

# PROPHYLACTIC ANTIBIOTICS ON LABOR & DELIVERY

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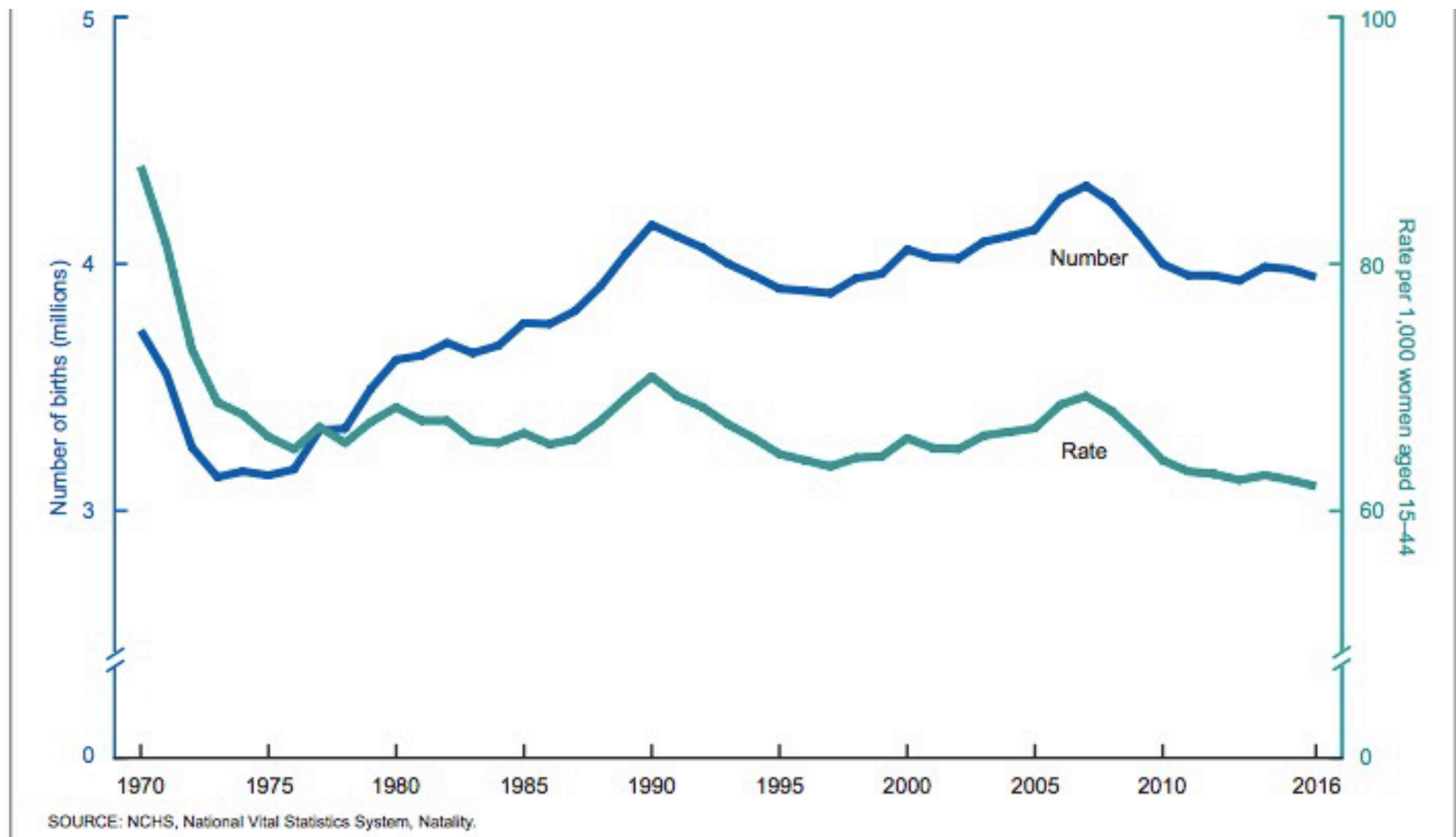
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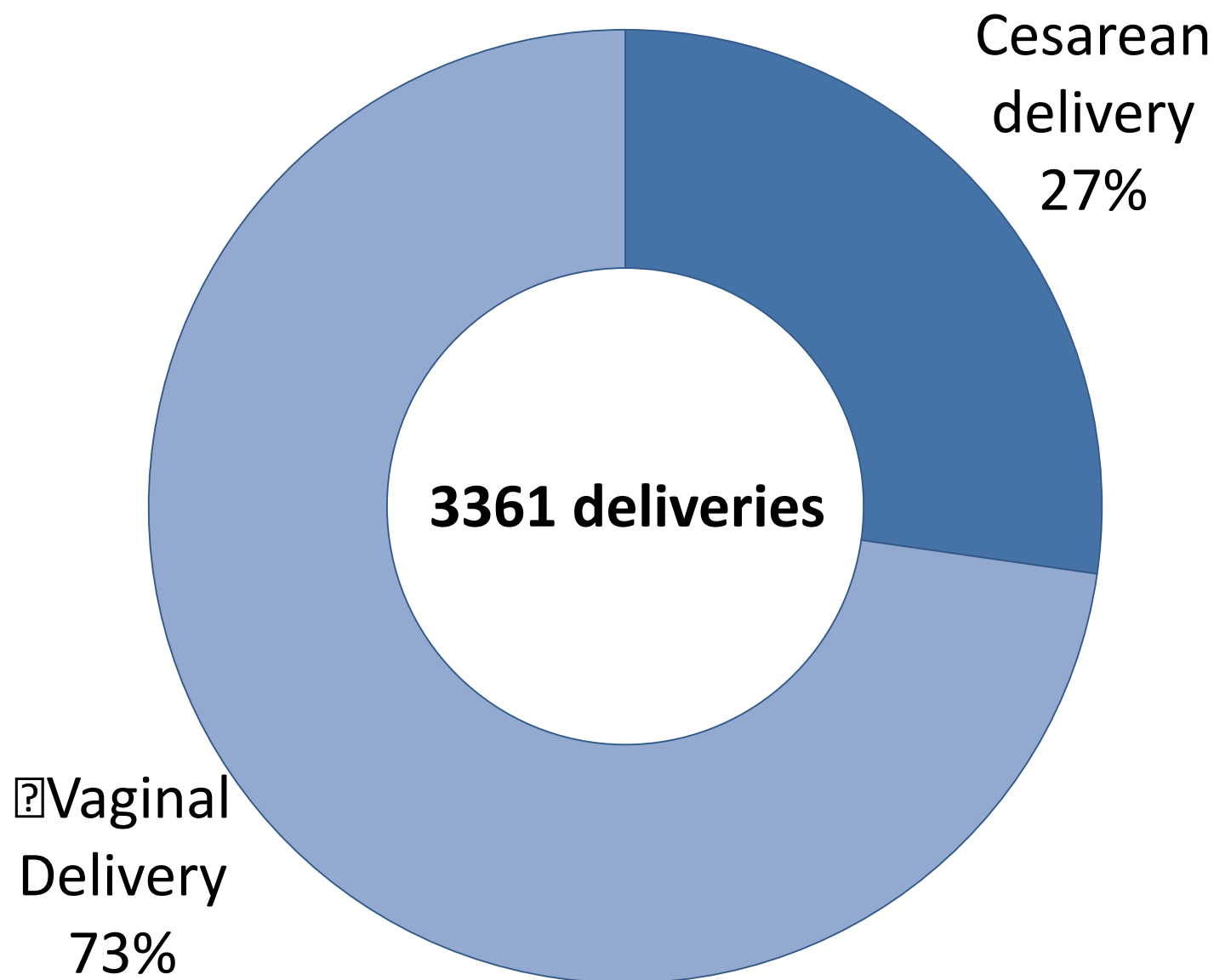


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# UNIVERSITY OF UTAH DELIVERIES (2017)



# ANTIBIOTIC PROPHYLAXIS

- Goal is to have therapeutic tissue levels at time of microbial contamination
- Agent of choice should be **long acting, narrowly focused** on the likely bacteria, **inexpensive**, and have a **low incidence of adverse effects**

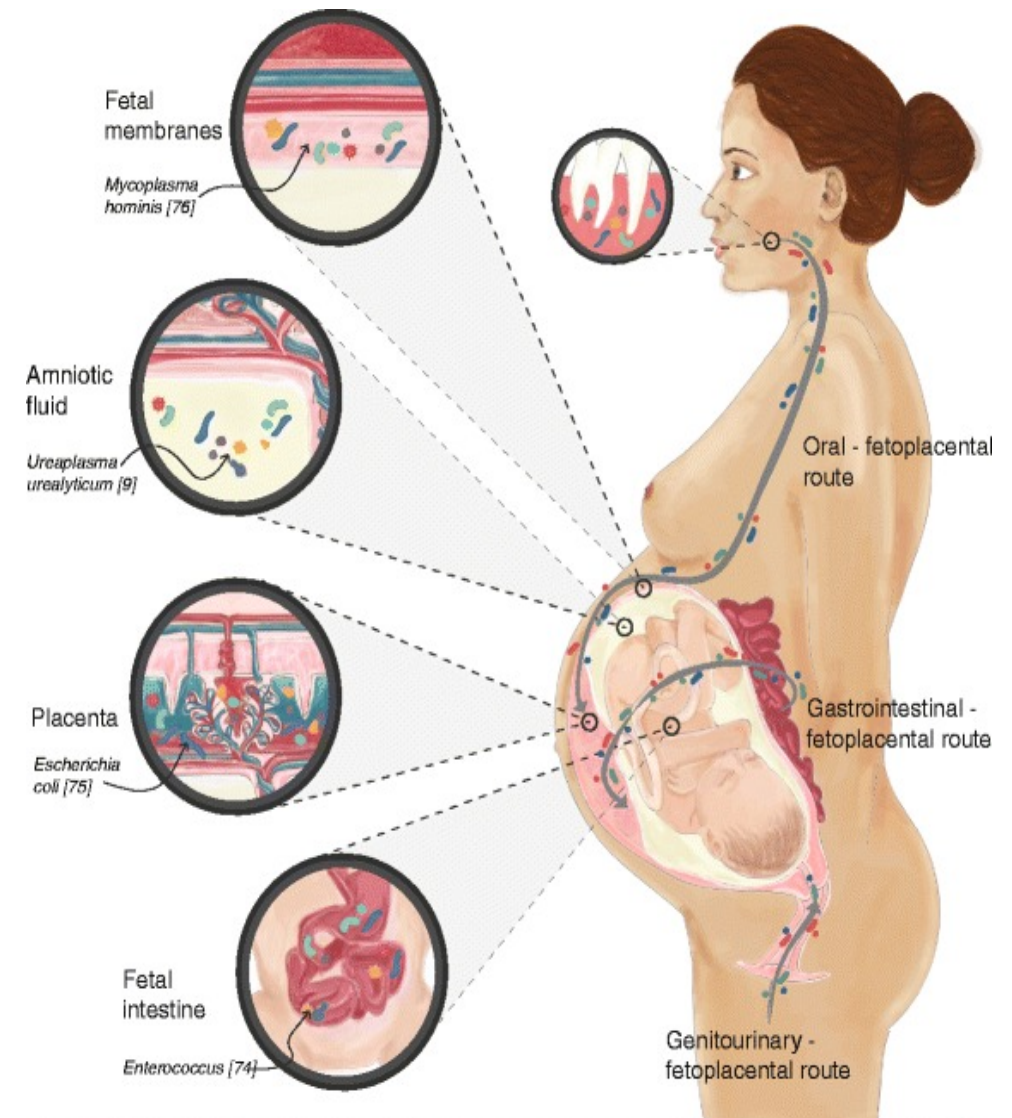
# GENITOURINARY TRACT MICROBIOLOGY

Gram positive aerobic	Gram negative aerobic	Anaerobic	Mycoplasma	Other
GBS	E. coli	Peptostreptococcus	Mycoplasma	Chlamydia
S. auerus	Klebsiella	Peptococcus	Ureaplasma	
Enterococcus	Proteus	Bacteroides		
	Pseudomonas	Gardnerella		
	Enterobacter			

Gibbs, Am J Obstet Gynecol 1987

# ANTIBIOTIC MISUSE

- Allergic reactions
- GI disturbance
- Unknown fetal effects
- Potential healthcare costs
- Antibiotic resistance



Ledger. BJOG 2013

Stiemsma. Pediatrics 2018



# CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE

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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Burden of *Clostridium difficile* Infection in the United States

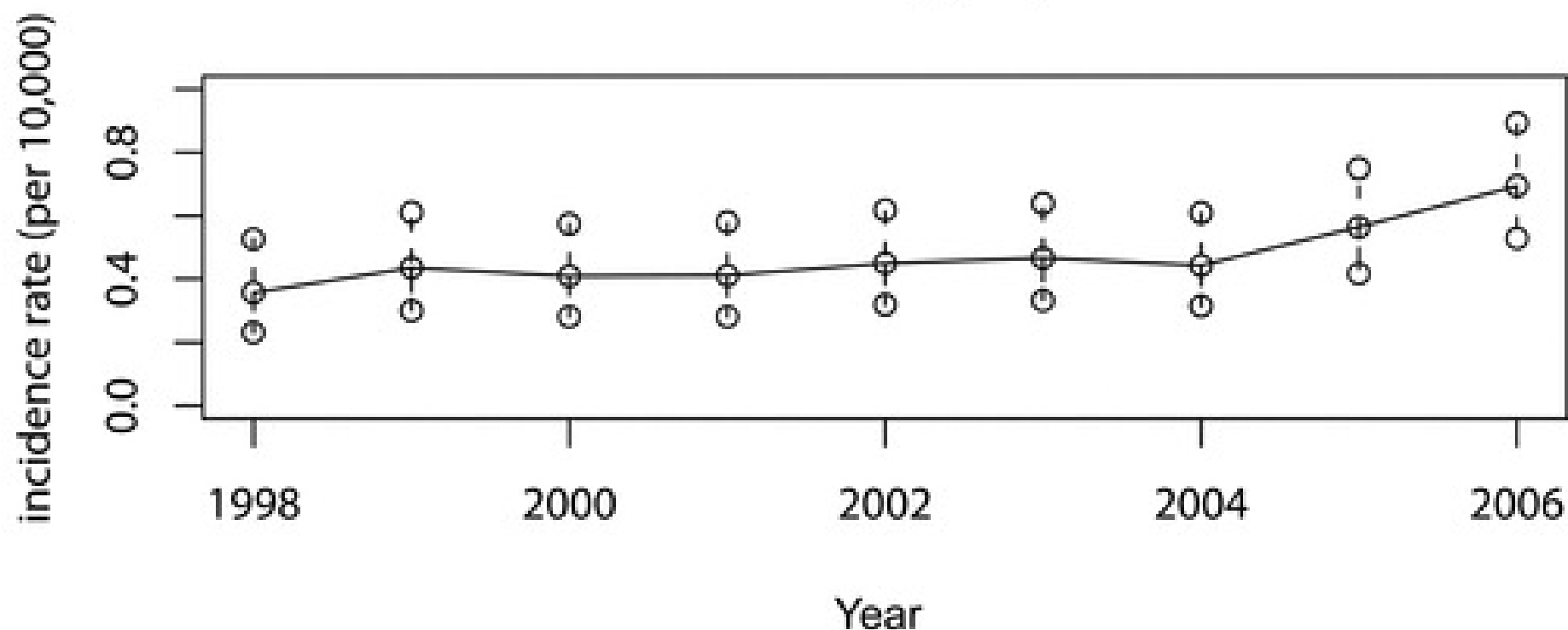
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## ABSTRACT

Lessa et al. N Engl J Med 2015

## C. DIFF AMONG PERIPARTUM WOMEN

A: CDI incidence rate among peripartum women



Kuntz et al. Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol 2010

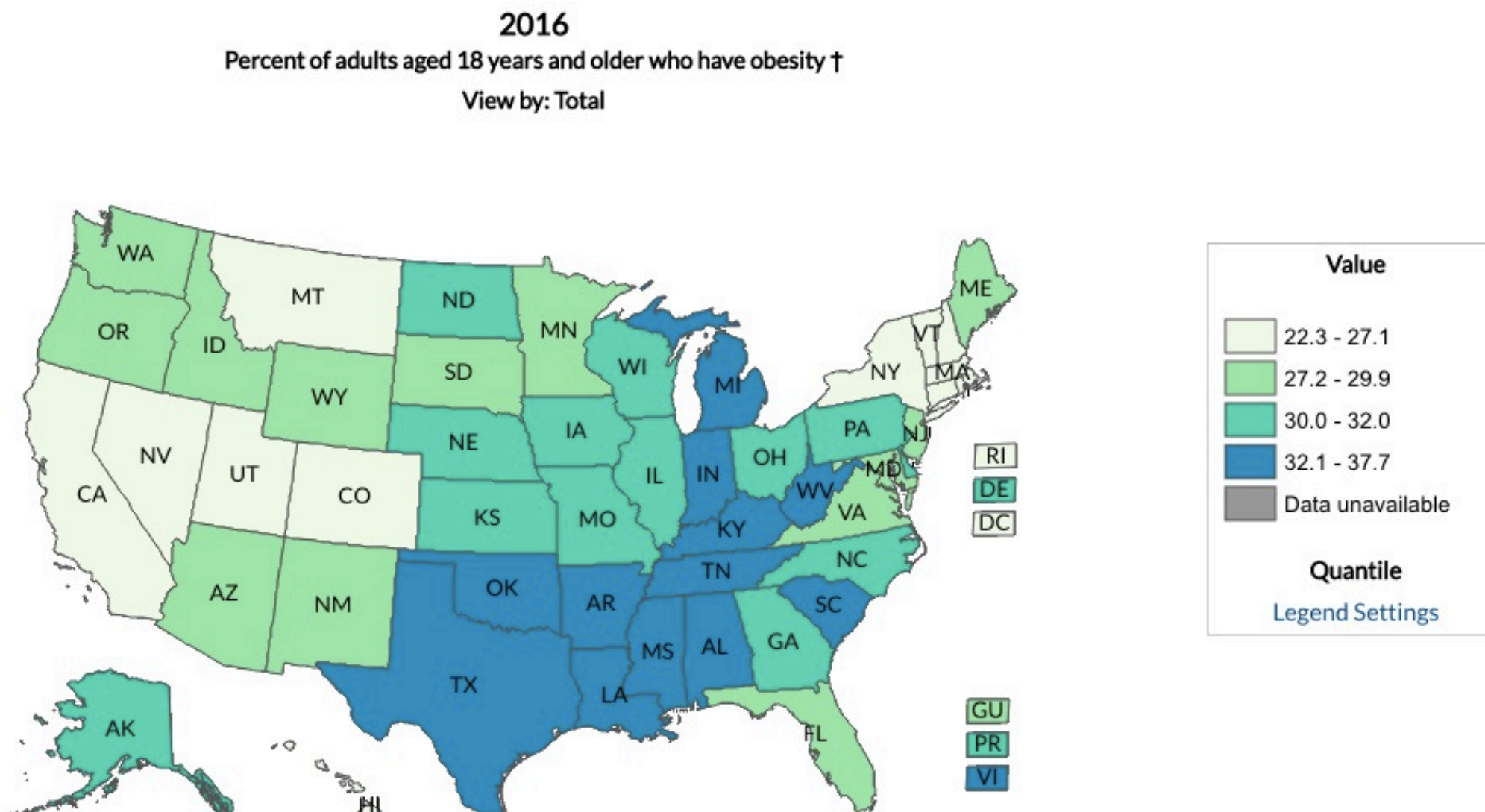
# OBJECTIVES

- Post-op antibiotics following cesarean in BMI > 30
- Cesarean complicated by Triple-I
- Manual placental removal
- Obstetric anal sphincter injury

# CESAREAN AS RISK FACTOR FOR INFECTION

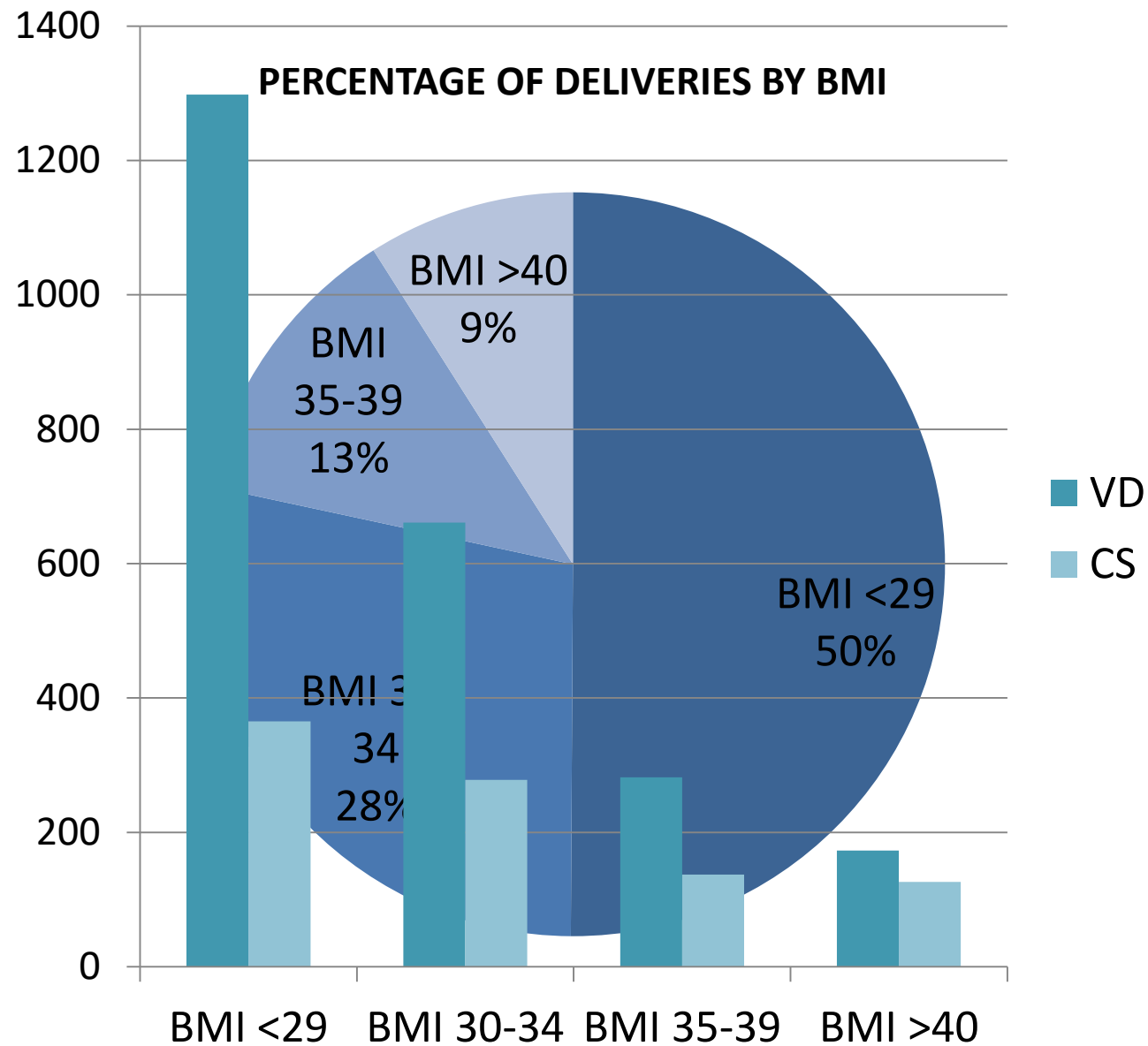
- Surgical site infection (SSI) following cesarean section:
  - reported rates of 3–20 %

# OBESITY IN PREGNANCY



CDC. National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, 2018

# UNIVERSITY OF UTAH – DELIVERY TYPE BY BMI



# CEFAZOLIN DOSING FOR BMI > 30

- **Standard dose recommendation:** 2g cefazolin within 60 minutes of incision

# Post-cesarean extended oral prophylaxis in BMI > 30



# POST-CESAREAN ORAL KEFLEX AND FLAGYL

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## **Effect of Post-Cesarean Delivery Oral Cephalexin and Metronidazole on Surgical Site Infection Among Obese Women A Randomized Clinical Trial**

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# POST-CESAREAN ORAL KEFLEX AND FLAGYL

Table 2. Study Outcomes

Outcomes	No. (%) [95% CI] With Outcome		Mean Between-Group Difference, % (95% CI)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	P Value
	Cephalexin-Metronidazole (n = 202)	Placebo (n = 201)			
Primary outcome					
Surgical site infection <sup>a</sup>	13 (6.4) [3.0 to 9.8]	31 (15.4) [10.4-20.4]	9.0 (2.9 to 15.0)	0.41 (0.22-0.77)	.01
Secondary outcomes					
Incisional morbidity <sup>b</sup>	20 (9.9) [5.8 to 14.1]	32 (15.9) [10.8-21.0]	6.0 (−0.5 to 13.0)	0.61 (0.37-1.04)	.18
Fever of unknown etiology	9 (4.5) [1.6 to 7.3]	10 (5.0) [2.0-8.0]	0.5 (−3.6 to 4.6)	0.89 (0.37-2.14)	.94
Wound separation	16 (7.9) [4.2 to 11.7]	22 (10.9) [6.6-15.3]	3.0 (−2.7 to 8.8)	0.72 (0.39-1.33)	.56
Cellulitis	12 (5.9) [2.7 to 9.2]	27 (13.4) [8.9-18.2]	7.5 (1.7 to 13.0)	0.44 (0.23-0.84)	.04
Endometritis	2 (1.0) [−0.4 to 2.4]	8 (4.0) [1.3-6.7]	3.0 (−0.05 to 6.0)	0.24 (0.53-1.16)	.05

<sup>a</sup> Defined as any superficial incisional, deep incisional, or organ/space infection.

<sup>b</sup> Defined as any defect in the incisional integrity with or without the presence of an infection, including cellulitis, endometritis, and wound separation.

# INTACT VS RUPTURED MEMBRANES

Table 3. Post Hoc Study Outcomes Stratified by Membrane Status<sup>a</sup>

Outcomes	No. (%) [95% CI] With Outcome		Mean Between-Group Difference, % (95% CI)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	P Value
	Cephalexin-Metronidazole	Placebo			
Ruptured Membranes (n = 126)					
Primary outcome	(n = 63)	(n = 63)			
Surgical site infection	6 (9.5) [2.1 to 16.9]	19 (30.2) [18.6 to 41.7]	20.6 (6.9 to 34.3)	0.31(0.13-0.71)	.008
Secondary outcomes					
Incisional morbidity	10 (15.9) [6.7 to 25.1]	19 (30.2) [18.6 to 41.7]	14.3 (0.5 to 29.0)	0.51 (0.26-0.99)	.10
Fever of unknown etiology	4 (6.3) [0.2 to 12.5]	7 (11.1))[3.2 to 19.0	4.8 (−5.2 to 14.8)	0.55 (0.17-1.79)	.46
Wound separation	8 (12.7) [4.3 to 21.1]	11 (17.5) [7.9 to 27.0]	4.8 (−7.9 to 17.5)	0.70 (0.30-1.62)	.54
Cellulitis	5 (7.9) [1.1 to 14.7]	15 (23.8) [13.1 to 34.5]	15.9 (3.2 to 28.6)	0.32 (0.13-0.83)	.03
Endometritis	2 (3.2) [−1.2 to 7.6]	8 (12.7) [4.3 to 21.1]	9.5 (0.06 to 19.0)	0.25 (0.06-1.13)	.048
Intact Membranes (n = 277)					
Primary outcome	(n = 138)	(n = 139)			
Surgical site infection	7 (5.0) [1.4 to 8.7]	12 (8.7) [4.0 to 13.4]	3.7 (−2.3 to 9.6)	0.58 (0.24-1.44)	.47
Secondary outcomes					
Incisional morbidity	10 (7.2) [(2.9 to 11.5]	13 (9.4) [4.5 to 14.3]	2.2 (−4.3 to 8.8)	0.77 (0.35-1.69)	.78
Fever of unknown etiology	5 (3.6) [0.5 to 6.7]	3 (2.2) [−0.3 to 4.6]	−1.4 (−5.4 to 2.5)	1.67 (0.41-6.83)	.75
Wound separation	8 (5.8) [1.9 to 9.7]	11 (8.0) [3.4 to 12.5]	2.2 (−3.8 to 8.2)	0.73 (0.30-1.75)	.75
Cellulitis	7 (5.0) [1.4 to 8.7]	12 (8.7) [4.0 to 13.4]	3.7 (−2.3 to 9.6)	0.58 (0.24-1.44)	.47
Endometritis	0	0			

<sup>a</sup> Analyses examining subgroups according to intact or ruptured membranes are post hoc and should be considered exploratory.

# Cesarean section in the setting of Triple-I infection

# TRIPLE-I TREATMENT

Antibiotic	Dose
Ampicillin	2g q6h PLUS
Gentamicin	5mg/kg daily OR 1.5mg/kg q8h
Ampicillin-sulbactam	3g q6h
Ticarcillin-clavulanate	3.1g q4h
Cefoxitin	2g q8h
Cefotetan	2g q12
Pipercillin-tazobactam	3.375g q6h

# CEPHALOSPORINS VS AMINOPENICILLINS

- First generation Cephalosporins vs Aminopenicillins
  - 7 studies; 1487 women
  - **No significant difference in maternal endometritis**
    - (RR = 1.09, CI 0.69 – 1.71)

Gyte. Cochrane Database of Syst Review 2014



# UREAPLASMA COVERAGE IN TRIPLE-I

**TABLE 1** Incidence of *Ureaplasma* infection, polymicrobial infections, and chorioamnionitis in women delivering preterm, late preterm, or at term<sup>a</sup>

Author(s) of reference (yr)	Reference no.	GA (wk)	Specimen type	n	Incidence, no. positive/no. total (%)			
					<i>Ureaplasma</i> infection	Polymicrobial infection	<i>Ureaplasma</i> spp.	
							With chorioamnionitis	Without chorioamnionitis
Viscardi et al. (2008)	222	<33	S/CSF	313	74/313 (23.6)	— <sup>a</sup>	30/46 (65.0)	16/46 (35.0)
Hassanein et al. (2012)	310	<35	CB	30	13/30 (43.3)	No polymicrobial infections	7/13 (53.8)	6/13 (46.2)
Gray et al. (1992)	311	<28	AF	2,461	8/2,461 (0.4)	— <sup>b</sup>	8/8 (100.0)	0/8 (0.0)
Yoon et al. (1998)	60	≤36	AF	120	25/120 (20.8)	11/120 (9.0)	5/25 (20.0)	
Yoon et al. (2003)	312	≤35	AF	252	23/252 (9.1)	— <sup>c</sup>		
Park et al. (2013)	136	<34	AF	56	35/56 (62.5)	7/56 (12.5)	26/47 (55.31) <sup>f</sup>	0/3 (0.0)
Kacerovsky et al. (2014)	16	24–36	AF	124	26/124 (21.0)	5/124 (4.0) <sup>d</sup>		
Romero et al. (2015)	313	≤35	AF	59	6/24 (25.0)	10/24 (41.7)	3/6 (50.0)	2/6 (33.3) <sup>f</sup>
Stepan et al. (2016)	314	24–34	AF	122	33/122 (27.0)	8/122 (6.6)	29/33 (87.9)	4/33 (12.1)
Musilova et al. (2015)	315	24–36	AF	166	40/166 (24.1)	19/166 (11.4)	26/40 (65.0)	14/40 (35.0)
Stepan et al. (2016)	316	24–36	AF	386	103/386 (26.7)	32/386 (8.3)	70/103 (68.0) <sup>f</sup>	16/103 (15.5) <sup>f</sup>
Berger et al. (2009)	317	≤33	AF/PL	114	32/114 (28.1)	— <sup>a</sup>	11/25 (44.0) <sup>f</sup>	14/25 (66.0) <sup>f</sup>
Hillier et al. (1988)	1	<37	PL	112	32/112 (28.6)	— <sup>c</sup>	19/29 (65.5) <sup>f</sup>	10/65 (15.4) <sup>f</sup>
Stein et al. (1994)	318	Any GA	PL	182	21/182 (11.5)	— <sup>e</sup>	11/16 <sup>f</sup>	5/16 <sup>f</sup>
Van Marter et al. (2002)	319	<36	PL	206	58/155 (37.4)	— <sup>e</sup>	51/77 (66.2)	7/78 (9.0)
Miralles et al. (2005)	320	<33	PL	14	5/14 (35.7)	5/14 (35.7)	4/5 (80.0)	1/5 (20.0)
Egawa et al. (2007)	135	<32	PL	83	4/83 (4.8)	5/83 (6.0) <sup>b</sup>	4/4 (100.0)	0/4 (0.0)
Olomu et al. (2009)	321	<28	PL	866	52/866 (6.0)	21/52 (40.4)	34/52 (65.4)	18/52 (34.6)
Kasper et al. (2010)	202	<34	AF	118	32/118 (27.1)	— <sup>a</sup>	5/19 (26.3) <sup>f</sup>	14/19 (73.7) <sup>f</sup>
Namba et al. (2010)	134	≤32	PL	151	63/151 (41.7)	13/151 (8.6)	52/63 (82.5)	11/63 (17.5)
Roberts et al. (2012)	4	>37	PL	195	2/195 (1.0)	1/195 (0.5)	0/2 (0.0)	2/2 (100.0)
Kundsin et al. (1984)	322	Various	PL	801	156/801 (19.5)	18/801 (2.2) <sup>b</sup>	32/53 (60.4) <sup>f</sup>	21/53 (39.6)
Sweeney et al. (2016)	62	>32	PL	535	42/535 (7.9)	4/57 (7.0)	26/38 (68.4)	12/38 (31.6)
Cox et al. (2016)	133	<37	PL	57	13/57 (22.8)		9/24 (37.5)	4/33 (12.1)

Sweeney et al. Clin Microbiol Rev 2017

# MACROLIDE THERAPY AT TIME OF CESAREAN

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Adjunctive Azithromycin Prophylaxis for Cesarean Delivery

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# Antibiotic prophylaxis in the setting of manual placental removal

# UNIVERSITY OF UTAH – MANUAL PLACENTAL REMOVAL

	Manual removal of placenta	Cefazolin given
2015	472	418 (89%)
2016	448	412 (92%)
2017	334	238 (71%)

# ANTIBIOTICS AT TIME OF PLACENTAL REMOVAL

- NO RCTs to evaluate effectiveness of antibiotic prophylaxis to prevent endometritis after manual removal of placenta

# MANUAL REMOVAL – SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

## Observational studies: systematic review

- Three eligible cohort studies (n=567)
- **Primary outcome:** puerperal fever or endometritis
- **Results:** no difference
  - (OR = 0.84, 95 % CI 0.38 to 1.85)
- **Limitations:**
  - small number of low quality non-randomized studies

# Obstetric anal sphincter injuries (OASIS)

# OASIS

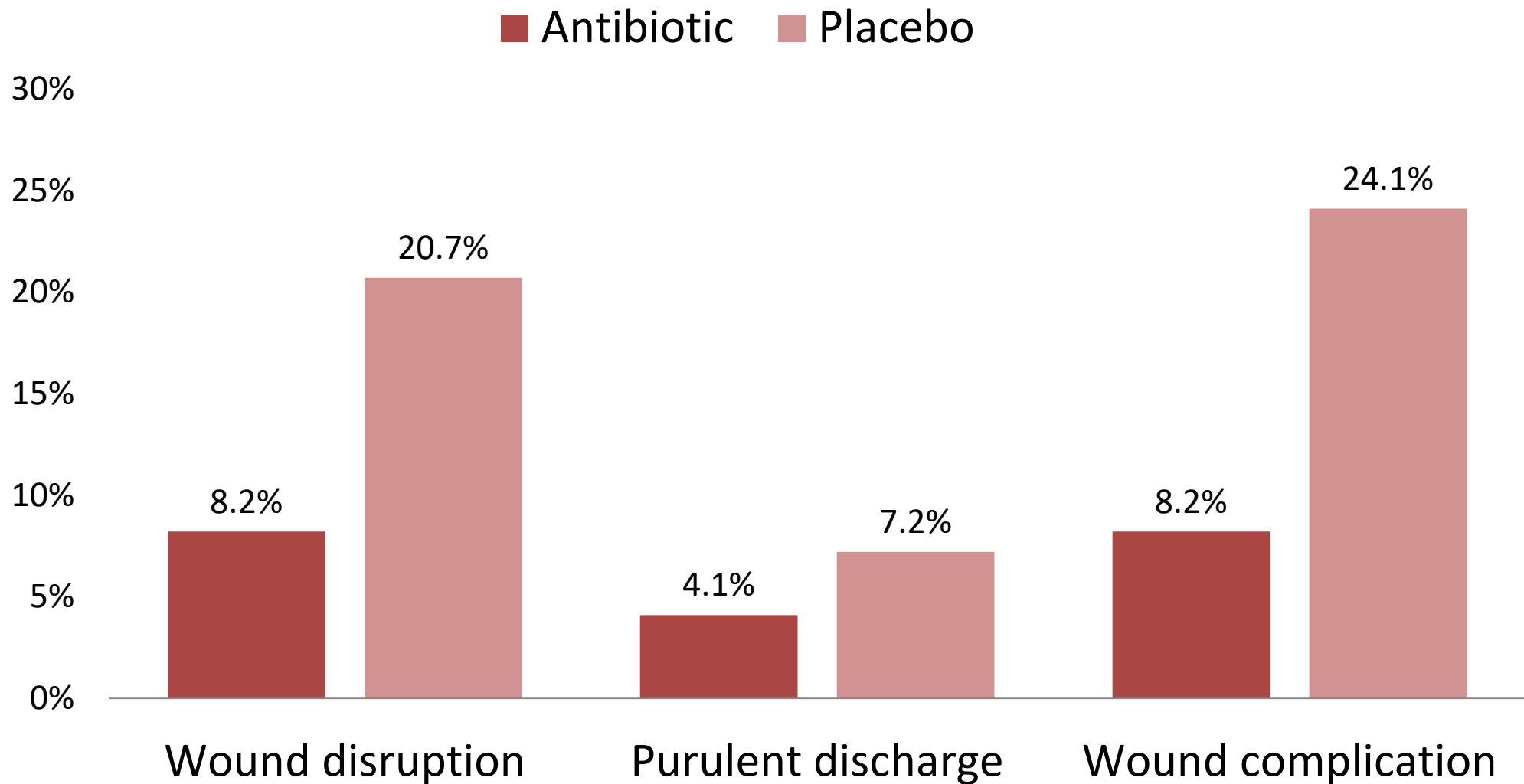
- Anal sphincter injuries: up to 24% of obstetric vaginal lacerations
- Wound breakdown: 0.1- 5% of obstetric vaginal lacerations

# OBSTETRIC LACERATION PROPHYLAXIS - RCT

- **Intervention:** single dose of 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> generation cephalosporin at time of repair
- **Primary outcome:** evidence of a perineal wound complication at the 2-week postpartum visit

# PERINEAL WOUND COMPLICATIONS

## Perineal wound complication rates (%)



Duggal et al. Obstet Gynecol 2008



In Summary...

# CESAREAN PROPHYLAXIS IN OBESITY

- 48 hours of Keflex and Flagyl requires additional studies

# CESAREAN IN THE SETTING OF TRIPLE-I

- Add Clindamycin at time of cesarean
- Additional cephalosporin not necessary
- Azithromycin: probably beneficial, excellent research question

# MANUAL PLACENTAL REMOVAL

- Antibiotics probably not necessary
- Another great research question!

# OASIS

- Complications devastating
- Potential to reduce morbidity outweighs possible side effect of antibiotic administration

# QUESTIONS?

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