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INTRODUCTION

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Its seriousness is attributed to its relationship to increased perinatal morbidities and mortalities, and / or late central nervous system sequelae. The latter occur primarily in fetally malnourished (FM) babies, whether appropriate for gestational age (AGA) or small for gestational age (SGA), but not those who were simply SGA but not malnourished (constitutionally small), where FM and SGA are not synonymus. (1) In addition, altered fetal growth has been associated with the development of a group of adult diseases later in life, e.g. diabetes mellitus, ischemic heart disease and reduced insulin sensitivity. (2)

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