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“A cura está ligada ao tempo e as vezes também a circunstância”

Hipócrates



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Seção 1

Resumos Expandidos

Resumo Tese

Introdução: A importância do momento no diagnóstico de hiperglicemia durante a gravidez e sua associação com resultados adversos para o recém-nascido é controversa. A literatura vem evoluindo na padronização do diagnóstico e da terminologia do diabetes mellitus gestacional (DMG). Artigo 1: nosso objetivo foi investigar a associação entre DMG de início precoce e desfechos adversos em recém-nascidos e neonatos, comparando-a com o modelo de DMG de início tardio. Artigo 2: Analisar a associação do diagnóstico de obesidade pré-gravidez com os resultados neonatais de curto prazo, tendo o diabetes gestacional como mediador, na população de mulheres grávidas. **Método:** Foi um estudo de coorte retrospectivo realizado no Centro de Pesquisa em Diabetes Perinatal-Núcleo afiliado a Assis da Faculdade de Medicina de Botucatu-UNESP, Brasil, entre 2016-2019. A composição do grupo foi de início precoce em relação aos participantes com glicemia de jejum ≥ 92 mg/dL e < 126 mg/dL antes de 20 semanas de gestação ou participantes de início tardio com triagem negativa no primeiro trimestre e 75g-OGTT positivo em 24-28 semanas. As características basais maternas incluíram: índice de massa corporal pré-gestacional (IMC; Kg/m²); o ganho de peso gestacional (Kg) calculado pela diferença entre o peso final da gestação (36 semanas gestacionais ou mais) e o peso materno pré-gestacional e classificado de acordo com o IMC pré-gestacional (8). Além disso, os desfechos perinatais avaliados neste estudo foram: idade gestacional (IG), peso ao nascer (PN) e situação do PN de acordo com a IG como adequado, grande ou pequeno, escores de Apgar no primeiro e no 5º minutos. **Resultados:** Artigo 1) Foram selecionadas 880 gestantes, sendo elegíveis 203 (23,07%) apresentando DMG no período de dezembro de 2016 a dezembro de 2021. De acordo com o momento de início do DMG, 89 (43,84%) estavam no grupo de início precoce e 114 (56,16%) no grupo de início tardio. os valores de GPJ no primeiro trimestre foram maiores no grupo de início precoce. Os valores de 75 gramas de TOTG foram maiores no grupo de início tardio. O IMC final foi maior no grupo de início tardio. Uma regressão linear univariada foi realizada para determinar a relação entre o início tardio de acordo com os diferentes desfechos, nenhuma relação significativa foi detectada. Artigo 2) Foram elegíveis 886 mulheres grávidas de dezembro de 2016 a dezembro de 2021. De acordo com o status de obesidade pré-gravidez, 709 (80%) foram classificadas como não tendo obesidade pré-gravidez e 177 (20%) no grupo de obesidade pré-gravidez. Houve um efeito atenuado da obesidade pré-gravidez, com o risco de complicações

neonatais de curto prazo ou escore de Apgar no 5º minuto < 7 sendo 4% maior entre aquelas com obesidade pré-gravidez. Além disso, os resultados expõem um efeito mediador do DMG durante a gravidez, com o risco de complicações neonatais de curto prazo ou escore de Apgar no 5º minuto < 7 sendo 5% maior na presença de DMG.

Conclusões: Artigo 1) Gestantes com início precoce de DMG apresentaram maior IMC durante a gravidez, mas não houve diferença entre o início precoce ou tardio do DMG em relação aos resultados adversos neonatais. Artigo 2) Existe a necessidade de aconselhamento pré-gravidez para considerar o excesso de peso e a obesidade como fatores de risco cruciais para complicações durante a gravidez e neonatais e, principalmente, para propor estratégias às mulheres em idade reprodutiva para alcançarem um índice de massa corporal (IMC) apropriado antes da gravidez.

Palavras-chave: Diabetes mellitus gestacional, recém-nascido, complicações adversas.

Thesis Abstract

Introduction: The importance of timing in diagnosing hyperglycemia during pregnancy and its association with adverse outcomes for the newborn is controversial. The literature has been evolving in standardizing the diagnosis and terminology of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM). Article 1: Our objective was to investigate the association between early-onset GDM and adverse outcomes in newborns and neonates, comparing it with the late-onset GDM model. Article 2: To analyze the association of pre-pregnancy obesity diagnosis with short-term neonatal outcomes, with gestational diabetes as a mediator, in the population of pregnant women.

Methods: It was a retrospective cohort study conducted at the Perinatal Diabetes Research Center - Assis Branch of the Botucatu Medical School-UNESP, Brazil, between 2016-2019. The composition of the group was early onset in relation to participants with fasting blood glucose ≥ 92 mg/dL and < 126 mg/dL before 20 weeks of gestation or late onset participants with negative screening in the first trimester and positive 75g-OGTT in 24-28 weeks. Maternal baseline characteristics included pre-gestational body mass index (BMI; Kg/m²), gestational weight gain (Kg) calculated by the difference between the final gestational weight (36 weeks gestational or more) and pre-gestational maternal weight and classified according to pre-gestational BMI (8). Furthermore, the perinatal outcomes assessed in this study were gestational age (GA), birth weight (BW), and BW status according to GA as appropriate, large, or small, Apgar scores at the first and 5th minutes. **Results:** Article 1) 880 pregnant women were selected, with 203 (23.07%) eligible for GDM from December 2016 to December 2021. According to the timing of GDM onset, 89 (43.84%) were in the early-onset group and 114 (56.16%) in the late-onset group. Fasting blood glucose values in the first trimester were higher in the early-onset group. The 75-gram OGTT values were higher in the late-onset group. The final BMI was higher in the late-onset group. Univariate linear regression was performed to determine the relationship between late onset and different outcomes, and no significant relationship was detected. Article 2) 886 pregnant women were eligible from December 2016 to December 2021. According to the pre-pregnancy obesity status, 709 (80%) were classified as non-prepregnancy obesity, and 177 (20%) in the pre-pregnancy obesity group. There was a softened effect of pre-pregnancy obesity, with the risk of short-term neonatal complications or 5th minute Apgar score < 7 being 4% higher among those with pre-pregnancy obesity. Furthermore, the results expose a mediating effect of GDM during pregnancy, with the

risk of short-term neonatal complications or 5th minute Apgar score < 7 being 5% higher in the presence of GDM. **Conclusions:** Article 1) Pregnant women with early-onset GDM had a higher BMI during pregnancy, but there was no difference between early and late-onset GDM in relation to neonatal adverse outcomes. Article 2) There is a need for pre-pregnancy counseling to consider overweight and obesity as crucial risk factors for pregnancy and neonatal complications and, primarily, to propose strategies to women of reproductive age to achieve an appropriate pre-pregnancy body mass index (BMI).

Keywords: Gestational diabetes mellitus, newborn, adverse complications.



Seção 2

Trajetória Acadêmica

Iniciei minha formação acadêmica no ano de 1994 na Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Oeste Paulista – UNOESTE na cidade de Presidente Prudente-SP e concluir o curso ano 2000.

Logo da minha formatura, cursei a Residência Médica em Pediatria entre os anos de 2001 a 2003 na Faculdade de Medicina de Marília – FAMEMA.

Entre os anos de 2005 a 2006, realizei a Especialização em Pediatria Neonatal no Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo.

No ano de 2006 fui aprovada na prova de conhecimentos gerais sobre pediatria, onde obtive o Título de Especialista em Pediatria pela Sociedade Brasileira de Pediatria.

Entre os anos de 2012 a 2015, realizei a Especialização em Medicina Intensiva Pediátrica e Neonatal na Faculdade Redentor – FACREDENTOR.

No ano de 2015 fui aprovada na prova de conhecimentos gerais em UTI Pediátrica onde obtive o Título de Especialista em Medicina Intensiva Pediátrica pela Associação de Medicina Intensiva Brasileira – AMIB.

Entre os anos de 2015 a 2016 cursei a Especialização em Preciptoria de Residência Médica no SUS “Metodologias Ativas: Aprendendo a aprender” pelo Hospital Sírio Libanês – Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa HSL, Brasil.

Entre os anos de 2015 a 2017 desenvolvi o Mestrado Profissional em Ensino em Saúde na Faculdade de Medicina de Marília – FAMEMA.

Minha atuação profissional como médica Pedriatra iniciou em 2002 onde atuo atualmente nas Santas Casas de Cândido Mota e Assis. No Hospital Regional de Assis atuo em cuidados de recém-nascidos de alto risco.

No ano de 2018 iniciei como docente da Faculdade de Medicina na Fundação Educacional do Município de Assis – FEMA aonde atuo na recepção de recém-nascido

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Fui apresentada à profa Angélica em 2019 por intermédio do Dr Carlos Sartorão, e conseqüentemente conheci o Projeto Temático Diamter, Como pediatra, dentre as investigações proposta neste Temático, me despertou especial atenção as análises sobre repercussões no neo-nato.

No ano de 2020 iniciei o Doutorado na Faculdade de Medicina de Botucatu, Prorgama de Pós-Graduação em Tocoginecologia, UNESP, no Grupo de Pesquisa “Diabetes e Gravidez: Clínico e Experimental” e *Diamater Study Group*.

Durante os 4 anos de doutorado cursei 8 disciplinas (Anexo 1) e publiquei 11 artigos como membro do *Diamater Study Group* (Anexos 2-12). Em 2022 obtive os Títulos de Especialista em Pediatria (Anexo 13) e Medicina Intensiva Pediátrica (Anexo 14). Participei de 6 eventos científicos (15-20).

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Seção 3

Contextualização

Os Grupos de Pesquisa “Diabetes e Gravidez: Clínico e Experimental” e *Diamater Study Group* realizam pesquisas multicêntricas nacionais e internacionais relacionadas à gravidez complicada pelo diabetes; e de forma intrincada investiga repercussões e resultados maternos e fetais, perinatais e neonatais dos descendentes destas mulheres (1-8). Nos últimos quase 50 anos, os dois grupos juntos realizaram estudos clínicos e pré-clínicos. Importantes lacunas do conhecimento foram preenchidas ao longo destes anos. Estes resultados interferiram direta e profundamente em diferentes condutas e manejos obstétricos e clínicos com benefício à mulher, ao feto e ao recém-nascido (9-16). A internacionalização das pesquisas se evidencia com estudos pré-clínicos, que tomaram importante proporção com estudos sobre as repercussões a curto e longo prazo do diabetes no desenvolvimento fetal embrionário (17-24).

O *diabetes mellitus* gestacional (DMG) (25,26) está associado ao risco aumentado de complicações para o binômio materno-fetal durante a gravidez, bem como no período após o nascimento (27-29). A literatura tem reforçado que a hiperglicemia gestacional de intensidade variada, independentemente do diagnóstico de DMG, está envolvida na determinação do peso ao nascimento (30,31), macrossomia fetal, hipoglicemia neonatal, hiperinsulinismo fetal (28), aumento dos índices de mortalidade fetal e perinatal (1,13), malformações congênitas (32), prematuridade e síndrome do desconforto respiratório (28).

As evidências revelam que a obesidade pré-gestacional e o excesso de ganho de peso durante a gestação conferem maior resistência insulínica e desequilíbrio hormonal ao longo da gestação. Outro fator de risco é a inatividade física, que se associa a maior resistência insulínica e também aumento do peso corporal [33].

Diversos fatores de risco aumentam a probabilidade de desenvolvimento de diabetes gestacional, dentre estes, destaca-se o consumo alimentar inadequado, caracterizado por maiores fontes de alimentos ricos em carboidratos simples, o que oferece maior produção e disponibilidade de glicose plasmática [33].

Segundo estudos realizados pela Organização Pan-Americana da Saúde OPAS (2016) [34], nas últimas décadas a prevalência variou de 1 a 37,7%, com um percentual médio de 16,2%. Mundialmente são mais de 150.000 casos dessa doença. Porém, no Brasil, estima-se que a prevalência seja de aproximadamente 18%. Sendo que a maior causa de incidência do diabetes gestacional está associada à obesidade [35].

Aumento no índice de massa corporal pré-gravidez (pBMI) foi observado nos últimos anos, o que resultou em um aumento simultâneo na carga associada à obesidade de resultados maternos e infantis, como grandes para idade gestacional (GIG) [36,37].

A obesidade pré-gestacional aumentou o risco de diabetes mellitus gestacional (DMG), cesariana, macrossomia e gigante para idade gestacional (GIG) [38, 39], que foram importantes fatores de risco para morbidade materna e neonatal e mortalidade. Além disso, o DMG pode mediar associações entre pIMC e outras complicações maternas ou infantis. A associação entre obesidade e DMG é biologicamente plausível: um metabolismo intermediário materno anormal causado pela obesidade, em que uma combinação de aumento da resistência à insulina, lipídios séricos mais altos e diminuição dos níveis de adiponectina foi associada ao desenvolvimento de DMG [40]. Existem também explicações biológicas para GHP e macrossomia/GIG devido ao DMG: remodelação vascular e hiperinsulinemia e hiperglicemia induzidas pela resistência à insulina resultam em aumento da resistência arterial periférica e

aumento do volume de fluido corporal, o que pode levar à hipertensão arterial [41]. O aumento da resistência à insulina da mãe resulta em mais glicose sendo passada através da placenta para o feto. Um feto que absorve GIG [42].

No entanto, alguns estudos sugerem que as relações entre IMC e infantis podem variar de acordo com a raça ou etnia da mulher, e se as relações são as mesmas entre as mulheres brasileiras não está claro [43,44].

Impacto da COVID-19 na pesquisa clínica

Os estudos de acompanhamento em longo prazo são desafiadores, particularmente em relação ao custo e ao planejamento em longo prazo. Além disso, ao mesmo tempo em que se esforça para aperfeiçoar continuamente o controle glicêmico antes e durante a gravidez é, sem dúvida, importante melhorar os resultados a curto e longo prazo para as crianças de mães com DMG.

Neste sentido, a proposta inicial desta tese foi a “Quantificação e caracterização de exossomos do sangue periférico e do cordão umbilical de gestantes com diabetes mellitus gestacional como potencial biomarcador para a doença cardíaca congênita dos descendente”.

Inesperadamente a proposta clínica teve importante impacto negativo do Covid-19 no desenvolvimento da pesquisa. O efeito foi devastador para humanidade e refletiu no desenvolvimento das pesquisas e no acesso aos serviços de saúde. Isso afetou substancialmente nossa pesquisa clínica. Embora todo esforço tenha sido realizado pela equipe Diamater não foi possível cumprir com todo objetivo inicial proposto. Cumprimos o compromisso do cronograma com a coleta de dados maternos, contudo, não foi possível avaliar e acompanhar os neonatos. Depois de discussão com a equipe, tomamos a decisão de avaliar os desfechos neonatais sob a

ótica do momento do início do DMG e avaliar a obesidade pré-gestacional e os desfechos neonatais mediados pelo DMG.

A presente Tese, inédita, integra de modo complementar o Projeto Temático Diamater com os objetivos a saber:

1) Analisar a associação entre o início precoce ou tardio do *Diabetes Mellitus Gestacional* com desfechos adversos neonatais

2) Analisar a obesidade pre-gestacional e resultados ddversos neonatais de curto prazo tendo o *Diabetes Mellitus Gestacional* como Mediador

Os resultados obtidos estão apresentados em 2 artigos:

1 - *Association Between the Early or Late Onset of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus with Neonatal Adverse Outcomes: A Retrospective Cohort Study*

2 - *Prepregnancy Obesity and short-term Neonatal Adverse Outcomes with gestational diabetes mellitus as a mediator: A Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study in a Brazilian Population*

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Association Between the Early or Late Onset of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus with Neonatal Adverse Outcomes: A Retrospective Cohort Study

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Abstract

Background: The significance of timing in diagnosing hyperglycemia during pregnancy and its association with adverse outcomes for the newborn is controversial. The literature has been evolving in standardizing gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) diagnosis and terminology. we aimed to investigate the association between early-onset GDM and adverse outcomes in newborns and neonates, comparing it with the late-onset GDM model.

Methods: It was a retrospective cohort study at the Perinatal Diabetes Research Center-Assis affiliated nucleus from Botucatu Medical School-UNESP, Brazil, between 2016- 2019. The group composition were, early-onset concerning participants with fasting glucose ≥ 92 mg/dL and < 126 mg/dL before 20 weeks of gestation or late-onset participants with negative first-trimester screening and positive 75g-OGTT at 24-28 weeks. The maternal baseline characteristics included: pre-pregnancy body mass index (BMI; Kg/m²); the pregnancy weight gain (Kg) calculated by the difference between final pregnancy weight (36 gestational weeks or more) and pre-pregnancy maternal weight and classified according to the pre-pregnancy BMI (8). In addition, the perinatal outcomes evaluated in this study were: gestational age (GA), birth weight (BW), and BW status according to GA as adequate, large or small, Apgar scores at the first and 5th minutes.

Results: Eight hundred eighty pregnant women were selected, 203 (23.07%) presenting GDM were eligible from December 2016 to December 2021. According to the timing onset of GDM, 89 (43.84%) were in the early-onset group and 114 (56.16%) in the late-onset group. the FPG values at the first trimester were higher in the early-onset group. The 75grams-OGTT values were higher in the late-onset group. The final BMI was higher in the late-onset group. A univariate linear regression was performed in order to determining relation between late-onset according different outcomes (Table 3), no significant relation was detected.

Conclusions: Pregnants with early-onset of GDM showed higher BMI during pregnancy, but there was no difference between the early or late-onset of GDM concerning neonatal adverser outcomes.

Keywords: Gestational diabetes mellitus, newborn, adverse complications.

Introduction

The significance of timing in diagnosing hyperglycemia during pregnancy and its association with adverse outcomes for the newborn is controversial (1). The literature has been evolving in standardizing gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) diagnosis and terminology (2). Over the past years, studies have demonstrated that the GDM diagnosis strategy considers either first-trimester hyperglycemia or second-trimester 75g oral glucose tolerance test (75g-OGTT) screening and diagnosis (3,4). Currently, there is no consensus for the preferred testing approach or diagnostic glycemic thresholds for early GDM (5).

Recognizing the pregnancy risk factors related to the timing of GDM diagnosis may have a positive impact on the health of both the fetus and the newborn, mainly because there are divergences for in GDM screening and diagnosis protocols (1). However, insufficient data exist reporting the extent to which the first-trimester recognition of hyperglycemia or the conventional 24-28 weeks of gestation diabetes screening during pregnancy lead to unequal newborn adverse outcomes (6).

Therefore, we aimed to investigate the association between early-onset GDM and adverse outcomes in newborns and neonates, comparing it with the late-onset GDM model. We hypothesize that the early onset of hyperglycemia during pregnancy may lead to worse neonatal outcomes.

Method

It is a retrospective cohort study at the Perinatal Diabetes Research Center-Assis affiliated nucleus from Botucatu Medical School-UNESP, Brazil, between 2016-2019. Pregnant women were followed during pregnancy and the neonatal period. The original study design was based on the primary goal of developing a predictive model for postpartum UI in women who had had GDM during their pregnancy (7). This ongoing study protocol includes all pregnant women who receive prenatal care in the obstetric and maternal-fetal medicine clinics at PDRC. We decided to retrospectively investigate the newborn outcomes in the GDM group in this cohort according to the onset period of hyperglycemia.

The current study is an ancillary analysis of GDM and the postpartum maternal and neonatal outcome of an ongoing cohort study entitled "Diamater" from PDRC,

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The inclusion criteria: patients from the antenatal care service submitted to the GDM screening and diagnosis from WHO guidelines. The exclusion criteria: multiple pregnancies, fetal loss before 22 weeks of gestation, stillbirth, loss to follow-up before collecting data during the pregnancy or neonatal period, severe maternal or fetal comorbidities during pregnancy or perinatal period and not related to the GDM status, pre-pregnancy DM. Patient follow-up: According to WHO guidelines, all women included started prenatal care before 20 weeks of gestation and underwent a universal screening with fasting glucose (FG) in the first prenatal visit, and for those with negative screening, the 75g-OGTT in the second trimester (24-28 weeks of gestation), except those previously submitted to bariatric surgery. For this specific group, the screening was made with FG in the second trimester.

The group composition were:

Early-onset: Patients with FG ≥ 92 mg/dL and < 126 mg/dL before 20 weeks of gestation.

Later-onset: Patients with negative first-trimester screening and positive 75g-OGTT at 24-28 weeks.

The outcome of interest: pre-term or term birth, fetal weight in grams, mode of delivery, the fetal weight adequacy for the gestational age at the birth, the Apgar score at first and the 5th minute, the Apgar Score less than 7; the adverse outcomes in the newborn requiring hospitalization in the first 28 days of the childbirth. Women in this study received prenatal care in our hospital's obstetric and maternal-fetal medicine clinics. Pregnant with GDM received nutritional counseling through a centralized office where they were given instructions regarding their diet and recommended weight gain based on their pre-pregnancy BMI. Self-monitoring of plasma glucose was recommended four times daily, and targets for plasma glucose included a fasting value of less than 95 mg/dL and two-hour post-meal values of less than 130 mg/dL. In addition, incomplete or missing antenatal and perinatal data were recovered from the

institutional medical record.

The maternal baseline characteristics included: age, parity, Caucasian or non-Caucasian ethnicity, higher or non-higher educational level; previous bariatric surgery, physical activity during pregnancy (considered positive when more than 150 minutes per week during the gestational period); pre-pregnancy body mass index (BMI; Kg/m²); the pregnancy weight gain (Kg) calculated by the difference between final pregnancy weight (36 gestational weeks or more) and pre-pregnancy maternal weight and classified according to the pre-pregnancy BMI (8). In addition, the perinatal outcomes evaluated in this study were: gestational age (GA), birth weight (BW), and BW status according to GA as adequate, large or small, Apgar scores at the first and 5th minute; presence or not of neonatal complications until 28 days. All reference parameters were used following the clinical protocol of the local perinatal unit.

The outcome of interest was the gestational age at the delivery, newborn weight, the adequacy of newborn weight according to the gestational age, the Apgar score at 1st and the 5th minute, the Apgar score less than seven at the 5th minute, and the necessity of neonate hospitalization during the first 28 days.

For the sample size, we assumed that the risk of an outcome event equal to 0.20 among the group with a prior diagnosis, increased risk of an event outcome to 0.35 in the group with a late diagnosis, ratio of the number of participants in the group with no and with previous obesity equal to 1:1, type I and II errors equal to 0.05 and 0.20, respectively, and the presence of a maximum of three other variables in the adjusted models, and it was estimated that 170 participants per group were necessary.

Confound variables considered: maternal age, parity, previous vaginal or C-section, ethnicity, educational level, physical activities during and after pregnancy, maternal weight, previous bariatric surgery, pre-pregnancy BMI, and final BMI at delivery. Data collection procedures and statistical analysis: According to the predefined period and the inclusion and exclusion criteria, data were input into a specific software spreadsheet, audited, and consistency checked.

The Mann-Whitney test for numerical variables and the Chi-square test for categorical variables were used to compare groups according to the outcomes. Univariate logistic regression was conducted to estimate the relative risks (RR) and their respective 95% CI for the newborn outcomes according to the clinical and

demographic characteristics. Finally, multivariate regression analysis was performed to identify which factors were independently associated with the newborn adverse outcomes and estimate the adjusted RR (adj RR). The variables were individually inserted, and those with a P-value under .05 were maintained. Lost to follow-up occurred entirely at random and were excluded. In addition, the missing data were sparse and occurred randomly, and the imputation method treated the few cases statistically. The SPSS version 23.0 (IBM, New York) was used for analysis. All statistical significances were two-sided and accepted at $P < .05$.

Results

Eight hundred eighty pregnant women were selected, 203 (23.07%) presenting GDM were eligible from December 2016 to December 2021. According to the timing onset of GDM, 89 (43.84%) were in the early-onset group and 114 (56.16%) in the late-onset group. Table 1 represents the baseline characteristics according to the period of GDM onset. Table 2 demonstrates the categorical baseline variables.

According with the results disposed in table 1, the FPG values at the first trimester were higher in the early-onset group. The 75grams-OGTT values were higher in the late-onset group. The final BMI was higher in the late-onset group.

According to table 2, the baseline characteristics did not differ between groups the timing of onset GDM in all studied variables.

Table 1. Baseline characteristics according to the timing GDM onset.

Variables	Early-onset (n=89)	Late-onset (n=114)	p*
	Med (IQR)	Med (IQR)	
Number of gestations	2.0 (1.0-2.0)	2.0 (1.0-2.0)	.196
Number of vaginal delivery	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)	.996
Number of C-sections	0.0 (0.0-1.0)	0.0 (0.0-1.0)	.496
Maternal age (years)	30.0 (26.0-34.5)	29.5 (25.0-33.3)	.609
First trimester FPG (mg/dL)	95.0 (93.0-97.0)	85.0 (80.0-89.0)	.000
75g OGTT (mg/dL) – fasting	83.0 (78.0-86.5)	91.7 (80.0-96.0)	.000
75g OGTT (mg/dL) - 1h	134.0 (113.0-150.0)	167.5 (144.0-184.0)	.000
75g OGTT (mg/dL) - 2h	117.0 (100.0-130.0)	140.0 (121.0-159.0)	.000
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	27.5 (24.1-32.1)	26.5 (23.8-29.7)	.202
BMI (kg/m ²) gestation	31.5 (28.1-36.8)	30.0 (27.4-33.7)	.036
Weeks of gestation	38.1 (37.3-38.9)	38.2 (37.4-38.9)	.732
Newborn weight at birth (grams)	3170 (2830-3490)	3150 (2855-3400)	.728
1-minute Apgar score	9.0 (9.0-9.0)	9.0 (9.0-9.0)	.765
5-minutes Apgar score	9.0 (9.0-10.0)	9.0 (9.0-10.0)	.182

n: sample; g: mg/dL: miligrams per deciliter; FPG: fasting plasma glucose; 75g OGTT: 75 grams oral glucose tolerance test; BMI: Body Mass Index; Data are presented in: Med (IQR): Median (interquartile range); p-values are based on *Mann–Whitney U. Significance p < 0.05.

Table 2. Baseline characteristics according to the GDM onset.

Variables	Early-onset (n=89)	Late-onset (n=114)	p*
	n (%)	n (%)	
Non-Caucasian	14 (15.7%)	13 (11.4%)	.409
Higher educational level	55 (61.8%)	73 (64%)	.771
Previous bariatric surgery	0 (0%)	1 (0.9%)	1.000
Obesity pre-pregnancy	30 (33.7%)	26 (22.8%)	.113
Pre-term birth	12 (13.5%)	12 (10.5%)	.662
C-section	88 (98.9%)	112 (98.2%)	1.000
Fetal growth restriction	7 (7.9%)	8 (7%)	1.000
Adverse neonatal outcome	10 (11.2%)	12 (10.5%)	1.000
5-minutes Apgar < 7	1 (1.1%)	3 (2.6%)	.633

Data are presented in n(%): absolute frequency (n) and percentage (%); p-values are based on *Chi-square test. Significance p < 0.05.

A univariate linear regression was performed in order to determining relation between late-onset according different outcomes (Table 3), no significant relation was detected. It indicates that there is no difference regarding mother outcomes as gestational age on delivery, weight gain, c-section between the participants with late or early-onset of GDM. The same occurred related with newborn outcomes as weight on birth, apgar >7, pre-term birth and fetal growth restriction.

Table 3. Univariate linear regression according different models, regarding gestational age, weight gain, weight on birth and Apgar >7.

Variables	B	95% CI	p*
	Investigation Model (Gestational Age)		
Late-onset GDM	-0.16	(-0.62-0.30)	.502
	Investigation Model (Weight Gain)		
Late-onset GDM	-22.18	(-157.46-113.09)	.748
	Investigation Model (Weight on birth)		
Late-onset GDM	-22.18	(-157.46-113.09)	.748
	Investigation Model (Apgar >7)		
Late-onset GDM	8.16	(0.16-417.97)	.296
	Investigation Model (Pre-term birth)		
Late-onset GDM	0.81	(0.36-1.85)	.617
	Investigation Model (C-section birth)		
Late-onset GDM	1.00	(0.75-1.33)	.976
	Investigation Model (Fetal growth restriction)		
Late-onset GDM	.94	(0.33-2.62)	.899

GDM: Gestational Diabetes Mellitus; BMI: Body Mass Index; Data are presented in: β : Standardized regression Coefficient; SE: Standard error; 95% CI: 95% Coefficient Interval; p-values are based on *Univariate linear regression significance for investigation model $p < 0.2$.

Discussion

Our findings indicated that from the 203 GDM women, 43.84% were screened positive in the early-onset group and 56.16% in the late-onset group. The results are consonant with other similar studies. The GDM incidence in HAPO study cohort ranged from 9.3% to 25.5% depending on study site (9).

Early-onset of hyperglycemia during pregnancy refers to the occurrence of elevated blood glucose levels, typically indicative of gestational diabetes mellitus

(GDM), in the early stages of pregnancy, usually during the first trimester. In this context, "early-onset" suggests that the condition develops relatively early in the course of pregnancy, as opposed to later stages, such as the second or third trimester.

We observed in the early-onset GDM, a significant higher difference in the BMI calculated at the end of the prenatal care, compared with the late-onset group. We did not find differences among the other variables studied. The relationship between early-onset GDM and obesity is complex. Obesity is a known risk factor for developing GDM, and individuals who are obese before becoming pregnant are at a higher risk of developing GDM during pregnancy. In fact, Weiss et al reported that the GDM risk was increased 3 to 4 fold in women with obesity (10).

Pregnant individuals with obesity are at a higher risk of experiencing complications during pregnancy and childbirth. These complications can sometimes affect the newborn's immediate health and Apgar score. For example, obese individuals are more likely to have babies with macrosomia (excessive birth weight), which can affect muscle tone and respiration in the newborn. Although our findings did not showed different between groups according timing of GDM diagnosis, it is important to consider this information for further studies.

It is essential to highlight the new emphasis on early GDM diagnosis to prevent perinatal morbidity and mortality and identify potential long-term maternal complications. Our results evokes the importance of the concern that GDM is a clinical entity starting before pregnancy, and the crucial early-onset diagnosis may be critical for reducing adverse outcomes.

Limitations include reduced precision due to the sampling design and implementation. We also assume that did not controlled how the disease and exposure variables were ascertained and recorded precisely in the pregnancy-span.

Although GDM is an entity with high prevalence worldwide and recognized association with adverse neonatal period, we can not fully generalize the results for different populations regarding ethnicity, socioeconomic status, parity, mode of delivery, and the plurality of variables influencing the outcome. No obstant, besides our parochial results, the presented results are critical to evoke new studies and discussions involving the screening, diagnosis and treatment for the GDM during the entire pregnancy span.

Conclusion

Pregnant with early-onset of GDM showed higher BMI during pregnancy, but there was no difference between the early or late-onset of GDM concerning neonatal adverse outcomes.

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Prepregnancy Obesity and short-term Neonatal Adverse Outcomes with gestational diabetes mellitus as a mediator: A Multicenter Retrospective Cohort Study in a Brazilian Population

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Abstract

Background: We aimed to analyze the association of prepregnancy obesity diagnosis with short-term neonatal outcomes, with gestational diabetes as a mediator, in the population of pregnant women **Methods:** We performed a retrospective study. The groups were stratified according pre-pregnancy weight which was reported by the pregnant woman during the interview, the pregnant which reported BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² were considered obese and the others were considered non-obese. The perinatal outcomes evaluated in this study were: gestational age at birth (GA), neonate weight in grams which was stratified according to GA as adequate or inadequate, apgar scores at the first and 5th minute, stratified as: score at the fifth minute below seven; presence or not of neonatal complications related to GDM until 28 days. The short-term neonatal adverse outcomes were established as the occurrence of admission to the neonatal intensive care unit until 28 days of childbirth, hypoglycemia, hyperbilirubinemia, respiratory distress syndrome, abnormal Apgar score at 5 min, neonatal death, neonatal sepsis, and/or birth trauma **Results:** 886 pregnant women were eligible from December 2016 to December 2021. According to the pre-pregnancy obesity status, 709 (80%) were allocated as non-prepregnancy obesity and 177 (20%) in the prepregnancy obesity group. There was a softened effect of prepregnancy obesity, with the risk of short-term neonatal complication or 5th minute Apgar score < 7 being 4% higher among those with prepregnancy obesity. Furthermore, the results expose a mediating effect of GDM during the pregnancy, with the risk of a short-term neonatal complication or 5th minute Apgar score < 7 being 5% higher in the presence of GDM. **Conclusions:** There is a necessity of prepregnancy counseling to consider overweight and obesity as a crucial risk factors for pregnancy and neonatal complications and, mainly, to propose strategies for women in their reproductive age period to achieve an appropriate BMI prepregnancy.

Keywords: Obesity, Newborn, newborn diseases, gestational diabetes.

Introduction

Obesity is the abnormal or excessive fat accumulation that presents a health risk. A person with a body mass index (BMI) ≥ 30 is considered obese. (1) Obesity is a severe health problem, especially among young women who want to get pregnant. This is because the incidence of obesity in the population is high, as is the impact on adverse health maternal and offspring outcomes. (2,3)

In addition, obesity contributes to a series of morbidities for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and their offspring. The association of prepregnancy obesity with the development and diagnosis of gestational diabetes is common. Both entities have a recognized epidemiological correlation and pathophysiological mechanisms in common. (4)

The objective of our study is to analyze the association of prepregnancy obesity diagnosis with short-term neonatal outcomes, with gestational diabetes as a mediator, in the population of pregnant women. We hypothesize that prepregnancy obesity women who develop gestational diabetes mellitus have more remarkable short-term adverse neonatal outcomes.

Method

We performed a retrospective study at the Perinatal Diabetes Research Center-Assis affiliated nucleus from Botucatu Medical School-UNESP, Brazil, between 2016-2019. We included all pregnant women who received prenatal care at the Assis City affiliated nucleus. The inclusion criteria: patients from the antenatal care service submitted to the GDM screening and diagnosis from WHO guidelines. (5,6)

The current study is an ancillary analysis of GDM and the postpartum UI outcome of an ongoing cohort study entitled "Diamater" from PDRC, financially

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The exclusion criteria are multifetal pregnancy, fetal loss before 22 weeks of gestation, stillbirth, loss to follow-up before collecting data during the pregnancy and 28 days after delivery, and prepregnancy Diabetes Mellitus.

The groups were stratified according pre-pregnancy weight which was reported by the pregnant woman during the interview, the pregnant which reported BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² were considered obese and the others were considered non-obese. The maternal baseline characteristics included: age at the first antenatal care visit, parity, caucasian or non-Caucasian ethnicity, higher or non-higher educational level, previous bariatric surgery, and the pregnancy wheigh gain calculated by the difference between final pregnancy and prepregnancy wheigh. In addition, the mode of delivery vaginal or C-section.

In addition to the pregnant characteristics the GDM classification was performed according to recommended by the American Diabetes Association (8) by the 75g oral glycemic tolerance test (75g-Oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) at 24-30 weeks of gestation. The presence of GDM were confirmed if they presented fasting glycemic levels ≥ 92 mg/dL or 1 hour ≥ 180 mg/dL or 2 hours ≥ 153 mg/dL.

The perinatal outcomes evaluated in this study were: gestational age at birth (GA), neonate weight in grams which was stratified according to GA as adequate or inadequate, apgar scores at the first and 5th minute, stratified as: score at the fifth minute below seven; presence or not of neonatal complications related to GDM until 28 days. The short-term neonatal adverse outcomes were established as the

occurrence of admission to the neonatal intensive care unit until 28 days of childbirth, hypoglycemia, hyperbilirubinemia, respiratory distress syndrome, abnormal Apgar score at 5 min, neonatal death, neonatal sepsis, and/or birth trauma

Pregnant women received nutritional counseling regarding their diet and recommended weight gain based on their BMI. For the GDM group, self-monitoring of plasma glucose was recommended four times daily, and targets for plasma glucose included a fasting value of less than 95 mg/dL and two-hour post-meal values of less than 130 mg/dL.

Sample size estimation: we assumed the risk of an outcome event equal to 0.20 among the group of previously non-obese women, an increase in the risk of an outcome event to 0.30 in the group of pregnant women with prepregnancy obesity, the ratio of the number of participants in the non-obesity group and the obesity group equal to 1:0.2; type I and II errors equal to 0.05 and 0.20, respectively, and the presence of a maximum of three other variables in the adjusted models, it was estimated that 700 participants were needed in the group without obesity and 160 participants in the obesity group.

The SPSS version 23.0 (IBM, New York) was used for analysis. The Mann-Whitney test for numerical variables and the Chi-square test for categorical variables were used to compare the baseline group characteristics. The logistic regression was conducted to estimate the relative risks (RR) and their respective 95%CI for the outcomes according to the clinical and demographic characteristics. Finally, a Poisson multiple regression analysis was performed to identify which factors were independently associated with short-term neonatal adverse outcomes. The variables were inserted in the regression models, and those with a P-value under .05 were maintained. In addition, the missing data occurred randomly, and the imputation

method treated the few cases statistically. All statistical significances were two-sided and accepted at $P < .05$.

Results

886 pregnant women were eligible from December 2016 to December 2021. According to the pre-pregnancy obesity status, 709 (80%) were allocated as non-prepregnancy obesity and 177 (20%) in the prepregnancy obesity group. Table 1 represents the baseline characteristics according to the pre-pregnancy obesity status. Table 2 demonstrates the categorical baseline variables.

We observed that pregnant women with prepregnancy obesity had more cesarean sections, higher fasting blood glucose in the first trimester, fasting plasma glucose at 24-28 weeks of gestation, 1 hour and 2 hours test 75grams-OGTT and higher final BMI compared to those who did not have prepregnancy obesity. We also observed that pregnant women with prepregnancy had, lower gestational age at delivery, a higher frequency of GDM, and a higher frequency of complications in the neonatal period (Table 1).

Table 1: Quantitative baseline characteristics of the overall population concerning the diagnosis of prepregnancy obesity.

	Non-pregnancy Obesity (n=709)	Prepregnancy Obesity (n=177)	
Variable	Med (IQR)	Med (IQR)	p
Maternal age (years)	30 (26-34)	30 (26-35)	.218
First trimester FPG (mg/dL)	84 (78-89)	85 (79-92)	.005
75g OGTT (mg/dL) – fasting	79 (73-85)	81 (75-88)	.013
75g OGTT (mg/dL) - 1h	130 (105-150)	137 (117-154)	.003
75g OGTT (mg/dL) - 2h	112 (95-130)	120 (101-133)	.005
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	24.3 (22.1-26.5)	33.1 (31.3-35.9)	.000
BMI (kg/m ²) at 36-38 weeks	28.3 (26.2-30.5)	37 (35-39.3)	.000
Gestational age at birth	38.4 (37.7-39)	38.1 (37.4-38.8)	.002
Newborn weight at birth (g)	3145 (2900-3437.5)	3210 (2917.5-3430)	.237
1-minute APGAR score	9 (9-9)	9 (9-9)	.281
5-minutes APGAR score	9 (9-10)	9 (9-10)	.532

n: sample; g: mg/dL: milligrams per deciliter; FPG: fasting plasma glucose; 75g OGTT: 75 grams oral glucose tolerance test; BMI: Body Mass Index; Data are presented in: Med (IQR): Median (interquartile range); p-values are based on *Mann–Whitney U. Significance $p < 0.05$.

Table 2 shows a higher percentage of GDM and previous complications among pregnant women with prepregnancy obesity.

Table 2: Categorical baseline characteristics of the overall population concerning the diagnosis of prepregnancy obesity.

	Non-pregnancy Obesity (n=709)	Prepregnancy Obesity (n=177)	
Variable	n (%)	n (%)	p
Non-Caucasian	96 (13.5%)	27 (15.3%)	.627
Higher educational level	420 (59.2%)	97 (54.8%)	.307
Previous bariatric surgery	7 (1.0%)	4 (2.3%)	.244
GDM	172 (24.3%)	72 (40.7%)	<.001
Pre-term birth	63 (8.9%)	21 (11.9%)	.251
Cesarian birth	692 (97.6%)	175 (98.9%)	.395
Large for Gestational age	37 (5.2%)	13 (7.3%)	.276
Adverse neonatal outcome	37 (5.2%)	18 (10.2%)	.017
5-minutes Apgar < 7	3 (0.4%)	2 (1.1%)	.262

GDM: Gestational Diabetes Mellitus; Data are presented in n(%): absolute frequency (n) and percentage (%); p-values are based on *Chi-square test. Significance $p < 0.05$.

Table 3 shows that GDM impacted the decrease in birth weight by 280 grams (95%CI: -0.50 - -0.06).

Table 3: Multiple linear regression to identify confounders to explain the birth weight outcome.

Model 1	β	95% CI	SE	p*
Non-Caucasian	0.06	(-0.22-0.35)	0.15	.66
Higher level education	0.26	(0.06-0.46)	0.1	.012
Bariatric surgery	0.2	(-0.68-1.08)	0.45	.657
Parity	-0.15	(-0.36-0.05)	0.11	.148
Number of vaginal delivery	0.04	(-0.25-0.34)	0.15	.782
Number of C-sections	0.1	(-0.16-0.35)	0.13	.456
Maternal age	0	(-0.02-0.01)	0.01	.767
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	-0.04	(-0.09-0.01)	0.03	.145
BMI (kg/m ²) at 36-38 weeks	0.01	(-0.04-0.07)	0.03	.627
Model 2				
Prepregnancy obesity	-0.08	(-0.47-0.31)	0.2	0.7
Higher level education	0.24	(0.04-0.44)	0.1	.016
Parity	-0.1	(-0.21-0.01)	0.06	.085
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	-0.02	(-0.05-0.01)	0.02	.188
Model 3				
GDM	-0.28	(-0.5--0.06)	0.11	.012
Higher level education	0.25	(0.06-0.45)	0.1	.012
Parity	-0.1	(-0.21-0.01)	0.06	.087
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	-0.02	(-0.04-0)	0.01	.04

BMI: Body Mass Index; GDM: Gestational Diabetes Mellitus; Data are presented in: β: Standardized regression Coefficient; SE: Standard error; 95% CI: 95% Coefficient Interval; p-values are based on *Multiple linear regression significance for investigation model p < 0.2.

Table 4 demonstrates the results. Neither prepregnancy obesity nor GDM was associated with the risk of preterm birth.

Table 4: Multiple linear regression to identify confounders to explain the preterm outcome.

Model 1	RR	95%CI	p
Non-Caucasian	0.938	(0.50-1.75)	.841
Higher education	0.666	(0.43-1.03)	.069
Previous bariatric surgery	0.696	(0.10-5.09)	.721
Parity	1.267	(0.86-1.87)	.23
Number of vaginal deliveries	0.828	(0.46-1.51)	.536
Number of C-sections	0.815	(0.50-1.34)	.421
Maternal age	1.019	(0.98-1.06)	.332
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	1.092	(0.97-1.23)	.135
BMI (kg/m ²) at 36-38 weeks	0.935	(0.83-1.05)	.262
Model 2			
Pre-pregnancy Obesity	0.99	(0.43-2.26)	.977
Higher level education	0.69	(0.45-1.06)	.093
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	1.03	(0.96-1.10)	.398
Model 3			
GDM	1.41	(0.89-2.22)	.141
Higher level education	0.68	(0.44-1.05)	.081

BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	1.02	(0.98-1.06)	.293
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BMI: Body Mass Index; Data are presented in: RR: Relative Risk; 95% CI: 95% Coefficient Interval; p-values are based on *Multiple Poisson Regression significance for investigation model p <0.2.

For the Birth Weight Inadequate outcome, multiple Poisson regression was used, as demonstrated in Table 5. Neither prepregnancy obesity nor GDM was associated with the risk of neonatal inadequate birth weight.

Table 5. Multiple linear regression to identify confounders to explain the birth weight inadequate outcome.

Model 1	RR	95%CI	P
Non-Caucasian	0.69	(0.27-1.76)	0.435
Higher level education	1.41	(0.77-2.58)	0.267
Bariatric surgery	1.82	(0.24-13.85)	0.563
Parity	1.04	(0.58-1.87)	0.887
Number of vaginal delivery	1	(0.46-2.19)	0.999
Number of C-sections	1.24	(0.62-2.48)	0.537
Maternal age	1	(0.95-1.05)	0.883
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	0.89	(0.78-1.03)	0.108
BMI (kg/m ²) at 36-38 weeks	1.16	(1.01-1.33)	0.037
Model 2			
Prepregnancy obesity	1.34	(0.46-3.91)	0.59
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	0.89	(0.77-1.04)	0.145
BMI (kg/m ²) at 36-38 weeks	1.14	(1-1.3)	0.058
Model 3			
GDM	1.46	(0.81-2.64)	0.206
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	0.9	(0.79-1.03)	0.129
BMI (kg/m ²) at 36-38 weeks	1.14	(1-1.3)	.050

BMI: Body Mass Index; Data are presented in: RR: Relative Risk; 95% CI: 95% Coefficient Interval; p-values are based on *Multiple Poisson Regression significance for investigation model p <0.2.

Table 6 demonstrates Multiple Poisson regression considering the short-term neonatal outcome. We showed a mediating effect of GDM, as a significant effect of prepregnancy obesity in model 3 was annulled in model 5 when GDM was inserted into the model. Therefore, we concluded that there is no effect of prepregnancy obesity in the presence of the GDM variable as a mediator. Thus, that there is a significant

effect of GDM on the adverse short-term outcome, and the risk of neonatal complications increased by 99 % in the presence of GDM (RR 1.99; 95%CI 0.92-1.01).

Table 6, Multiple Poisson Regression to identify confounders to explain the short-term neonatal outcome.

Model 1	RR	95%CI	p
Non-Caucasian	0.9	(0.40-2.01)	.789
Higher education	1.24	(0.71-2.17)	.447
Previous bariatric surgery	1.4	(0.19-10.47)	.741
Parity	1.12	(0.66-1.88)	.676
Number of vaginal deliveries	1.09	(0.56-2.14)	.794
Number of C-sections	0.77	(0.40-1.50)	.447
Maternal age	0.96	(0.92-1.01)	.122
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	1.06	(0.92-1.21)	.421
BMI (kg/m ²) at 36-38 weeks	1.03	(0.90-1.19)	.642
Model 2			
Pre-pregnancy Obesity	1.98	(1.13-3.48)	.017
Maternal age	0.96	(0.92-1.01)	.122
Model 3			
Pre-pregnancy Obesity	1.68	(1.27-2.21)	.000
Model 4			
GDM	2.17	(1.27-3.69)	.004
Maternal age	0.97	(0.92-1.01)	.165
Model 5			
Pre-pregnancy Obesity	1.74	(0.98-3.09)	.057
GDM	1.99	(1.16-3.41)	.013
Maternal age	0.97	(0.92-1.01)	.148

BMI: Body Mass Index; Data are presented in: RR: Relative Risk; 95% CI: 95% Coefficient Interval; p-values are based on *Multiple Poisson Regression significance for investigation model p <0.2.

Apgar score at the fifth minute <7 was analyzed using Multiple Poisson regression, as seen in Table 7. Hence, a significant effect of GDM was observed. The risk of an Apgar score < 7 was ten times higher in the presence of GDM.

Table 7. Multiple Poisson regression models to identify the confounders variables for the Apgar 5th <7 outcome.

Model 1	RR	95%CI	p
Non-Caucasian	0	(0.00-.a)	1.000
Higher level education	2.45	(0.27-22.63)	.43
Previous bariatric surgery	0	(0.00-0.00)	
Parity	1.37	(0.28-6.64)	.694
Number of vaginal deliveries	1.17	(0.17-8.21)	.875
Number of C-sections	0.2	(0.02-2.65)	.225
Maternal age	1.05	(0.90-1.22)	.538
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	1.09	(0.73-1.63)	.682
BMI (kg/m ²) at 36-38 weeks	1.14	(0.73-1.77)	.558
Model 2			
Pre-pregnancy Obesity	2.67	(0.45-15.98)	.282
Model 3			
GDM	10.52	(1.18-94.16)	.035

BMI: Body Mass Index; Data are presented in: RR: Relative Risk; 95% CI: 95% Coefficient Interval; p-values are based on *Multiple Poisson Regression significance for investigation model p <0.2.

We analyzed the outcomes Apgar score at the 5th minute < 7 plus adverse short-term neonatal outcomes, Table 8. The risk of an score at the 5th minute < 7 plus adverse short-term neonatal outcomes was higher in the presence of GDM.

Table 8. Multiple Poisson regression models to identify the confounders variables for Apgar score at the 5th minute < 7 plus adverse short-term neonatal outcomes

Model 1	RR	95%CI	P
Non-Caucasian	.99	(0.94-1.04)	.670
Higher level education	1.02	(0.98-1.05)	.344
Previous bariatric surgery	1.02	(1.88-1.18)	.769
Parity	1.01	(0.97-1.04)	.720
Number of vaginal deliveries	1.01	(0.96-1.06)	.812
Number of C-sections	.98	(0.94-1.02)	.385
Maternal age	1.00	(0.99-1.00)	.084
BMI (kg/m ²) pre-pregnancy	1.00	(1.00-1.01)	.285
BMI (kg/m ²) at 36-38 weeks	1.00	(0.99-1.01)	.621
Model 2			
Pre-pregnancy Obesity	1.05	(1.05-1.09)	.015
Maternal age	1.00	(0.99-1.00)	.098
Model 3			
Pre-pregnancy Obesity	1.18	(1.18-1.27)	.000
Model 4			
GDM	1.06	(1.06-1.09)	.003
Model 5			
Pre-pregnancy Obesity	1.04	(1.04-1.09)	.043
GDM	1.05	(1.05-1.09)	.009
Maternal age	1.00	(0.99-1.00)	.117

BMI: Body Mass Index; Data are presented in: RR: Relative Risk; 95% CI: 95% Coefficient Interval; p-values are based on *Multiple Poisson Regression significance for investigation model p <0.2.

Discussion

We described a mediating effect of GDM and the risk for short-term neonatal adverse outcomes and Apgar score at the 5th minute under seven among women presenting prepregnancy obesity. Thus, the association of prepregnancy obesity in women affected by GDM during pregnancy appears to enhance four to five percent of having some degree of neonatal hypoxemia at birth or short-term complications. In our cohort, 19.97 of the pregnant women included presented with obesity. Furthermore, the group of prepregnancy obesity presented GDM diagnosis in 40.7% versus 24.3% in the non-obesity group, a significative difference (P<.001).

Pregnant women received nutritional counseling regarding their diet and recommended weight gain based on their BMI. For the GDM group, self-monitoring of plasma glucose was recommended four times daily, and targets for plasma glucose included a fasting value of less than 95 mg/dL and two-hour post-meal values of less than 130 mg/dL.

In a retrospective cohort study with 1064 women in São Paulo city, Brazil, patients were classified with hyperglycemia in the first trimester and GDM according to the OGTT screening. The group they called Diabetes in Pregnancy, having early-onset hyperglycemia in pregnancy, presented a higher prepregnancy BMI (Odds ratio 1.07; 95%CI 1.02-1.11) and a higher frequency of large for gestational age infants. (OR 2.78; 95%CI 1.23-6.27). (9)

In a systematic review from Wendland et al. in 2012, the WHO and the IADPSG criteria for GDM identified women at a small increased risk for adverse pregnancy outcomes, and the associations were of similar magnitude for both criteria. (10)

A prospective cohort study in Switzerland explored the impact of risk factors on perinatal outcomes in women presenting GDM. They demonstrated that prepregnancy, overweight, and obesity were primary predictors for perinatal and postpartum adverse outcomes. For the outcome large for gestational age, they described an Odds ratio of 1.32 (95%CI 1.05-1.64). They did not find differences after the statistical analyses for neonatal hypoglycemia and composite short-term neonatal complications. (11)

Recently, the American Diabetes Association recommendations were modified, and the categorization of overweight and obese women was added as a risk factor. In addition, prepregnancy obesity is a modifiable risk factor for a pregnant woman. Hence, it has a critical impact on most maternal neonatal outcomes. (11)

Similar results of our study were risks of the prematurity, macrosomia, and neonatal hypoglycemia higher in pregnant women with GDM(12) and increase of chance of large to gestational age newborns by 1.4 times, need for neonatal Intensive Care Unit by 1.7 times and low Apgar in the first minute by 1.7 times.(13)

Limitations of the study include the high risk of many research biases. In addition, we cannot control exposure or outcome assessment and must rely on others for accurate recordkeeping. Another limitation is the flaw of the BMI as a clinical marker for obesity and the controversial clinical protocols for screening and diagnosing GDM. Furthermore, the same difficulty in identifying the outcomes of interest.

Although our parochial results, we presume that the external validation for other populations might be considered. On this account, it is known that the pregnant population worldwide presents high rates of obesity and GDM, critical risk factors associated with adverse neonatal complications. (12)

Conclusion

There was a mediating effect of GDM positive screening, as the significant effect of prepregnancy obesity in model 3; was reduced in model 5 when GDM was inserted. Therefore, it is concluded that there is a softened effect of prepregnancy obesity, with the risk of short-term neonatal complication or 5th minute Apgar score < 7 being 4% higher among those with prepregnancy obesity. Furthermore, the results expose a mediating effect of GDM during the pregnancy, with the risk of a short-term neonatal complication or 5th minute Apgar score < 7 being 5% higher in the presence of GDM.

Prepregnancy obesity, when associated with a pregnancy complicated by GDM, is critical to elevate the rates of immediate neonatal morbidity and short-term neonatal adverse outcomes. These finds in a population study based in Brazil evoke the

necessity of prepregnancy counseling to consider overweight and obesity as a crucial risk factors for pregnancy and neonatal complications and, mainly, to propose strategies for women in their reproductive age period to achieve an appropriate BMI prepregnancy.

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Seção 5

Perspectivas Acadêmicas

Pensar nas perspectivas nesta fase final do doutorado, me fez rever todo o processo vivido até aqui e me estimulou ainda mais a cumprir esta etapa que é tão tensa e que exige dedicação, às vezes, até além da nossa capacidade. A formação no doutorado no Programa de Pós-Graduação em Tocoginecologia com o *Diamater Study Group*, fortaleceram e ampliaram a a carreira docente e de pesquisadora.

Para a continuidade da busca do conhecimento e na colaboração para melhorar a assistência à criança pela ótica da gestação, a proposta é permanecer como colaboradora do *Diamater Study Group* e desenvolver o Pós-Doutorado na mesma linha de pesquisa desta trajetória e continuar colaborando com o Grupo.

Espero poder levar o conhecimento e principalmente beneficiar diretamente as crianças, ao longo desta nova etapa da minha vida.



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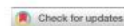
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Reversal of diabetic-induced myopathy by swimming exercise in pregnant rats: a translational intervention study

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Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) plus rectus abdominis muscle (RAM) myopathy predicts long-term urinary incontinence (UI). Atrophic and stiff RAM are characteristics of diabetes-induced myopathy (DiM) in pregnant rats. This study aimed to determine whether swimming exercise (SE) has a therapeutic effect in mild hyperglycemic pregnant rats model. We hypothesized that SE training might help to reverse RAM DiM. Mild hyperglycemic pregnant rats model was obtained by a unique subcutaneous injection of 100 mg/kg streptozotocin (diabetic group) or citrate buffer (non-diabetic group) on the first day of life in Wistar female newborns. At 90 days of life, the rats are mated and randomly allocated to remain sedentary or subjected to a SE protocol. The SE protocol started at gestational day 0 and consisted of 60 min/day for 6 days/week in a period of 20 days in a swim tunnel. On day 21, rats were sacrificed, and RAM was collected and studied by picrosirius red, immunohistochemistry, and transmission electron microscopy. The SE protocol increased the fiber area and diameter, and the slow-twitch and fast-twitch fiber area and diameter in the diabetic exercised group, a finding was also seen in control sedentary animals. There was a decreased type I collagen but not type III collagen area and showed a similar type I/type III ratio compared with the control sedentary group. In conclusion, SE during pregnancy reversed the RAM DiM in pregnant rats. These findings may be a potential protocol to consider in patients with RAM damage caused by GDM.

Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) is known as a serious global health problem¹. GDM can cause damage to the skeletal muscle and extracellular matrix (ECM) health and function, i.e. maternal hyperglycemic myopathy^{2–4}.

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Relaxin-2 during pregnancy according to glycemia, continence status, and pelvic floor muscle function

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Abstract

Introduction and hypothesis To investigate relaxin-2 concentration comparing gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) and non-GDM patients during pregnancy according to urinary incontinence (UI) and pelvic function status.

Methods This is a cross-sectional study evaluating 282 pregnant women from 24 weeks of gestation. The participants were divided into two groups, non-GDM and GDM, according to American Diabetes Association's diabetes mellitus gestational threshold. In addition, according to subanalysis, both groups were subdivided according to the presence of pregnancy-specific urinary incontinence: non-GDM continent, non-GDM incontinent, GDM continent, and GDM incontinent. All participants filled in questionnaires on clinical, obstetric, and urinary continence status (International Consultation on Incontinence Questionnaire-Short Form, ICIQ-SF, and Incontinence Severity Index, ISI), followed by pelvic floor muscle evaluation by the PERFECT scheme in which strength, endurance, and speed of contractions were evaluated.

Results Serum relaxin-2 concentrations were significantly lower in pregnant women with pregnancy-specific urinary incontinence in both non-GDM and GDM patients, but GDM showed the lowest concentration. In addition, the stratification of the groups according to pelvic floor muscle strength showed that pregnant patients with GDM and modified Oxford scale 0–2 had significantly lower levels than those who were non-GDM and GDM with Modified Oxford Scale 3–5. Relaxin-2 level was much lower in GDM incontinent pregnant women with MOS 0–2 compared to the other three groups.

Conclusions Lower relaxin-2 concentration was associated with the presence of pregnancy-specific urinary incontinence, but the combination of GDM, pregnancy-specific urinary incontinence, and lower levels of pelvic floor strength led to lower levels of relaxin-2 compared to the other three groups.

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Abstract

Aim: This study aimed to assess, for the first time, the dynamic morphometry of pelvic floor muscles (PFM) using three-dimensional transperineal ultrasound (3D-TPUS) and its progression at two-time points of gestation between women with and without gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM), and whether the PFM dysfunction is connected to GDM.

Methods: The study comprised 83 consecutive pregnant women with ($n = 38$) and without ($n = 45$) GDM screened at 24–30 and 38–40 weeks of gestation. 3D-TPUS and a mobility test were used to quantify PFM dynamic morphometry during maximum contraction and the Valsalva maneuver.

Results: When compared to the control group, GDM women had no significant variations in all levator hiatal dimensions at 24–30 weeks of gestation. Meanwhile, women with GDM experienced an increase in levator hiatal area (LHa) ($p < 0.000$) during PFM contraction and enlargement in LHa ($p < 0.001$) during Valsalva maneuver ($p = 0.010$) at 38–40 weeks of gestation.

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Gestational diabetes is associated with alteration on pelvic floor muscle activation pattern during pregnancy and postpartum: Prospective cohort using electromyography assessment

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Background and objective: Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) is a comorbidity which may cause acute and lifelong disorders to mother and child. Alterations in muscular and connective tissues have been associated with GDM in translation studies, characterizing gestational diabetic myopathy. Pregnancy-specific urinary incontinence and sexual disabilities, disorders that depend on the pelvic floor muscle (PFM) integrity, are also associated with GDM both during and after pregnancy. The aim was to compare PFM activation patterns between GDM and non-GDM women from 24–30 gestational weeks 18–24 months postpartum during a standard clinical test during gestation and postpartum.

Methods: We conducted a prospective three-time-point cohort study from station (24–30 weeks—T1, and 36–38 weeks—T2) to 18–24 months postpartum (T3). PFM electromyography was recorded in primigravida or multiparous women with one previous elective c-section with or without the diagnosis of GDM according to the American Diabetes Association criteria. A detailed explanation of the muscle anatomy and functionality of the PFM was given to participants before EMG assessment. The outcome measures were PFM activation patterns assessed during pregnancy and postpartum, comparing intra and between groups. PFM activation patterns were assessed

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Effectiveness of the pelvic floor muscle training on muscular dysfunction and pregnancy specific urinary incontinence in pregnant women with gestational diabetes mellitus: A systematic review protocol



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We will perform a systematic review according to the Cochrane methodology of Randomized Controlled Trials. An overall search strategy will be developed and adapted for Embase, MEDLINE, LILACS, and CENTRAL databases, with the date of consultation until

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Study protocol to investigate biomolecular muscle profile as predictors of long-term urinary incontinence in women with gestational diabetes mellitus



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Abstract

Background: Pelvic floor muscles (PFM) and rectus abdominis muscles (RAM) of pregnant diabetic rats exhibit atrophy, co-localization of fast and slow fibers and an increased collagen type I/III ratio. However, the role of similar PFM or RAM hyperglycemic-related myopathy in women with gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) remains poorly investigated. This study aims to assess the frequency of pelvic floor muscle disorders and pregnancy-specific urinary incontinence (PS-UI) 12 months after the Cesarean (C) section in women with GDM. Specifically, differences in PFM/RAM hyperglycemic myopathy will be evaluated.

Methods: The Diamater is an ongoing cohort study of four groups of 59 pregnant women each from the Perinatal Diabetes Research Centre (PDRC), Botucatu Medical School (FMB)-UNESP (São Paulo State University), Brazil. Diagnosis of GDM and PS-UI will be made at 24–26 weeks, with a follow-up at 34–38 weeks of gestation. Inclusion in the study will occur at the time of C-section, and patients will be followed at 24–48 h, 6 weeks and 6 and 12 months postpartum. Study groups will be classified as (1) GDM plus PS-UI; (2) GDM without PS-UI; (3) Non-GDM plus PS-UI; and (4) Non-GDM without PS-UI. We will analyze relationships between GDM, PS-UI and hyperglycemic myopathy at 12 months after C-section. The mediator variables to be evaluated include digital palpation, vaginal squeeze pressure, 3D pelvic floor ultrasound, and 3D RAM ultrasound. RAM samples obtained during C-section will be analyzed for ex-vivo contractility, morphological, molecular and OMICS profiles to further characterize the hyperglycemic myopathy. Additional variables to be evaluated include maternal age, socioeconomic status, educational level, ethnicity, body mass index, weight gain during pregnancy, quality of glycemic control and insulin therapy.

Discussion: To our knowledge, this will be the first study to provide data on the prevalence of PS-UI and RAM and PFM physical and biomolecular muscle profiles after C-section in mothers with GDM. The longitudinal design allows for the assessment of cause-effect relationships between GDM, PS-UI, and PFM and RAMs myopathy. The findings may reveal previously undetermined consequences of GDM.

Keywords: Gestational diabetes mellitus, Hyperglycemic myopathy, Pelvic floor muscles, Rectus abdominis muscles, Urinary incontinence, Proteomics, Collagen, Electromyography, Transmission electron microscopy

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Impact of gestational diabetes on pelvic floor: A prospective cohort study with three-dimensional ultrasound during two-time points in pregnancy

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Abstract

Aim: To evaluate the pelvic floor (PF) biometry using three-dimensional ultrasound (US) at two-time points of gestational in pregnant women with gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM).

Methods: A prospective cohort study conducted at the Perinatal Diabetes Research Center including 44 pregnant women with GDM and 66 pregnant women without GDM at 24 to 28 weeks of gestation. Three-dimensional transperineal US was performed at 24 to 28 and 34 to 38 weeks of gestation in the lithotomy position at rest. The axial plane of the minimal Levator hiatus dimensions was used to determine Levator ani muscle and Hiatal area (HA) biometry at 24 to 28 and 34 to 38 weeks of gestation.

Results: Of the 110 pregnant women, 100 (90.9%) completed the follow-up at 34 to 38 weeks of gestation. The evaluation by US showed a negative biometric change between the two-time points, during pregnancy in women with GDM; in the HA (β coefficient: estimative of effect in biometric progression according to GDM diagnosis, using the non-GDM group as reference = -6.76 ; $P = .020$), anteroposterior diameter ($\beta = -5.07$; $P = .019$), and Levator ani thickness ($\beta = -12.34$; $P = .005$).

Conclusions: Pregnant women with GDM had a significantly lower than expected percentage of changes in biometry of Levator ani thickness and HA from 24 to 28 to 34 to 38 weeks of gestation when compared with the group of pregnant women without GDM. GDM alters the morphology of PF structures assessed by three-

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Review

Exosomes Could Offer New Options to Combat the Long-Term Complications Inflicted by Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

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Abstract: Gestational diabetes Mellitus (GDM) is a complex clinical condition that promotes pelvic floor myopathy, thus predisposing sufferers to urinary incontinence (UI). GDM usually regresses after birth. Nonetheless, a GDM history is associated with higher risk of subsequently developing type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular diseases (CVD) and UI. Some aspects of the pathophysiology of GDM remain unclear and the associated pathologies (outcomes) are poorly addressed, simultaneously raising public health costs and diminishing women's quality of life. Exosomes are small extracellular vesicles produced and actively secreted by cells as part of their intercellular communication system. Exosomes are heterogenous in their cargo and depending on the cell sources and environment, they can mediate both pathogenetic and therapeutic functions. With the advancement in knowledge of exosomes, new perspectives have emerged to support the mechanistic understanding, prediction/diagnosis and ultimately, treatment of the post-GDM outcomes. Here, we will review recent advances in knowledge of the role of exosomes in GDM and related areas and discuss the possibilities for translating exosomes as therapeutic agents in the GDM clinical setting.

Keywords: gestational diabetes mellitus; outcomes; urinary incontinence; therapy; exosomes; microRNAs

1. Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) is an increasingly common condition, affecting approximately 8.3% of pregnancies [1] worldwide. GDM occurs when insulin resistance exceeds the capacity for insulin secretion. The resulting insulin imbalance leads to vascular inflammation [2,3] and predisposes women to the risk of developing more severe pathologies [4].

Currently, the mechanisms underpinning GDM development are poorly understood, as well as the concomitant complications caused by a GDM pregnancy in mother and offspring. The risk of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) and cardiovascular diseases (CVD) rates, are rising alarmingly in the general population and is further increased for both mother and child after a GDM pregnancy [5–7]. Furthermore, for the mother, GDM is a strong predictor of urinary incontinence (UI) up to two years

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Alterations in the structural characteristics of rectus abdominis muscles caused by diabetes and pregnancy: A comparative study of the rat model and women

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Abstract

Background and objective

In the present study, we compared the effect of diabetic pregnancy on the rectus abdominis muscle (RAM) in humans and rats. We hypothesized that our animal model could provide valuable information about alterations in the RAM of women with Gestational Diabetes (GDM).

Method

Newborn female rats ($n = 10$ /group) were administered streptozotocin (100 mg/kg body weight) subcutaneously and were mated on reaching adulthood, to develop the mild hyperglycemic pregnant (MHP) rat model. At the end of pregnancy, the mothers were sacrificed, and the RAM tissue was collected. Pregnant women without GDM (non-GDM group; $n = 10$) and those diagnosed with GDM (GDM group; $n = 8$) and undergoing treatment were recruited, and RAM samples were obtained at C-section. The RAM architecture and the distribution of the fast and slow fibers and collagen were studied by immunohistochemistry.

Results

No statistically significant differences in the maternal and fetal characters were observed between the groups in both rats and women. However, significant changes in RAM

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ANEXO 11



Deleterious effects of gestational diabetes mellitus on the characteristics of the rectus abdominis muscle associated with pregnancy-specific urinary incontinence

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ABSTRACT

Aims: To evaluate the effects of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) on the structural characteristics of the rectus abdominis muscle (RAM) and its indirect effects on pregnancy-specific urinary incontinence (PSUI).
Methods: A total of 92 pregnant women were divided into four groups, according to their clinical conditions: non-GDM continent, non-GDM associated PSUI, GDM continent and GDM associated PSUI. The muscle morphometry (histochemistry and immunohistochemistry) for the fiber types and collagen fiber distribution, the ultrastructural analysis (transmission electron microscopy), the protein expression of fiber types and calcium signaling (Western blotting), and the content of types I and III collagen fiber (ELISA) in RAM collected at delivery were assessed.
Results: The GDM groups presented a significantly increased number of slow fibers and slow-twitch oxidative fiber expression; decreased fiber area, number of fast fibers, and area of collagen; an increase in central nuclei; ultrastructural alterations with focal lesion areas such as myeloid structures, sarcomere disorganization, and mitochondrial alteration. The

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ANEXO 12

Aluno: TOC190251 - Fabiana Vieira Duarte de
Souza Reis | Tocoginecologia - Doutorado

Disciplinas Cursadas no Programa	Calendário	Conceito	Frequência	Créditos	Carga Horária	Sigla Programa	Situação
A captação de Recursos Externos para Pesquisa	1º / 2020	A	100%	2	30	TOC	Aprovado
Estrutura e Redação do Trabalho Científico	1º / 2020	A	100%	2	30	TOC	Aprovado
Seminários de Projetos de Teses	1º / 2020	B	100%	3	45	TOC	Aprovado
Medicina Baseada em Evidências	2º / 2020	A	100%	2	30	TOC	Aprovado
Revisões Sistemáticas da Literatura e metanálise	2º / 2020	A	100%	2	30	TOC	Aprovado
Seminars in maternal and offspring health	2º / 2020	***	***	4	60	TOC	Matriculado
A captação de Recursos Externos para Pesquisa	1º / 2021	J	***	2	30	TOC	Cancelado
Redação de projeto de pesquisa	1º / 2021	J	***	4	60	TOC	Cancelado
Tópicos Especiais: Diabetes and Obesity in Pregnancy: From Patients to Molecular Mechanisms	1º / 2021	A	100%	3	45	TOC	Aprovado
Seminars in maternal and offspring health	2º / 2021	A	100%	4	60	TOC	Aprovado
Tópicos Especiais: “Previsões com Inteligência Artificial por Aprendizado de Máquina pelo método N2N4K orientado pela coorte Diamater para geração do conhecimento”	2º / 2022	A	100%	3	45	TOC	Aprovado
Disciplinas Aproveitadas	Calendário	Conceito	Frequência	Créditos	Carga Horária	Sigla Programa	Situação
Metodologia Científica	1 / 2018	B	93%	7	105.0	***	Aproveitamento de crédito em disciplina externa portador de título de Mestre
Planejamento em Saúde	1 / 2018	A	100%	6	90.0	***	Aproveitamento de crédito em disciplina externa portador de título de Mestre
Seminários de Pesquisa em Ensino em Saúde	1 / 2018	A	100%	5	75.0	***	Aproveitamento de crédito em disciplina externa portador de título de Mestre
Total de Créditos Cumpridos : 39.0		Total de Créditos Matriculados : 4.0					
Título Projeto : QUANTIFICAÇÃO E CARACTERIZAÇÃO DE EXOSSOMOS DO SANGUE PERIFÉRICO E DO CORDÃO UMBILICAL DE GESTANTES COM DIABETES MELLITUS GESTACIONAL COMO POTENCIAL BIOMARCADOR PARA A DOENÇA CARDÍACA CONGÊNITA DOS DESCENDENTES							
Situação Pesquisa : Coleta dos dados; Processamento dos dados; Análise dos dados; Processamento de dados e análise estatística;					Data Última Matrícula : 30/11/2022		

ANEXO 13

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A Comissão de Especialidades Médicas do Conselho Regional de Medicina do Estado de São Paulo, certifica que analisou e aprovou, conforme as normas em vigor, o registro de qualificação de especialista do(a) médico(a) abaixo:

Dr(a).: **FABIANA VIEIRA DUARTE DE SOUZA REIS - CRM 100944**

Especialidade: **PEDIATRIA**

RQE: **101917**

Data de Aprovação: **07/06/2022**

São Paulo, 23 de junho de 2022.

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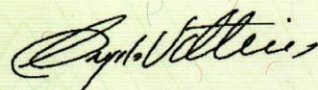
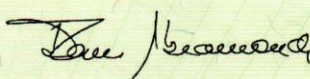
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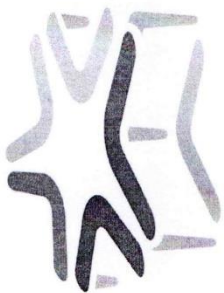
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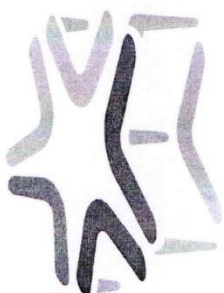
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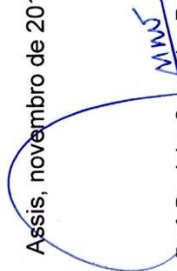

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Certificamos que **Fabiana Vieira Duarte de Souza Reis** participou da Mesa Redonda com o tema "Hebiatria", realizada para alunos do IESC da 3ª Etapa, promovida Coordenadoria do Curso de Medicina do Instituto Municipal de Ensino Superior de Assis (IMESA), unidade de ensino da Fundação Educacional do Município de Assis (FEMA), no dia 05 de novembro de 2019, perfazendo um total de 2 horas.

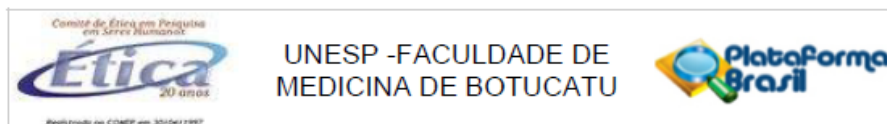
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Aprovação do projeto pelo CEP



PARECER CONSUBSTANCIADO DO CEP

DADOS DO PROJETO DE PESQUISA

Título da Pesquisa: QUANTIFICAÇÃO E CARACTERIZAÇÃO DE EXOSSOMOS DO SANGUE PERIFÉRICO E DO CORDÃO UMBILICAL DE GESTANTES COM DIABETES MELLITUS GESTACIONAL COMO POTENCIAL BIOMARCADOR PARA A DOENÇA CARDÍACA CONGÊNITA DOS DESCENDENTES

Pesquisador: Fabiana Vieira Duarte de Souza Reis

Área Temática:

Versão: 2

CAAE: 43176920.9.0000.5411

Instituição Proponente: Departamento de Ginecologia e Obstetrícia

Patrocinador Principal: CONSELHO NACIONAL DE DESENVOLVIMENTO CIENTIFICO E TECNOLÓGICO-CNPQ

DADOS DO PARECER

Número do Parecer: 4.671.886

Apresentação do Projeto:

As informações elencadas nos campos "Apresentação do projeto", "Objetivo da pesquisa" e "Avaliação de riscos e benefício", foram retiradas do arquivo "Informações básicas da Pesquisa"

O Diabetes Mellitus Gestacional (DMG), está associado a cardiopatia fetal e alterações da estrutura vascular e funcional, e descendentes de mães diabéticas do tipo 1 e tipo 2, tem o risco aumentado para malformação cardíaca congênita e hipertrofia cardíaca. As malformações cardíacas nos filhos de mães diabéticas são cinco vezes maiores que nas gestações normais. O exame de ecocardiografia (ECO) é padrão ouro para avaliar e identificar miopatia cardíaca congênita, tanto no feto quanto no neonato. A concentração e o conteúdo dos exossomos circulantes podem representar novos aspectos clínicos biomarcadores e adicionalmente expandem o conhecimento da fisiopatologia das doenças, inclusive em mulheres com DMG. Justificativa: O estudo de todos estes fatores pode ser a chave para o entendimento dos mecanismos que levam ao desenvolvimento da DCC, como também forma de diagnóstico precoce, menos invasivo e seguro, prognóstico mais assertivo, assim como subsidiar novas perspectivas terapêuticas que permitirão tratamento individualizado, efetivo e poderão minimizar efeitos deletérios a longo prazo. Está claro que os estudos dos exossomos é extremamente promissor,

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novas publicações sobre os benefícios de sua utilização como biomarcador e como terapia são publicados mensalmente por grupos de pesquisas relevantes internacionais, mostrando o potencial dessa tecnologia e os benefícios de sua utilização. Hipótese Nossa hipótese é que serão identificados os exossomos como biomarcadores da DCC em filhos de mães com DMG.

Metodologia: Estudo longitudinal. Este projeto será desenvolvido imbricado com o projeto "Quantificação e caracterização de exossomos placentários, do sangue periférico e do cordão umbilical de gestantes hiperglicêmicas: Potencial aplicabilidade como biomarcadores e agente terapêutico livre de células para a miopatia diabética gestacional e incontinência urinária", em que as coletas de sangue materno e sangue do cordão descritas no presente projeto, estão aprovadas sob CAAE: 23868619.9.0000.5411 no Comitê de Ética em Pesquisa (CEP) da Faculdade de Medicina de Botucatu UNESP/Botucatu.

As análises propostas neste estudo coletarão dados somente das participantes e seus respectivos descendentes que forem incluídos no projeto previamente aprovado e ressaltamos que não serão incluídas nenhuma outra participante além das incluídas no referido projeto aprovado. Este estudo está vinculado e terá suporte do Projeto Temático Diamater (Processo Fapesp 2016/01743-5/ Sprint Fapesp - Imperial College London 2018/22406-2) e dos Projetos ExInnova (CNPq Process: 409902/2018-7 e Research England Global Challenges Research Fund 2019/20) com importante colaboração internacional da PhD Costanza Emanuelli, do Imperial College London, London, UK. Serão compostos dois grupos, sendo um com gestantes não diabéticas (37 participantes) e outro com gestantes com diagnóstico de DMG (37 participantes) que tiveram sangue coletado no projeto "Quantificação e caracterização de exossomos placentários, do sangue periférico e do cordão umbilical de gestantes hiperglicêmicas: Potencial aplicabilidade como biomarcadores e agente terapêutico livre de células para a miopatia diabética gestacional e incontinência urinária" (CAAE: 23868619.9.0000.5411). Levantamento da amostra (aprovado sob CAAE: 23868619.9.0000.5411): Gestantes: O levantamento da amostra de gestantes e coleta de dados será realizado no Ambulatório de Obstetrícia da Maternidade do Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina de Botucatu; Neonatos: A avaliação do neonato destas gestantes será realizada no Serviço de Neonatologia da FMB. As coletas respeitarão os protocolos técnicos do hospital e dos serviços envolvidos. Etapas I - Coleta de sangue periférico materno - (aprovado sob CAAE: 23868619.9.0000.5411); II - Exame de Ecocardiografia fetal III - Coleta de sangue de cordão no parto - (aprovado sob CAAE: 23868619.9.0000.5411); IV - Exame de Ecocardiografia neonatal - Coleta de sangue do RN (no momento do exame do "pezinho" terá coletada uma gota do sangue no cartão Novaplex, sem que seja necessário realizar qualquer outro procedimento para coleta

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deste sangue. O sangue terá a análise do perfil exossomal) V- Acompanhamento do descendente entre 2-3 meses de idade com Ecocardiografia (Neste mesmo momento também serão realizadas as medidas antropométricas) VI- Acompanhamento do descendente entre 18-24 meses de idade com Ecocardiografia e coleta de sangue (A coleta de sangue será obtida no mesmo momento de exame de rotina de acompanhamento, e não será necessário realizar outra punção na criança. Será coletado em torno de 4 mL de sangue para avaliação dos exossomos e do perfil lipídico e glicêmico). O exossomo será quantificado e caracterizado. Para o presente estudo, serão utilizados os resultados das análises de quantificação e caracterização dos exossomos das gestantes participantes do projeto citado anteriormente, além de convidá-las a realizar as etapas II a VI, para a realização dos exames de Ecocardiografia fetal, neonatal, 2-3 meses e 18-24 meses de vida. Dessa forma, não haverá recrutamento de participantes além das previstas no tamanho amostral do Projeto Mãe Coleta a ser apreciada pelo CEP Exame de Ecocardiografia Neonatal: entre 2 e 7 dias de vida. Serão avaliados na Unidade Neonatal do HC da FMB e terão os seguintes dados coletados: Apagar, Peso (P), Comprimento (C), Perímetro cefálico (PC), Perímetro braquial (PB), Índice ponderal (IP), Dobras cutâneas (Pg), Área muscular do braço (AM), Área de gordura do braço (AG) e Ecocardiografia. Exame de sangue Neonatal: O neonato participante, no momento do exame do "pezinho" terá coletada uma gota do sangue no cartão Novaplex, sem que seja necessário realizar qualquer outro procedimento para coleta deste sangue. O sangue terá a análise do perfil exossomal (mesma análise de sangue materno). Exame de Ecocardiografia entre 2- 3 meses de idade + coleta de sangue Exame de Ecocardiografia e coleta de sangue entre 18-24 meses de idade + coleta de sangue Devolutiva para participantes: Todas as participantes serão informadas dos resultados do exame de Ecocardiografia fetal e neonatal bem como dos exames de sangue e variáveis antropométricas, as que apresentarem sinais de alteração, serão encaminhadas para o atendimento especializado da FMB para que a conduta e protocolo estabelecidos sejam aplicados. Análise Estatística: A análise estatística, bem como a escolha dos testes de comparação, será executadas respeitando os pressupostos determinados pelos resultados, características e comportamento das variáveis de estudo obtidas para todos os grupos. Para todas as comparações estatísticas, será considerado limite mínimo de confiança de 95% (limite de significância $p < 0,05$).

Critério de Inclusão: Serão incluídas as gestantes entre 24ª e 30ª semana gestacional que realizarem assistência pré-natal no HC da FMB, com idade igual ou acima de 18 anos, com e sem diagnóstico de Diabetes Mellitus Gestacional, e que concordarem em participar da pesquisa e assinarem o termo de consentimento livre e esclarecido.

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Critério de Exclusão: Não serão incluídas no presente estudo mulheres que não respeitarem os critérios de inclusão e apresentarem diagnóstico de Diabetes mellitus Tipo I e Tipo II (DM I e II); e doenças neuromusculares.

Tamanho da amostra: 74 participantes.

Objetivo da Pesquisa:

Objetivo: Associar a quantificação e caracterização dos exossomos do sangue periférico e do cordão umbilical de gestantes com diabetes mellitus gestacional como potencial biomarcador para a doença cardíaca congênita dos seus descendentes. **Objetivos específicos:** 1 - Identificar possíveis biomarcadores para a doença cardíaca congênita do descendente de mães com DMG; e validar e patentear nova metodologia de diagnóstico para DCC. 2 - Acompanhar a evolução das condições cardíacas, lipídicas e glicêmicas do descendente ao longo de anos do nascimento.

Avaliação dos Riscos e Benefícios:

Riscos: O exame de Ecocardiograma é realizado utilizando sistema de ultrassom, que é indolor porque se trata de coletar imagens do coração e não traz nenhum desconforto à mãe ou ao feto/neonato. A coleta de sangue pode causar desconforto por decorrência da perfuração pela agulha.

Benefícios: Este trabalho apresenta metodologias extremamente inovadores e com alto potencial de validar novo biomarcador extremamente efetivo e precoce para diagnóstico, que pode beneficiar o entendimento do prognóstico a longo prazo, maximizando as chances futuras de terapias precoces e efetivas, evitando efeitos deletérios na vida adulta. Além disso, este estudo abre caminho para novos conhecimentos sobre aspectos que não estão claros sobre a fisiopatologia da DCC.

Comentários e Considerações sobre a Pesquisa:

Estudo nacional e unicêntrico, longitudinal. Caráter acadêmico, realizado para a obtenção do título de doutor. Patrocinador: Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico -CNPQ. País de Origem: Brasil. Número de participantes incluídos: 74. Previsão de início e encerramento do estudo: junho de 2021 a dezembro de 2023. Local da pesquisa: Hospital e Ambulatórios da Faculdade de Medicina de Botucatu/SP A coleta do material biológico será realizada no

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ambulatório da maternidade, no Centro Obstétrico da maternidade do HCFMB e no ambulatório de pediatria, de acordo com a respectiva coleta. A coleta está dividida em etapas a saber: I - Coleta de sangue periférico materno, II - Exame de Ecocardiografia fetal, III - Coleta de sangue de cordão no parto, IV - Exame de Ecocardiografia neonatal e coleta de sangue no RN, V - acompanhamento do descendente entre 2-3 meses de idade com ECO e, VI - Acompanhamento do descendente entre 18-24 meses de idade com ECO e coleta de sangue. O material coletado para este projeto não será armazenado uma vez que serão processados após a coleta, portanto, dispensa o regulamento de biorrepositório. As etapas I e III, referentes às coletas de sangue materno e do cordão umbilical, estão contempladas dentro do projeto de pesquisa "Projeto Mãe" intitulado "Quantificação e caracterização de exossomos placentários, do sangue periférico e do cordão umbilical de gestantes hiperglicêmicas: Potencial aplicabilidade como biomarcadores e agente terapêutico livre de células para a miopatia diabética gestacional e incontinência urinária" (CAAE: 23868619.9.0000.5411), de responsabilidade da Profa. Marilza Vieira Cunha Rudge, orientadora do presente projeto de doutorado. Para o presente estudo, serão utilizados os resultados das análises de quantificação e caracterização dos exossomos das gestantes participantes do projeto citado anteriormente, além de convidá-las a realizar as etapas II, IV, V e VI, para a realização dos exames de Ecocardiografia fetal e neonatal, além da coleta de sangue neonatal. Dessa forma, não haverá recrutamento de participantes além das previstas no tamanho amostral do Projeto Mãe.

Os pesquisadores atenderam as pendências apontadas quanto aos critérios de inclusão e exclusão; e a readequação do TCLE para atendimento da Resolução 466/2012.

Considerações sobre os Termos de apresentação obrigatória:

Apresentados os termos: folha de rosto, projeto de pesquisa, anuências institucionais, TCLE aos participantes da pesquisa.

Não foi apresentado biorrepositório, pois não haverá armazenamento de amostras biológicas humanas.

Recomendações:

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Conclusões ou Pendências e Lista de Inadequações:

Após análise em REUNIÃO ORDINÁRIA, o Colegiado deliberou APROVADO o projeto de pesquisa apresentado.

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Considerações Finais a critério do CEP:

Conforme deliberação do Colegiado, em REUNIÃO ORDINÁRIA do Comitê de Ética em Pesquisa FMB/UNESP, realizada em 20/04/2021, o Projeto de Pesquisa encontra-se APROVADO.

A coleta de dados deverá ser iniciada após data de aprovação do CEP.

Apresentar relatório final de atividades após finalização da pesquisa.

Att.

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