The Use of Birth Plan to Support Waterbirth: A Qualitative Approach

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Background: The professional resistance to childbirth in water and the limitation of robust scientific evidence to support its safety constitute a context prone to the restriction of women’s freedom of choice. The elaboration of the birth plan by pregnant women who wish to experience a birth immersed in water can be an important instrument for the exercise of their ch ...

Sonographic Criteria for Earlier Detection of Molar Pregnancies

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Objective: To establish the sensitivity of ultrasonography as a diagnostic tool in the early identification of molar pregnancies and to develop a sonographic diagnostic criterion in earlier detection of molar pregnancies. Methods: A case series study was implemented for 69 patients who were found to have a diagnosis of molar pregnancy, confirmed histologically by the ...

Impact of coronavirus pandemic on cancer patients; is it time for ectoine and/or ACE inhibitors?
Cancer patients require attention after COVID-19. ACEI and/or ectoine could represent potential adjuvant therapy. Clinical trials are required to investigate this hope to mitigate COVID-19 infectivity and cell invasion.

The Risk of Advanced Maternal Age: Causes and Overview

As an important factor of chromosome abnormality in offspring, elderly pregnant women have attracted more and more attention. Studies have confirmed that the offspring of older pregnant women, whether conceived naturally or through assisted reproductive technology, are more likely to develop chromosome abnormalities than younger pregnant women, and the reasons have no ...

Case report of ovarian torsion in the first trimester of pregnancy

Ovarian torsion refers to the complete or partial rotation of the ovary on its ligamentous supports, often resulting in impedance of its blood supply. It is one of the most common gynecologic surgical emergencies and may affect females of all ages. Torsion of the ovary in the pregnancy is very rare and it commonly occurs during the third trimester. It is frequently a ...
Incidence of Cesarian in Cities that Integrate the 20th Regional Health Coordination of Ceará, in the Period of 2008-2018

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Brazil is among the leaders in the ranking of the number of elective cesarean sections, and such a procedure, when unnecessary, can have serious consequences for the health of the mother and the newborn, which is generally not cleared up satisfactorily to the pregnant woman before the procedure. This study aimed to verify the incidence of cesarean sections in cities t ...

Polycystic ovary syndrome: Risk factors and prevention

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Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) is a common reproductive health problem among women worldwide. It is associated with androgen excess, anovulation, abnormal menstruation, and sub-infertility. Other manifestations of PCOS are acne, abnormal hair growth, alopecia, and male-pattern baldness. ...