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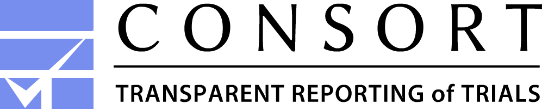


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**CONSORT 2010 Flow Diagram**

Follow-up of women with gestational diabetes mellitus:

* Gestational diabetes mellitus follow-up
* Visit at 36-38 gestational weeks
* Delivery

Lost to follow-up (lost to follow-up, did not attend gestational diabetes mellitus screening) (n = 48)

Discontinued intervention (declined visit, changed hospital) (n = 18)

Lost to follow-up (lost to follow-up, did not attend gestational diabetes mellitus screening) (n = 51)

Discontinued control (declined visit, changed hospital) (n = 9)

Randomized at 12-14 gestational weeks

(n = 1000)

Analysed (n = 697)

Analysed (n = 177)

## Analysis

Follow-up of women with normal glucose tolerance:

* Visit at 36-38 gestational weeks
* Delivery

## Follow-Up

Allocated to intervention (n =500)

Received allocated intervention (n = 500)

Allocated to control (n = 500)

Received allocated control (n = 500)

Excluded (n =1418)

* Not meeting inclusion criteria (n = 376)
* Refused to participate (n=917)
* Other reason (n = 125)

Assessed for eligibility at 8-12 gestational weeks

(n =2418)

## Enrollment

## Allocation

Table S1. Trends in lifestyle throughout the pregnancy.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | | At baseline | 24-28 GW | 36-38 GW | *P*a |
| EVOO (ml/day) | NGT | 26 ± 22 | 29 ± 22 | 33 ± 23 | .020 |
| GDM | 26 ± 19 | 29 ± 19 | 46 ± 28 | .001 |
| *P*b | .953 | .945 | .001 |  |
| Pistacho/Nuts (day/weeks) | NGT | 1.4 ± 2.0 | 2.6 ± 2.8 | 2.6 ± 2.7 | .128 |
| GDM | 1.4 ± 2.1 | 2.6 ± 2.8 | 4.2 ± 3.1 | .001 |
| *P*b | .984 | .873 | .001 |  |
| Nutrition Score | NGT | 0.37 ± 3.2 | 2.71 ± 3.66 | 3.83 ± 3.55 | .001 |
| GDM | 0.27 ± 3.16 | 2.40 ± 3.55 | 7.31 ± 3.02 | .001 |
| *P*b | .699 | .319 | .001 |  |
| MEDAS Score | NGT | 4.90 ± 1.73 | 6.68 ± 1.82 | 7.05 ± 1.81 | .001 |
| GDM | 4.89 ± 1.56 | 6.57 ± 1.77 | 8.63 ± 1.84 | .001 |
| *P*b | .931 | .489 | .001 |  |
| Physical Activity >0 n(%) | NGT | 80 (12.4) | 49(7.2) | 36 (5.3) | .001 |
| GDM | 19 (10.8) | 9(5.3) | 5 (2.8) | .001 |
| *P*b | .850 | .655 | .339 |  |

Data are Mean + SD or number (%).

Abbreviation: GW, gestational weeks; EVOO, extra virgin olive oil; MEDAS Score, 14-point Mediterranean Diet Adherence Screener (MEDAS).

Physical Activity Score >0: a. Walking daily (>5 days ⁄ week). Score 0: At least 30 min; Score +1, if >60 min; Score -1, if <30 min. b. Climbing stairs (floors ⁄ day, >5 days a week): Score 0, Between 4 and 16; Score +1, >16; Score -1: <4)

*P*a denote differences within each group compared to baseline (ANOVA); and *P*b, denote differences between groups at different stages of pregnancy (T-test).

Table S2. Maternal Pregnancy and Neonatal Outcomes of women with GDM according to control and intervention groups in women with GDM.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | CONTROL Group  GDM (n=103) | INTERVENTION Group GDM (n=74) | P |
| *MATERNAL OUTCOMES* |  |  |  |
| 75g-OGTT 24-28 GW  Fasting Blood Glucose mmol/L | 5.2 ± 0.4 | 5.1 ±0.4 | 0.473 |
| 1 h Blood Glucose mmol/L | 8.7 ± 6.7 | 9.0 ± 1.9 | 0.338 |
| 2 h Blood Glucose mmol/L | 7.8 ± 1.7 | 7.4 ±1.8 | 0.306 |
| HbA1c (%) 24-28 GW  mmol/mol  HbA1c (%) 36-38 GW  mmol/mol | 5.2 ± 0.3  33 ± 0.9  5.4 ± 0.4  36 ± 1.1 | 5.1 ± 0.3  32 ±0.9  5.3 ± 0.3  34 ± 0.9 | 0.187  0.187  0.053  0.053 |
| Fasting Blood Glucose 36-38 GW mmol/L | 4.4 ± 0.4 | 4.4 ± 0.4 | 0.951 |
| Fasting Serum Insulin mcUI/mL  24-28 GW  36-38 GW | 13.6 ± 7.2  10.2 ± 6.5 | 11.9 ± 7.3  11.8 ± 9.4 | 0.231  0.347 |
| HOMA-IR  24-28 GW  36-38 GW | 3.3 ± 2.0  2.2 ± 1.6 | 2.8 ± 2.1  2.2 ± 1.4 | 0.037  0.959 |
| Treatment of GDM  Nutritional  Insulin (total)  Bolus  Basal  Basal/Bolus | 70/103 (65.4)  33/103 (32.0)  6/103 (5.8)  23/103 (22.3)  4/103 (3.9) | 60/74 (81.0)  14/74 (19.0)  1/74 (1.4)  12/74 (16.2)  1 /74 (1.4) | 0.010 |
| Weight gain (Kg) 12 GW to 24-28 GW  Weight gain (Kg) 12 GWto 36-38 GW | 5.3± 2.9  7.4 ± 4.4 | 5.0 ± 2.9  6.8 ± 4.0 | 0.456  0.451 |
| Systolic BP (mm Hg) 24-28 GW  Diastolic BP (mm Hg) 24-28 GW  Systolic BP (mm Hg) 36-38 GW  Diastolic BP (mm Hg) 36-38 GW | 108 ± 10  66 ± 9  111 ± 12  74 ± 9 | 110 ±12  65 ± 9  112 ±10  73 ± 9 | 0.496  0.357  0.295  0.548 |
| Pregnancy-induced  hypertension  Preeclampsia  Albuminuria | 8/103 (7.8)  7/103 (6.8)  2/103 (1.9) | 0  0  0 | 0.008  N.A.  N.A |
| Urinary Tract Infection | 20/103 (19.4) | 7/74 (9.5) | 0.037 |
| Delivery  Vaginal  Instrumental  Cesarean section  Emergency | 72/103 (69.9)  20/103 (19.4)  11 /103 (10.7)  6/103 (5.8) | 60/74 (81.1)  6/74 (8.1)  8/74 (10.8)  1/74 (1.4) | 0.107  0.131 |
| Perineal Trauma | 19 /103 (18.4) | 1/74 (1.4) | 0.001 |
| *NEONATAL OUTCOMES* |  |  |  |
| SHOULDER DYSTOCIA | 0/103 | 0/74 | N.A. |
| Gestational Age at birth (weeks)  < 37 GW  < 34 GW | 39.5 ± 1.6  7/103 (6.8)  0/103 | 39.5 ± 1.1  1/74 (1.4)  0/74 | 0.864  0.084  N.A |
| Birthweight (g)  Percentile | 3,206 ± 528  47.8 ± 30.1 | 3,160 ± 359  36.7 ± 26.9 | 0.549  0.451 |
| Length (cm)  Percentile | 49.1 ± 2.2  39.8 ± 30.1 | 48.9 ± 1.8  36.7 ±26.9 | 0.505  0.549 |
| LGA >90 percentile  >4,500 g | 7/103 (6.8)  2/103 (1.9) | 1/74 (1.4)  0/74 | 0.084  N.A. |
| SGA <10 percentile | 11/103 (10.7) | 1/74 (1.4) | 0.012 |
| Ph Cord Blood  <7 | 7.27 ±0.6  0/103 | 7.29 ± 0.08  0/74 | 0.207  N.A. |
| Apgar Score at 1min  <7 | 8.8 ±0.9  3/103 (2.9) | 8.8 ± 0.8  1/74 (1.4) | 0.989  N.A. |
| Apgar Score at 5 min  <7 | 9.8 ± 0.4  0/103 | 9.7 ± 0.4  0/74 | 0.373  N.A. |
| Neonatal  Hypoglycemia  Respiratory distress  Hiperbilurrubinemia | 4/103 (3.9)  1/103 (1.0)  3/103 (2.9) | 0/74  0/74  2/74 (2.7) | 0.273  0.654  0.725 |
| NICU | 8/103 (7.8) | 2/74 (2.7) | 0.078 |

GDM, Gestational Diabetes Mellitus; NGT, Normal Glucose Tolerance. BP, Blood Pressure. LGA, large for gestational age. SGA, small for gestational age. NICU, Neonatal intensive care unit.

N.A. Not applicable.

p denote differences between groups (Intervention Group vs Control Group).

Table S3. Characteristics of women with normal-for-gestational-age and small-for-gestational-age newborns.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | NGA (n=822) | SGA (n=30) | *P* |
| Age (years) | 32.90 ± 5.15 | 32.57 ± 5.10 | .730 |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  |
| Caucasian | 553 (61.8) | 21 (70.0) | .001 |
| Hispanic | 243 (29.6) | 8 (26.7) |
| Others | 26 (3.2) | 1 (3.3) |
| Family history of |  |  |  |
| Type 2 Diabetes | 170 (20.7) | 7 (23.3) | .846 |
| MetS (>2 components) | 170 (20.7) | 5 (16.7) |
| Previous history of |  |  |  |
| Gestational Diabetes | 24 (2.9) | 1 (3.3) | .979 |
| Miscarriages | 259 (31.5) | 9 (30.0) |
| Educational status |  |  |  |
| Elementary education | 69 (8.4) | 5 (16.7) | .372 |
| Secondary School | 192 (23.4) | 10 (33.3) |
| University Degree | 555 (67.5) | 15 (50.0) |
| UNK | 6 (0.7) | 0 (0) |
| Employment | 638 (77.6) | 20 (66.7) | .327 |
| Number of pregnancies |  |  |  |
| Primiparous | 356 (43.4) | 14 (46.7) | .987 |
| Second pregnancy | 267 (32.5) | 10 (33.3) |
| >2 pregnancies | 199 (24.1) | 6 (20.0) |
| Smoker |  |  |  |
| Never | 450 (54.7) | 16 (53.3) | .840 |
| Current | 66 (8.0) | 4 (13.3) |
| Gestational Age at baseline (GW) | 12.1 ± 0.5 | 12.1 ± 0.3 | .384 |
| Body Weight (kg) |  |  |  |
| Prepregnancy | 60.7 ± 10.8 | 58.2 ± 7.6 | .090 |
| At Baseline | 62.8 ± 11.1 | 61.1 ± 6.8 | .204 |
| 24-28 GW | 67.9 ± 10.8 | 66.7 ± 8.2 | .477 |
| 36-38 GW/Last GW | 72.5 ± 11.1 | 71.8 ± 9.4 | .759 |
| Weight gain |  |  |  |
| At baseline | 2.0 ± 2.9 | 2.9 ± 4.0 | .265 |
| 24-28 GW | 7.4 ± 3.9 | 8.6 ± 5.1 | .213 |
| 36-38 GW/Last GW | 11.7 ± 5.5 | 12.3 ± 5.9 | .686 |
| EWG | 145 (17.6) | 6 (20.0) | .016 |
| AWG | 471 (57.3) | 10 (33.3) |
| IWG | 206 (25.1) | 14 (46.7) |
| BMI (kg/m²) |  |  |  |
| Prepregnancy | 23.1 ± 3.8 | 22.5 ± 3.3 | .352 |
| At baseline | 23.8 ± 3.9 | 23.6 ± 3.4 | .725 |
| Blood Pressure (mm Hg) |  |  |  |
| Systolic at Baseline | 107 ± 10 | 107 ± 8 | .921 |
| Diastolic at Baseline | 66 ± 10 | 66 ± 10 | .766 |
| Systolic at 24-28 GW | 105 ± 11 | 106 ± 11 | .870 |
| Diastolic at 24-28 GW | 63 ± 9 | 64 ± 10 | .632 |
| Systolic at 36-38 GW | 112 ± 12 | 122 ± 22 | .007 |
| Diastolic at 36-38 GW | 73 ± 9 | 80 ± 11 | .012 |
| Fasting Blood Glucose (mg/dL) |  |  |  |
| At Baseline | 81.3 ± 5.9 | 82.5 ± 5.1 | .269 |
| 24-28 GW | 84.7 ± 6.6 | 87.1 ± 6.2 | .052 |
| 36-38 GW | 75.7 ± 7.6 | 76.2 ± 6.5 | .798 |
| HbA1c % (mmol/mol) |  |  |  |
| At Baseline | 5.2 ± 0.2 (33± 0.8) | 5.3 ± 0.3 (34± 1) | .595 |
| 24-28 GW | 4.9 ± 0.3 (30± 1) | 5.1 ± 0.3 (32± 1) | .022 |
| 36-38 GW | 5.2 ± 0.3 (33± 1) | 5.4 ± 0.3 (36± 1) | .064 |
| HOMA-IR |  |  |  |
| At Baseline | 2.1 ± 2.0 | 2.1 ± 1.8 | .988 |
| 24-28 GW | 2.1 ± 1.6 | 2.1 ± 0.9 | .891 |
| 36-38 GW | 2.1 ± 2.5 | 2.0 ± 1.5 | .759 |
| Cholesterol (mg/dL) |  |  |  |
| At Baseline | 174 ± 30 | 174 ± 29 | .925 |
| 24-28 GW | 249 ± 44 | 247 ± 40 | .798 |
| 36-38 GW | 275 ± 53 | 251 ± 38 | .060 |
| Triglycerides (mg/dl) |  |  |  |
| At Baseline | 82 ± 41 | 87 ± 32 | .481 |
| 24-28 GW | 158 ± 54 | 165 ± 53 | .533 |
| 36-38 GW | 228 ± 79 | 233 ± 131 | .900 |
| MEDAS Score |  |  |  |
| At Baseline | 4.9 ± 1.7 | 4.7 ± 1.9 | .427 |
| 24-28 GW | 6.7 ± 1.8 | 5.8 ± 1.7 | .010 |
| 36-38 GW | 7.4 ± 1.9 | 6.7 ± 1.3 | .026 |
| Nutrition Score |  |  |  |
| At Baseline | 0.39 ± 3.16 | 0.33 ± 4.03 | .945 |
| 24-28 GW | 2.75 ± 3.63 | 1.14 ± 4.02 | .022 |
| 36-38 GW | 4.60 ± 3.72 | 3.18 ± 4.02 | .021 |
| Physical Activity Score >0 |  |  |  |
| At Baseline | 92 (11.1) | 3 (10.0) | .889 |
| 24-28 GW | 56 | 1 | .790 |
| 36-38 GW | 38 | 1 | .301 |

Data are Mean + SD or number (%).

Abbreviation: NGA, normal for gestational age; SGA, small for gestational age; MetS, Metabolic Syndrome; UNK, unknown; GW, gestational weeks; EWG, excessive weight gain; AWG, adequate weight gain; IWG, insufficient weight gain; BMI, body mass index; MEDAS Score, 14-point Mediterranean Diet Adherence Screener (MEDAS).

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