

**S8 Table.** Summary of findings table and GRADE: prophylactic oxytocin administered

after fetal delivery, Before versus After Placental separation at cesarean section

**Summary of findings****Patient or population:** women giving birth by cesarean section**Setting:** hospital**Intervention:** oxytocin given Before Placental Separation**Comparison:** oxytocin given After Placental Separation

Outcomes	Anticipated absolute effects* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	№ of participants (studies)	Certainty of the evidence (GRADE)	Comments
	Risk with oxytocin given After Placental Separation	Risk with oxytocin given Before Placental Separation				
Incidence of PPH $\geq 1000$ mL	0 per 1.000	<b>0 per 1.000</b> (0 to 0)	not estimable	100 (1 RCT)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>a</sup>	One study [Mangla 2012] reported that no patients in both groups (0/50 versus 0/50) had blood loss $\geq 1000$ mL
Need for additional uterotonic	0 per 1.000	<b>0 per 1.000</b> (0 to 0)	not estimable	100 (1 RCT)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>a</sup>	One study [Mangla 2012] reported that no patients in both groups (0/50 versus 0/50) needed additional uterotonics
Adverse effects of oxytocin - nausea/vomiting	20 per 1.000	<b>20 per 1.000</b> (1 to 311)	<b>RR 1.00</b> (0.06 to 15.55)	100 (1 RCT)	⊕○○○ VERY LOW <sup>b</sup>	

\***The risk in the intervention group** (and its 95% confidence interval) is based on the assumed risk in the comparison group and the **relative effect** of the intervention (and its 95% CI).

CI: Confidence interval; RR: Risk ratio

**GRADE Working Group grades of evidence**

**High certainty:** We are very confident that the true effect lies close to that of the estimate of the effect

**Moderate certainty:** We are moderately confident in the effect estimate: The true effect is likely to be close to the estimate of the effect, but there is a possibility that it is substantially different

**Low certainty:** Our confidence in the effect estimate is limited: The true effect may be substantially different from the estimate of the effect

**Very low certainty:** We have very little confidence in the effect estimate: The true effect is likely to be substantially different from the estimate of effect

**Explanations**

a. Evidence certainty downgraded -1 due to risk of bias (unclear risk for selection bias and selective reporting) and -2 due to very serious imprecision (lack of events)

b. Evidence certainty downgraded -1 due to risk of bias (lack of blinding of participants-subjective outcome, unclear risk for selection bias and selective reporting) and -2 due to very serious imprecision (very small number of events, and wide 95% CI crossing the line of no effect).