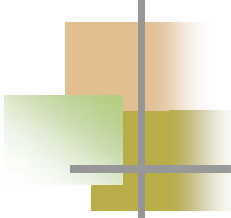


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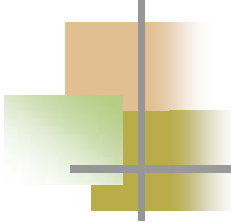
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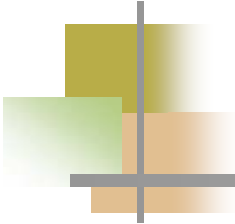
臨床情境

- This 33 y/o female patient was pregnant for **30 weeks** with G2P1A0. Sudden watery discharge at 5:30AM this morning
- IMP: **pregnancy 30 weeks with PPROM**
- Plan: cefazolin 1gm Q8H, MgSO₄ was given
Steroid treatment to promote fetal pulmonary maturation
- 用哪一種抗生素比較好呢？



臨床問題

- 對於**Preterm premature rupture of membranes** 的病人，用哪一種抗生素的效果比較好呢？
- 對媽媽及小孩的預後又有甚麼差別呢？



Background question



Preterm premature rupture of membranes

- Premature rupture of membranes (PROM) refers to membrane rupture **before the onset of uterine contractions**;
- **preterm** PROM (PPROM) is the term used when the pregnancy is **less than 37** completed weeks of gestation.
- PPRM occurs in **3 percent** of pregnancies and is responsible for, or associated with, approximately **one-third of preterm births**



Etiology and risk factors

- **A history of PPROM in a previous pregnancy**
- **Genital tract infection**
- **Antepartum bleeding**
- **Cigarette smoking have a particularly strong association with PPROM**



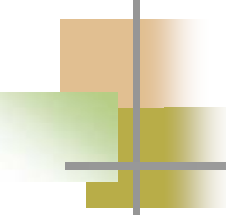
Outcome

- Approximately one-third of women with PPRM develop potentially **serious infections**, such as **intraamniotic infection** (**chorioamnionitis** and **funisitis**), **endometritis**, or **septicemia**.
- **Endometritis** is more common after **cesarean** than vaginal delivery.



Antibiotics Prophylaxis

- The rationale for antibiotic prophylaxis is that **infection appears to be both a cause and consequence of PPROM and is related to preterm delivery.**
- The goal of antibiotic therapy is to **reduce the frequency of maternal and fetal infection and delay the onset of preterm labor** (ie, prolong latency).
- The importance of **reducing infection** is underscored by studies suggesting a relationship between **chorioamnionitis**, and development of **cerebral palsy** or **neurodevelopmental impairment**.



Foreground question

- What's the best choice for antibiotics of PPROM?



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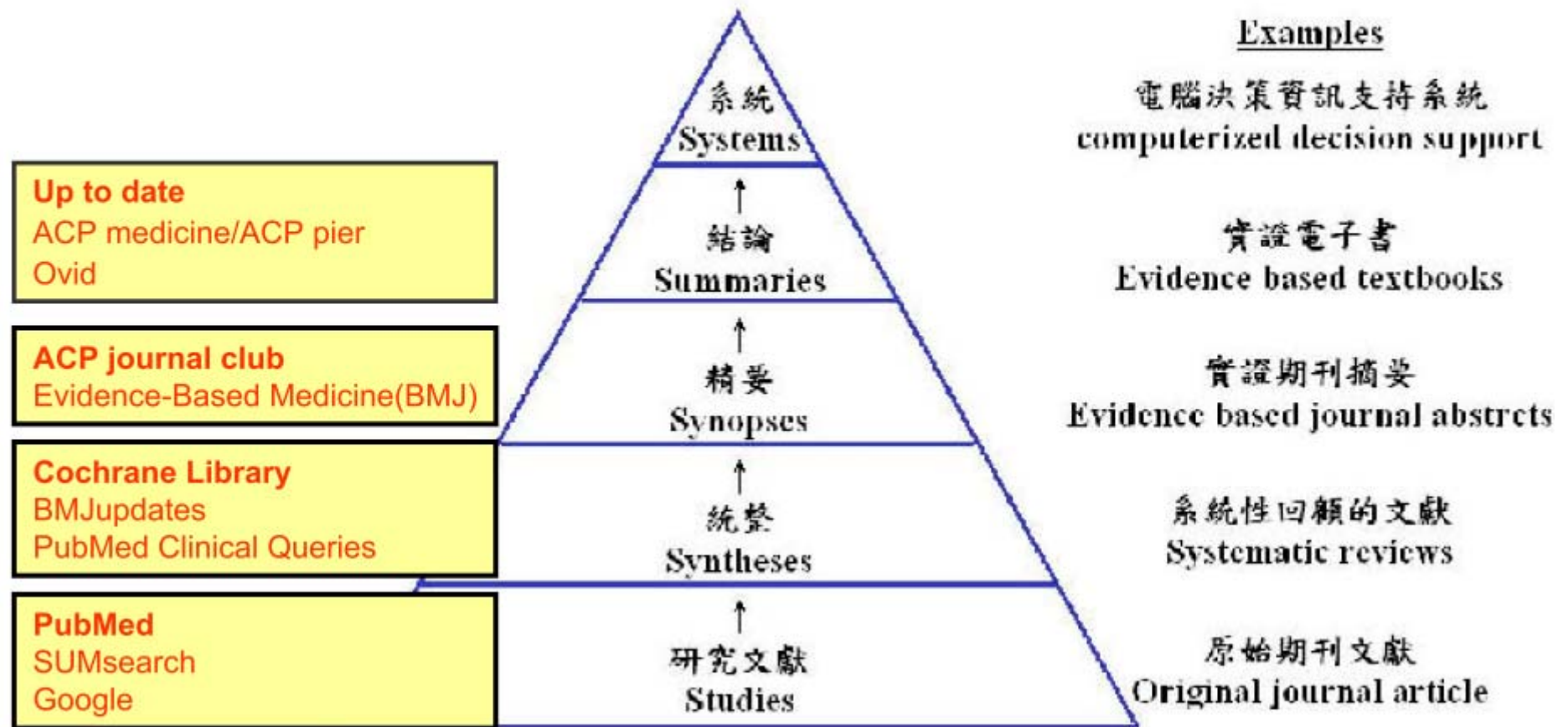
Patient / Problem	Pregnancy 30 wks with preterm labor
Intervention	Cefazolin
Comparison	Other antibiotics
Outcome	•Improved latency •Without increasing the rate of postpartum endometritis •Less frequent newborn sepsis
Time	Days to weeks



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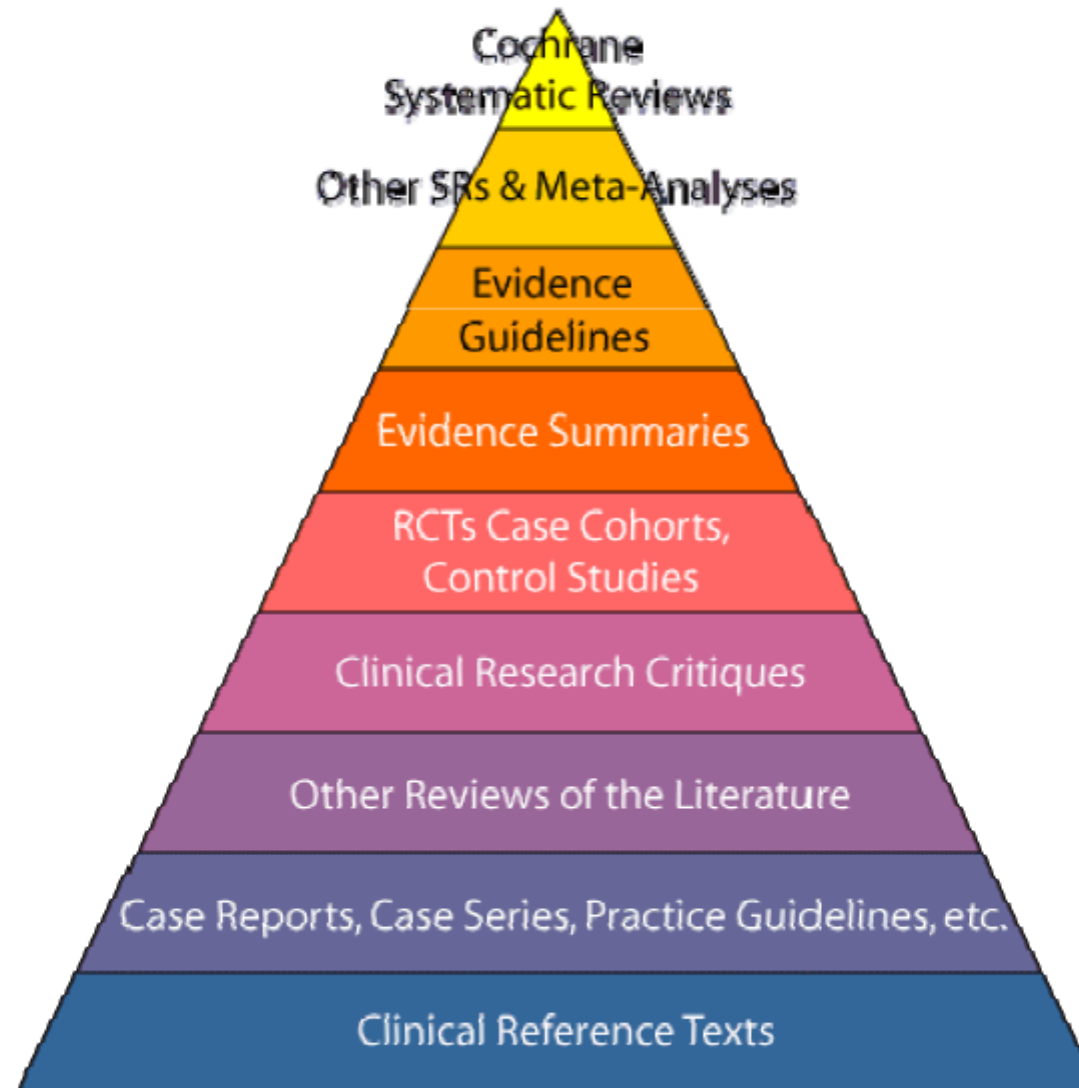
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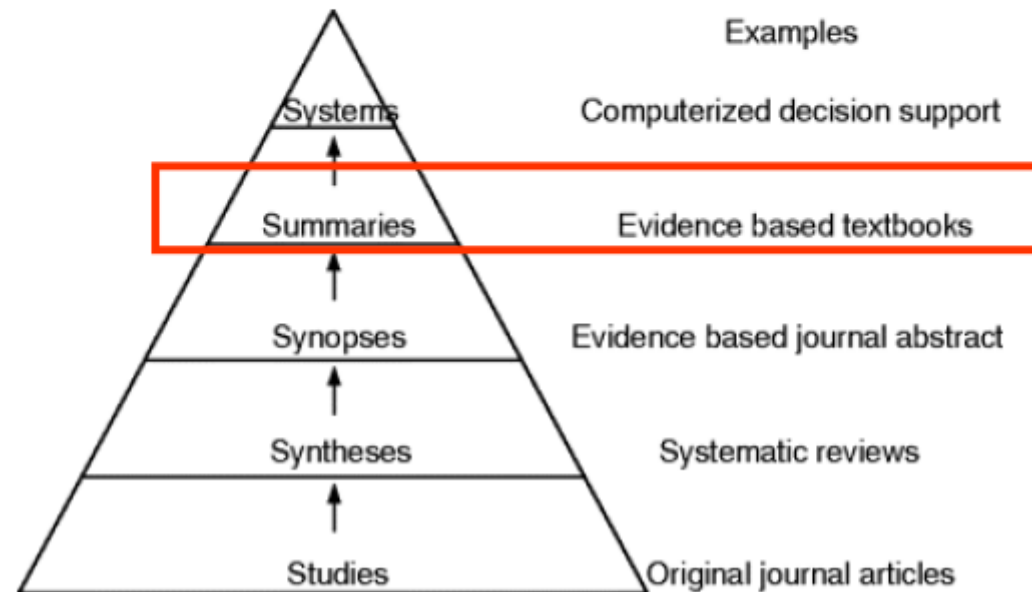
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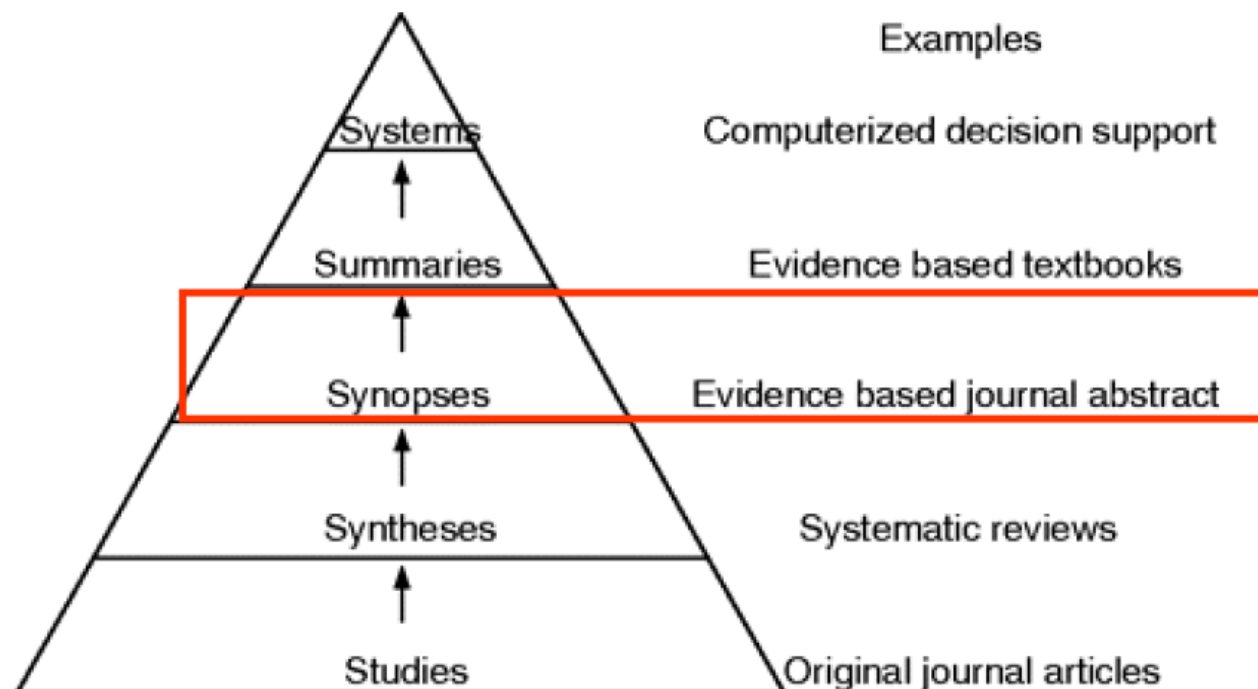


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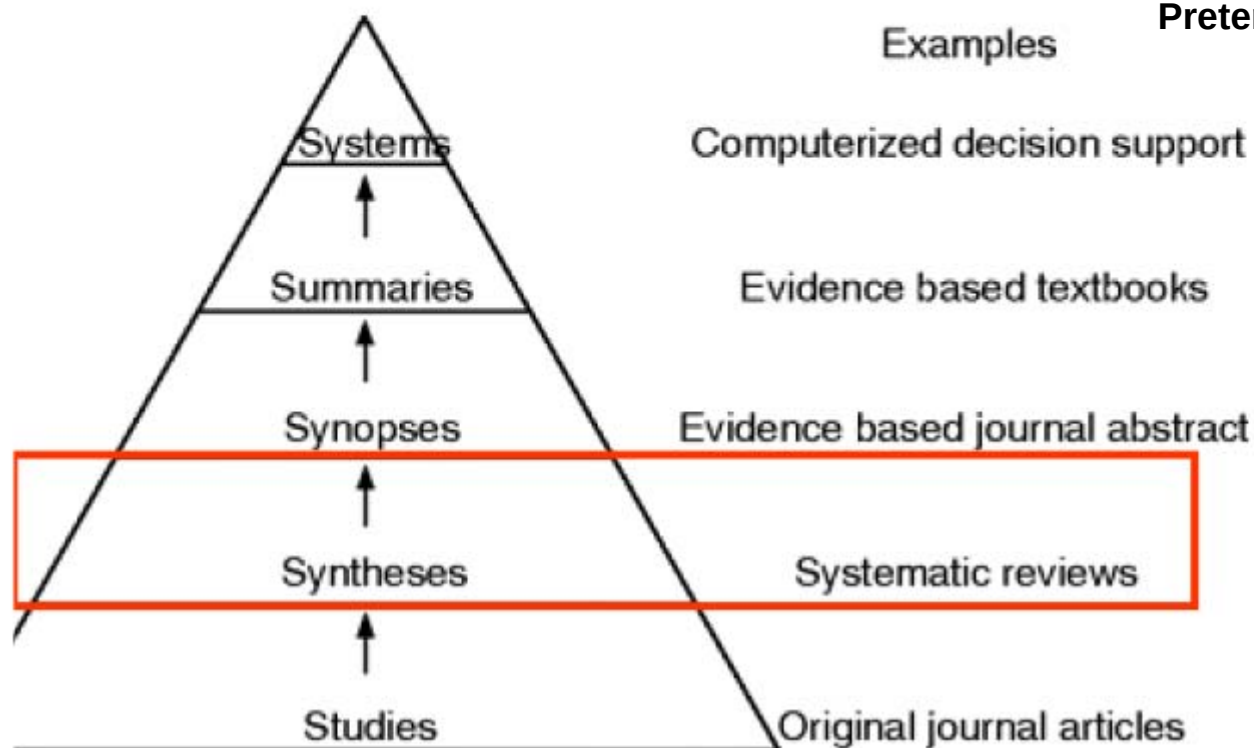
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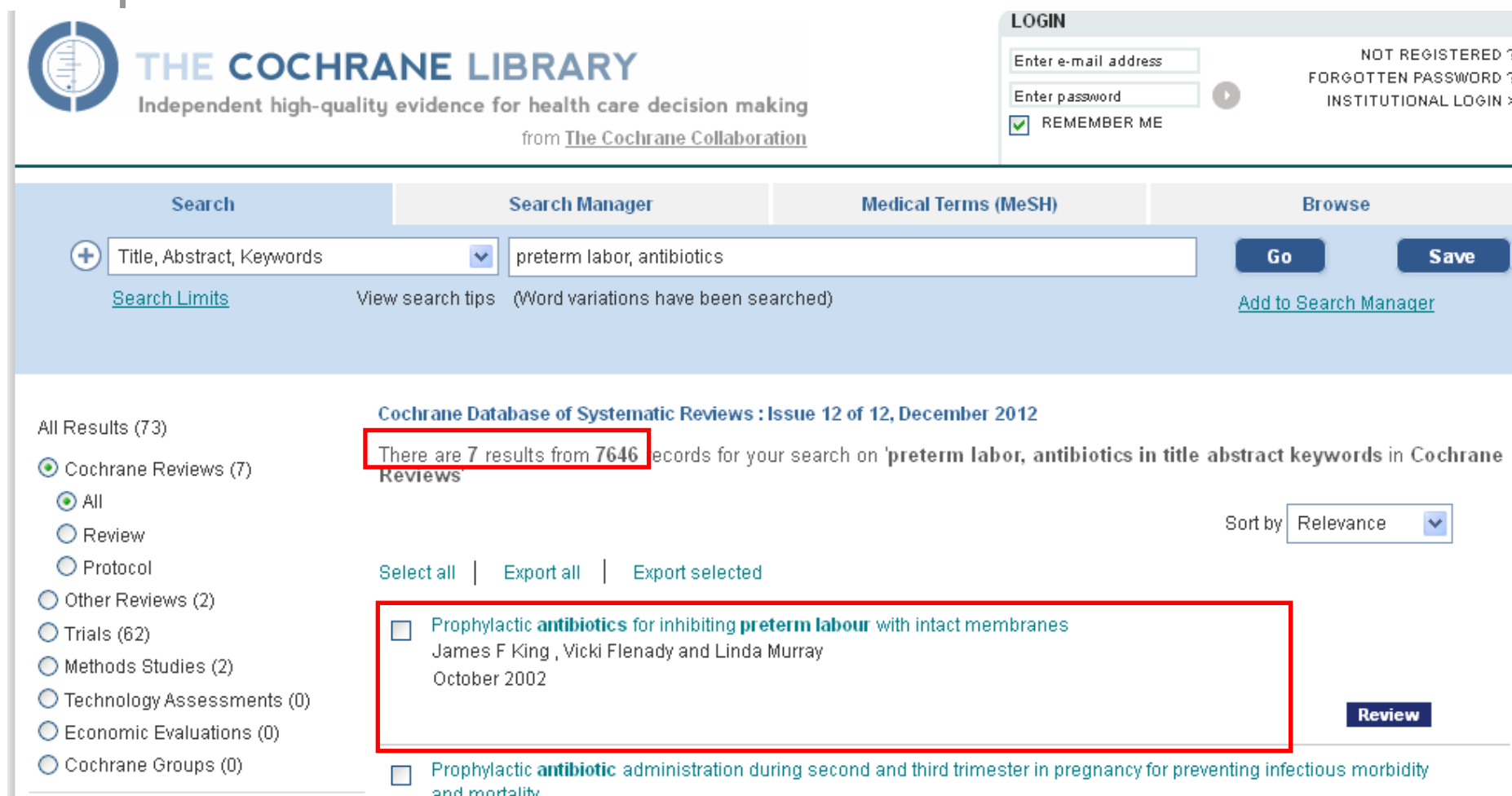


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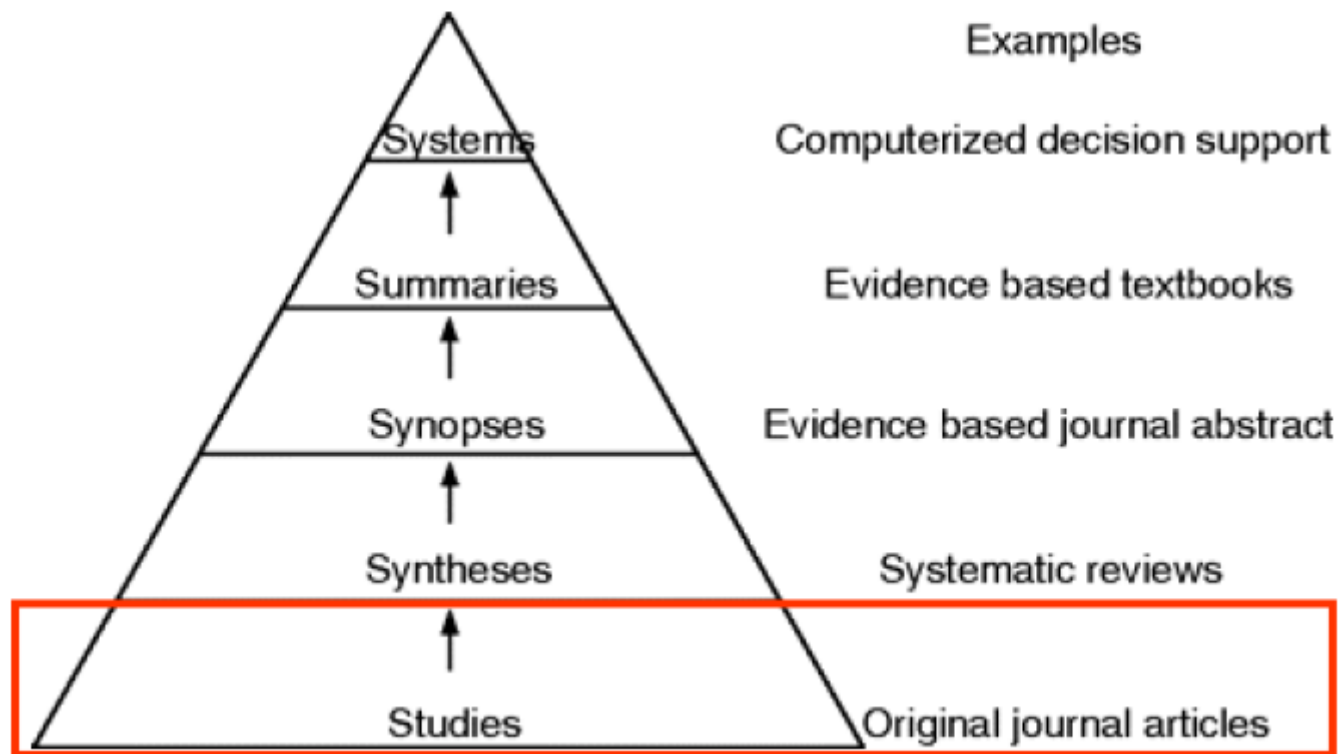
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Antibiotics for PROM (premature rupture the membranes)

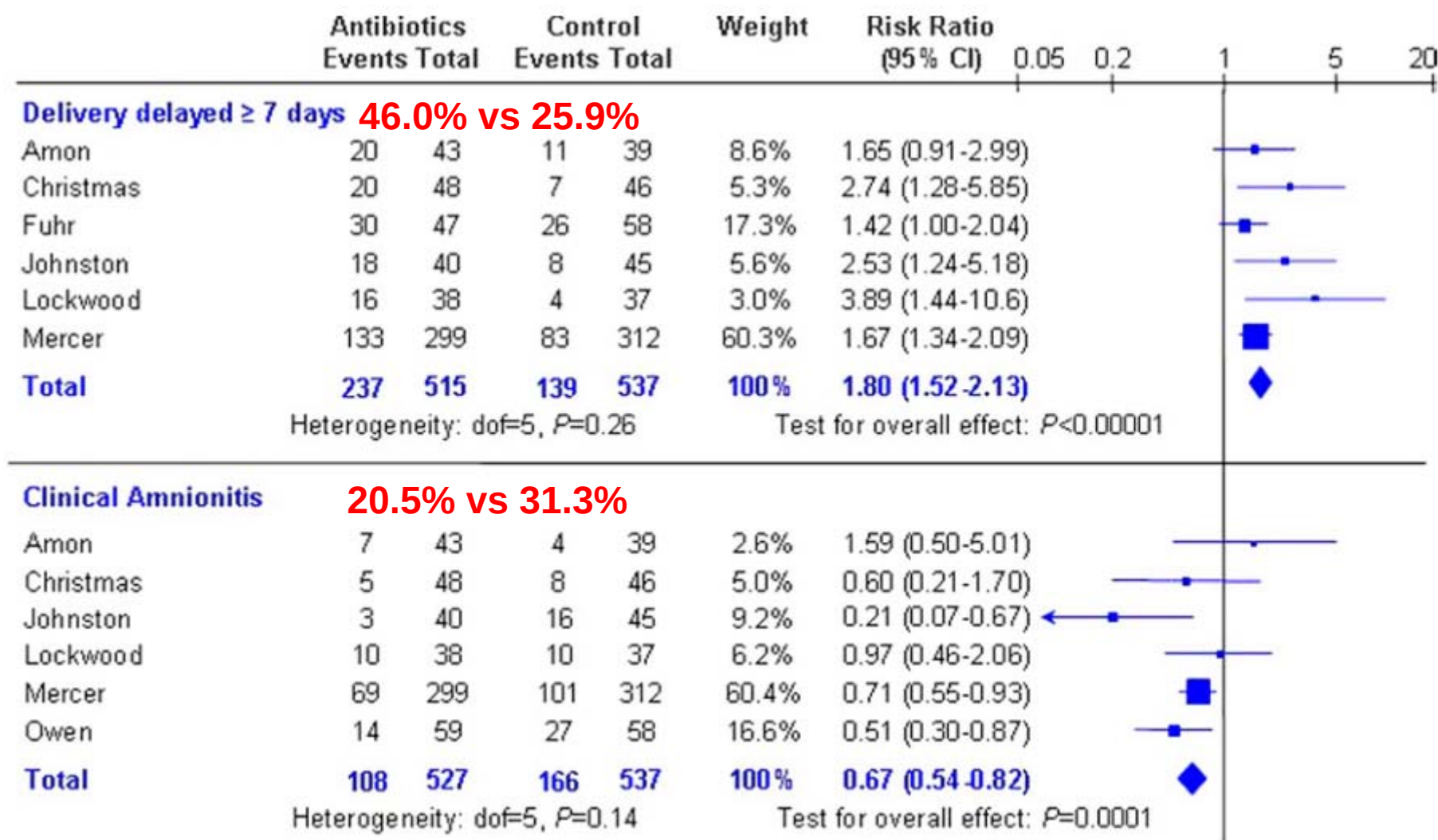
- Fetal membrane rupture before the onset of contractions is associated with brief latency from membrane ruptured to delivery, umbilical cord compression, and an increased risk of chorioamnionitis.
- Bacterial colonization results in local release of proinflammatory cytokines or hydrolytic enzymes that weaken the fetal membranes some cases.
- Secondary ascending bacterial colonization of the decidua and amniotic fluid after membrane rupture is also plausible.

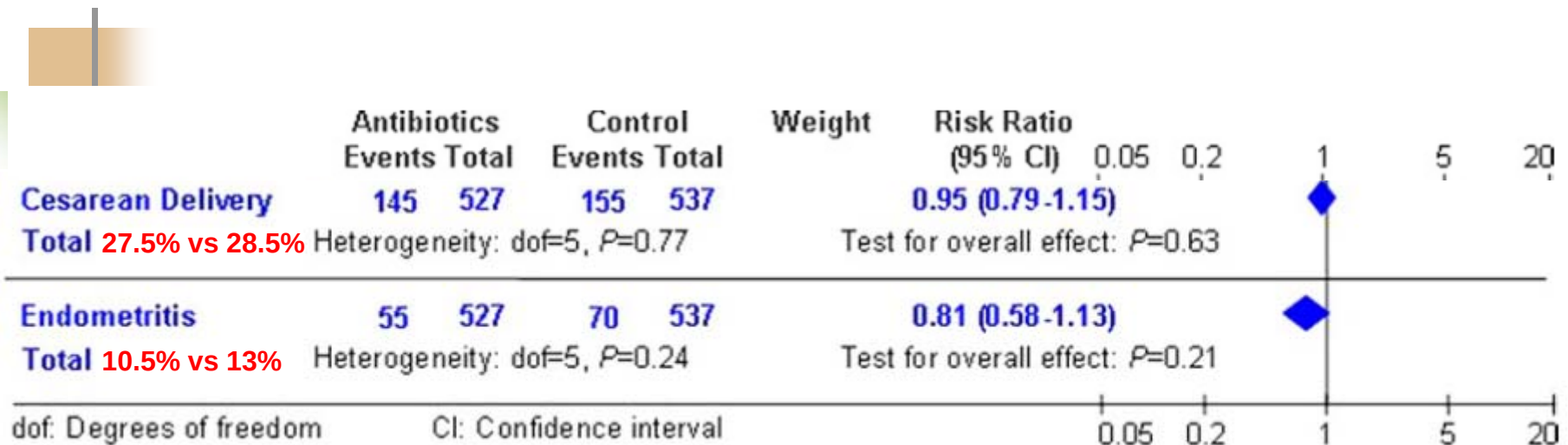


Antibiotics for PROM

- Antibiotic treatment reduces the risk of chorioamnionitis without significantly increasing other maternal morbidities.
- Such antibiotic treatment reduces neonatal infections, major cerebral abnormalities and neonatal ICU days without decreasing or increasing the risk of necrotizing enterocolitis or respiratory distress syndrome.

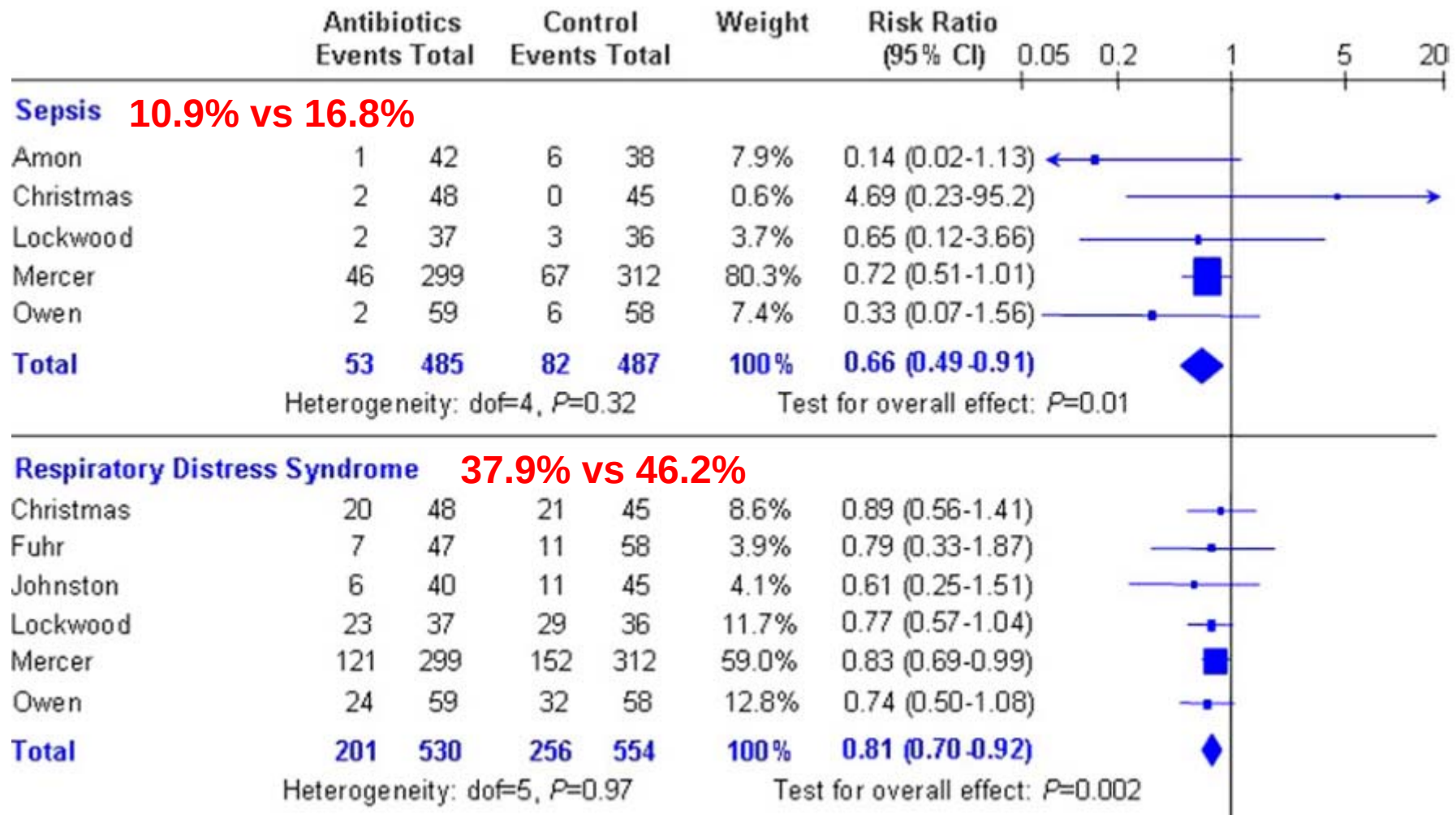
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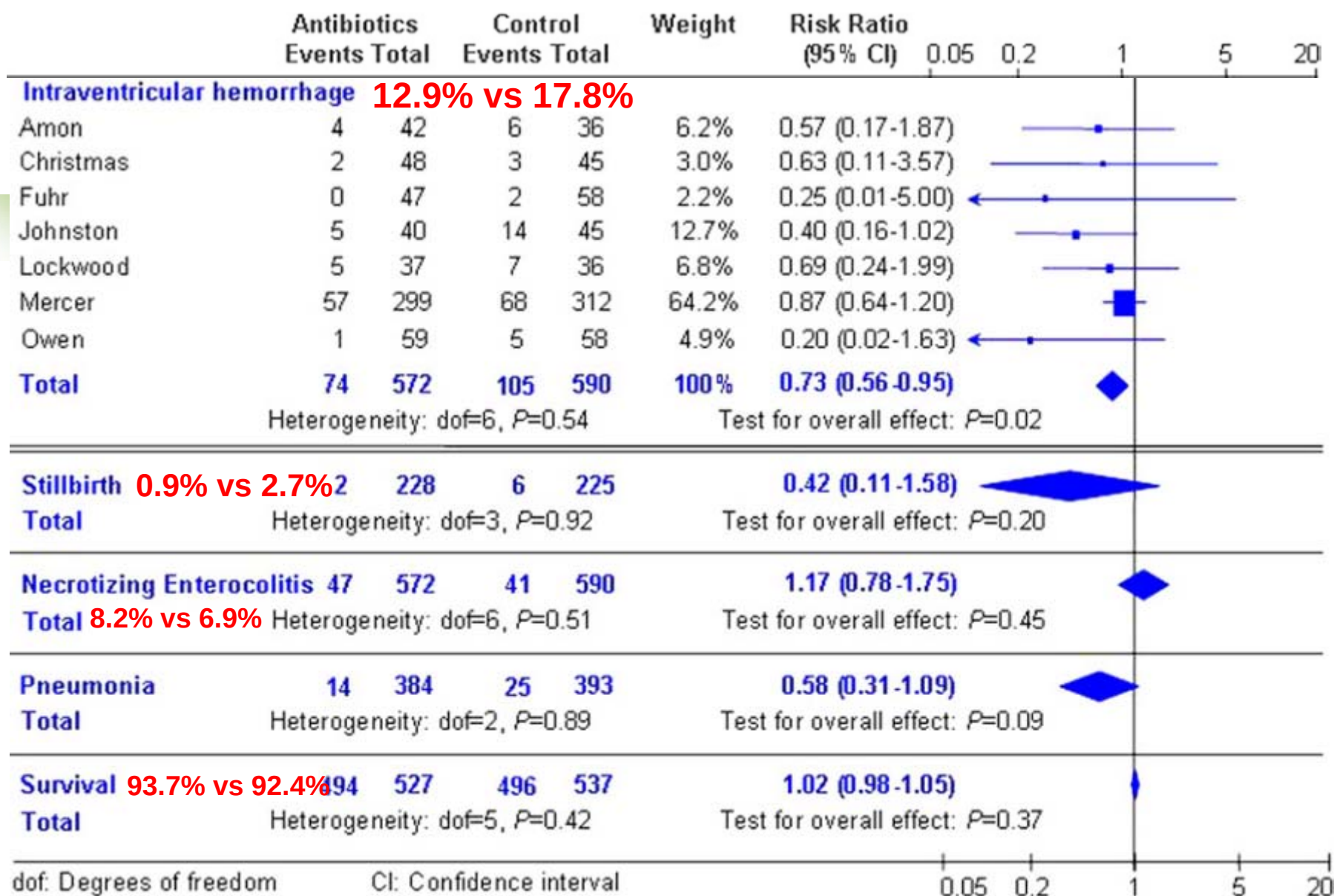




Broad-spectrum adjunctive antibiotic treatment with initial parenteral therapy during conservative management of PROM at or before 34 weeks gestation results in **improved latency and **less frequent amnionitis** without increasing the risks of cesarean delivery or the rate of postpartum endometritis.**

Meta-analysis of newborn outcomes associated with adjunctive antibiotic treatment versus control or placebo during conservative management of preterm PROM at or before 34 weeks' gestation.





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- Such treatment results in **less frequent newborn sepsis** as well as less frequent gestational age-dependent morbidities, including **respiratory distress syndrome** and **intraventricular hemorrhage**.
 - Aggressive, broad-spectrum, adjunctive antibiotic treatment is **not** associated with altered rates of necrotizing enterocolitis, stillbirth, or survival to discharge.



Antibiotics for PROM

- A study of oral erythromycin therapy for preterm PROM, found reductions in newborn need for surfactant with erythromycin treatment alone, but no reductions in other morbidities, and no improvement in latency beyond 48 hours.
- This suggests that broad-spectrum treatment not only suppressed subclinical infection during treatment, but actually successfully treated it.



A trial by NICHD-MFMU Network

- Participants with preterm PROM between 24⁰ and 32⁰ weeks gestation were assigned to receive intravenous ampicillin and erythromycin for 48 hours, followed by oral amoxicillin and erythromycin for up to 5 days or matching placebo if undelivered.
- Those with a positive GBS culture received ampicillin for 7 days, and were treated again in labor.
- Overall, subjects assigned to antibiotic treatment had less frequent newborn composite morbidity, respiratory distress, and stage 2 or 3 necrotizing enterocolitis, and chronic lung disease (bronchopulmonary dysplasia) in addition to less frequent amnionitis.



A trial by NICHD-MFMU Network

- broad-spectrum antibiotic treatment reduced the frequencies of neonatal sepsis and pneumonia among those who were not GBS carriers.
- initiating broad-spectrum treatment, and giving intrapartum prophylaxis to identified GBS carriers of preterm PROM at 32⁰ weeks gestation or less, resulted in pregnancy prolongation, and reduced infectious and gestational age-dependent morbidities without increasing perinatal complications.



The ORACLE I trial

- This group found that oral erythromycin treatment alone was associated with only brief pregnancy prolongation.
- Oral erythromycin treatment reduced the need for supplemental oxygen and resulted in less frequent positive blood cultures.
- Oral amoxicillin-clavulanic acid treatment alone prolonged pregnancy and reduced the need for supplemental oxygen.
- However, this study found oral amoxicillin-clavulanic acid treatment alone to increase the risk of necrotizing enterocolitis.



The ORACLE I trial

- Regardless, based on this study and the availability of other treatments, it would be prudent to **avoid oral amoxicillin clavulanic acid** in this setting.
- Seven-year follow-up of these infants using a structured parental questionnaire revealed **no evident differences between antibiotic and control groups** regarding medical conditions, behavioral difficulties, or functional impairment.



Antibiotics for preterm labor

- Women with preterm labor with intact membranes before 36 weeks gestation were randomly assigned to oral amoxicillin-clavulanic acid, erythromycin, both, or placebo.
- No improvements in latency or newborn infectious or gestational age-dependent morbidities were identified with antibiotic treatment given either individually or in combination.

Antibiotics for preterm labor

- Aggressive intravenous and oral adjunctive antibiotic therapy during acute management of **idiopathic preterm** labor is **not** associated with consistent improvement in latency or improvements in newborn outcomes.
- Given this, and the potential for risks from intrauterine antibiotic exposure in this setting, antibiotic treatment for pregnancy prolongation and reduction of infant morbidity is **not recommended**.
- Antibiotic treatment of preterm labor should be reserved for women with **clear indications**, such as known **acute infections** amenable to antibiotic therapy, **intrapartum GBS prophylaxis**, and **chorioamnionitis**.



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1c	All or none
2a	用多篇世代研究所做成的綜合性分析
2b	單篇cohort及低品質的RCT
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D	level 5 evidence or troublingly inconsistent or inconclusive studies of any level



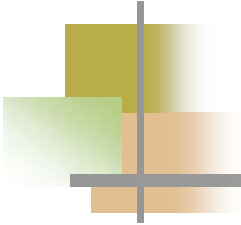
Did one course of action lead to clinically important gains in life-expectancy or other utility measure? **Yes**

- Meta-analysis
- 7 RCT



Was the same course of action preferred despite clinically sensible changes in probabilities and utilities? No

- 24~32 weeks
- Antibiotics
 - intravenous ampicillin and erythromycin for 48 hours, followed by oral amoxicillin and erythromycin for up to 5 days
 - resulted in pregnancy prolongation, and reduced infectious and gestational age-dependent morbidities



Thanks for your attention !
