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Role of relaxin in diastasis of the pubic symphysis peripartum

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### Abstract:

#### BACKGROUND

Separation of the pubic symphysis can happen during the peripartum period. Relaxin is a hormone mainly secreted in the corpus luteum that can mediate hemodynamic changes during pregnancy as well as loosen the pelvic ligaments. It is unknown if relaxin is associated with peripartum pubic symphysis separation and if the association is affected by other factors.

#### AIM

To study the association between relaxin and peripartum pubic symphysis separation and to evaluate other factors that might affect this association.

#### METHODS

We performed a cross-sectional study on pregnant women between April 2019 and January 2020. Baseline demographic characteristics, as well as gestational age, weight, neonatal weight, delivery mode, and duration of the first and second stages of labor, were recorded.....

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