arteries (UtA), umbilical artery (UA) and fetal vessels were analyzed, individually and in combination, for prediction of fetal weight found abnormal umbilical Doppler patterns in a few rate in contrast cerebralplacental-uterine ratio (CPUR).

This study concluded that. Mean serum inhibin A level was 673.83± 470.43 in IUGR cases and 102.06 ± 106.29 in NON-IUGR cases, [P value <0.001]. with a cutoff point >240 pg. / ml with high sensitivity and specificity (86.8% and 76.5%) respectively). So, increased level of Inhibin-A is associated with fetal growth restriction. Most of previous studies support this concern and in agreement with our study as Singnoi et al. [6] who concluded that, the rates of preterm birth, preeclampsia, fetal growth restriction, and low birth weight were crucially elevated in the group of high levels than those in the normal group; (12.2% vs 8.3%, p-value 0.049, 7.3% vs 2.0%, p-value < 0.001; 10.2% vs 3.3%, p-value < 0.001; and 15.1% vs 9.5%, p-value 0.008 respectively), but Low levels of serum Inhibin-A were not remarkably associated with any unfavorable outcomes. In agreement with D'Anna et al.<sup>[20]</sup> who found that elevated maternal inhibin-A concentrations in the second trimester are strongly associated with intrauterine growth restriction in a retrospective analysis of serum samples from a bank of stored serum, originally taken for Down's syndrome screening over 15-18 weeks, was performed. In disagreement with Morris et al. <sup>[21]</sup> who found that Down's screening serum biomarkers have low screening value in pre-eclampsia and small for gestational age prediction. when combined with other tests. Five serum screening markers were evaluated (alpha feto protein, Inhibin-A, human chorionic gonadotropin, unconjugated estrogen, human placental lactogen, 44 studies, testing pre-eclampsia cases and 86 studies, testing fetal growth restriction cases met the selection criteria. The results revealed low predictive accuracy overall.

In this study, logistic regression analysis of the IUGR showed that the rate of IUGR was significantly associated with serum inhibin A Level <0.001\*\*,P.I of

UA<0.001\*\*, R.I of UA 0.003\* Fetal weight (gm) by Average visit 0.032\* HbA1C 0.045\* but neither Fasting Glucose Serum Level nor amniotic fluid index by Average visit, as presented in (table 5). Our findings that elevated inhibin-A in the second trimester might be reflective of an abnormal development of the placenta in early gestation which could cause serious clinical adverse outcome (fetal growth restriction and preeclampsia) in late pregnancy. So high inhibin-A with in the second trimester could be considered one of the risk factors of abnormal placentation these conclusions. In consistence with study done Singnoi, et al. <sup>[6]</sup> who theorize that the high incidence of preterm birth in cases of high inhibin A levels shown in previous studies <sup>[22,23]</sup> could be a sequel of preeclampsia or fetal growth restriction rather than spontaneous preterm birth and also in agreement with Yue et al. <sup>[24]</sup> in there multivariate regression analysis was accustomed to assess the influence of confounding variables, including age, parity, gravidity and prepregnancy BMI. And Inhibin A. and the result was, Inhibin A risk factor for: preeclampsia, gestational hypertension, gestational diabetes, macrosomia, low birth weight, preterm delivery.

#### **CONCLUSION**

In type 1 diabetic women serum levels of inhibin A, and umbilical artery pulsitility index were significantly high in a status of fetal growth restriction. Measurement of maternal serum inhibin A in type 1 diabetic pregnant women is a reliable as single test for diagnosis of fetal growth restriction .therefore, combining both assessments strongly predictive for IUGR. In addition, help in establishing an integrated efficient model of IUGR screening.

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الملخص العربى

الاكتشاف المبكر لتأخر نمو الجنين داخل الرحم بالاستخدام المزدوج للقياسات البيومتريه للجنين والمصل الحيوي للأم (إنهيبن أ) في الحوامل المصابة بمرض السكري من النوع الأول. هبة الله علي حسن محمد <sup>1</sup>، لمياء محمد يسري<sup>2</sup>، إحسان حامد علي<sup>2</sup> اقسم امراض النساء و التوليد مستشفى السويس العام، السويس، جمهورية مصر العربية. <sup>2</sup>قسم امراض النساء و التوليد كلية طب البنات، القاهرة، جامعة الأزهر، جمهورية مصر العربية.

ملخص البحث

**الخلفية**: يعد تأخر نمو الجنين عاملا رئيسيا يساهم في معدلات الاعتلال والوفيات التي تحدث في الفترة المحيطة بالولادة ويعد فحص تأخر نمو الجنين مكونًا رئيسيًا في رعاية ما قبل الولادة ولكن من المعروف أنه يمثل مشكلة. تتمثل إحدى طرق إحداث التطور في تحري النقاهة من خلال ظهور اختبار جديد حساس ومحدد.

الهدف : الكشف عن القيمة التنبؤية للاستخدام المزدوج القياسات البيومتريه للجنين والمصل الحيوي للام (إنهبين أ ) في الكشف عن تا خر نمو الجنين، في الحوامل مرضى السكري من النوع الأول.

**الطرق** : شملت دراستنا 100 امرأة حامل مصابة بداء السكري من النوع الاول تتراوح اعمار هن 20-40 عامًا ووعلي ان يكون الحمل بجنين واحد، عمر الحمل بعد 12 أسبوعًا وبالنسبة لجميع المرضى ، تم إجراء القياسات البيومتريه للجنين بالموجات فوق الصوتية بشكل تسلسلي و ايضا دراسة دوبلر للشريان السري للجنين، وتم قياس مستويات مصل الجلوكوز الصائم للام، وقياس نسبة السكر التراكمي للام، والمصل الحيوي للام انهيبين ا.

النتائج:خلصت هذه الدراسة إلى أن حدوث تأخر النمو داخل الرحم كان [66٪] في مجموعة الحالات ذات مستوى الإنهيبين أ المرتفع في مصل الأم وعدم تأخر النمو داخل الرحم كان [36٪] في مجموعة الحالات ذات مستوى الإنهيبين أ الطبيعي في مصل الأم وعدم تأخر النمو داخل الرحم كان [34٪] في مجموعة الحالات ذات مستوى الإنهيبين أ الطبيعي في مصل الأم وعدم تأخر النمو داخل الرحم كان [34٪] في مجموعة الحالات ذات مستوى الإنهيبين أ الطبيعي في مصل الأم وعدم تأخر النمو داخل الرحم كان [34٪] في مجموعة الحالات ذات مستوى الإنهيبين أ الطبيعي في مصل الأم وعدم تأخر النمو داخل الرحم كان [34٪] في مجموعة الحالات ذات مستوى الإنهيبين أ الطبيعي في مصل الأم. تم إنشاء منحنيات مشغل المستقبل لمستوى مصل االانهيبين أ، ومؤشر النبض الشريان السري من خلال متوسط الزيارات ومؤشر الإنعاش للشريان السري عن طريق متوسط الزيارة كمتنبئات لتشريان السري من حلول متوسط الزيارات ومؤشر الإنعاش للشريان السري عن طريق متوسط الزيارة كمتنبئات لتأخر النمو داخل الرحم في النساء المشمولات. يُظهر أن مؤشر النبض للشريان السري مصل الانهيبين أ هما أهم المؤشرات التنبؤية

المصل الحيوي للام انهيبين أ: مستوى القطع> 240، الحساسية 86.8٪، الخصوصية 76.5٪، الدقة 85.8٪، مؤشر النبض للشريان السري حسب متوسط الزيارات: مستوى القطع> 1.39٪ الحساسية 92.4٪، الخصوصية 91.2٪ الدقة 89.3٪، و مؤشر الإنعاش من الشريان السري حسب متوسط الزيارات: مستوى القطع> 0.62٪ الحساسية 69.7٪، الدقة 61.8٪ الدقة 68.4٪.

الاستنتاجات: انه في النساء المصابات بداء السكري من انوع الاول، لوحظ ارتفاع مستويات المصل الحيوي للام الإنهيبين أ، ومؤشر النبض في الشريان السري بشكل كبير في حالات تأخر نمو الجنين. ويمكن الاعتماد على المصل الحيوي للام الحيوي للام الإنهيبين أ بمفرده في تشخيص تأخر نمو الجنين.

الكلمات المفتاحية: داء السكري، القياسات الحيوية للجنين، تأخر نمو الجنين، الإنهيبين أ.

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