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Pregestational and gestational diabetes mellitus (DM) may be associated with a variety of fetal effects including increased rate of spontaneous abortions, intrauterine fetal death, congenital anomalies, neurodevelopmental problems and increased risk of perinatal complications. Additional problems of concern are fetal growth disturbances causing increased or decreased birth weight. Although there are different causes for fetal growth restriction or for fetal excessive growth (macrosomias), paradoxically both are associated with the "metabolic syndrome" and its long term consequences. Although the authors have described in detail the association between gestational DM and macrosomia, they have not mentioned the association between DM and intrauterine growth restriction. Ornoy A. Prenatal origin of obesity and their complications: Gestational diabetes, maternal overweight and the paradoxical effects of fetal growth restriction and macrosomia. *Reprod Toxicol.* 2011 Sep;32(2):205-12



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Dear doc. Kampmann, Thank you for your contribution. The manuscript offers a systematic review of gestational diabetes, based on a large amount of references. Here, I have some personally advise: It is noted that the manuscript needs carefully checking to avoid spelling mistakes or inaccurate details, such as "IAPPSG" (page5, line11), "2014.06.008" (page24, line15) and "1999 fasting plasma glucose  $\geq 7.8\text{mmol/l}$ " (page6, line1) and to unify the full text words, such as "T2D" (page16, line5). Although mentioned several times that GDM is associated with obesity throughout the text, it lacked of specific data. Furthermore, it's insufficient to understand why the obese women are susceptible to GDM in the paragraph about the pathophysiology of GDM in obese or lean women. (page6, line18-22) Additional problems of concern are incomprehensive interpretation of the new guidelines (2013 WHO and 2014 ADA), especially the modification of screening and diagnostic testing. And the pros and cons of more strict diagnostic criteria could be further explored. In addition, a review is generally not be referred to another review, such as the 2nd, 17th and 48th. The list of references does not completely adhere to our style. I think that the improvement of the paper along these directions is necessary. I would be glad to re-review the paper in greater depth.