

Cerebral Palsy Risk Revealed by LANCET Doctor Trio
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In 2002 Dr. Sarah Winter and colleagues reported that Black American newborns in Atlanta, Georgia had 53% higher relative risk of being diagnosed with CP (Cerebral Palsy) as infants as did Caucasian newborns. A doctor trio of elite premature birth experts in the much respected Lancet has provided a major clue why Black Americans suffer this brain injury disparity. [1004]

Was it a mere fluke that the Institute of Medicine (IoM) identified “Prior first trimester induced abortion” as an “Immutable Medical Risk Factor Associated with Preterm Birth” in the 2006 & 2007 editions of its mammoth book about preterm birth?

[1001, http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?record_id=11622&page=625]

On 12 January 2009 three (3) preterm birth heavyweights (Dr. Jay Iams, Dr. Robert Romero and Dr. Robert L. Goldenberg) confirmed the IoM finding in a medical journal of the highest prestige, LANCET, with these words (page 165[1002]):

“For example, greater public and professional awareness of evidence that repeated uterine instrumentation—e.g., uterine curettage or endometrial biopsy—is associated with increased risk of subsequent preterm birth might over time influence decision-making about the procedure.[2,9-12]”

Those numbers at the end (“2,9-12”) are, of course, citation numbers for the studies that support that statement. There is zero doubt that Drs. Iams, Romero, and Goldenberg have fingered prior surgical abortions as boosting preterm birth risk. Here's why. Two of the Iams/Lancet citation numbers refer to the 2004 'Ancel/ Papiernik' study[9] and the 2005 'Moreau' study[10], both of which reported that prior induced abortions significantly raise women's risk of VERY preterm (i.e. under 33 weeks' gestation) newborn babies. The 2005 'Moreau' study of French women also found a statistically significant 70% boost in relative odds of an extremely preterm delivery (under 28 weeks' gestation) for women with prior surgical abortions.[10]

Certainly, anyone who disputes that Drs. Romero, Goldenberg, & Iams are very highly regarded experts in the preterm birth field will discredit themselves. They are indeed 'heavyweights', but as long as boxing terms are being

used, the 'super-heavyweight' in the preterm birth field is Dr. Emile Papiernik (France). Dr. Papiernik's name is 'golden', since this wonderful doctor was the head of a French national program that between 1972 and 1989 slashed the French preterm birth rate by 52%. Dr. Papiernik was co-author of the 'Ancel/Papiernik' study cited above.[9] These researchers collected data from ten (10) European countries (including Italy and Germany) and found that women with one prior IA (Induced Abortion) raised their relative odds of a VERY preterm birth by 34%, but those with more than one prior IA increased their relative odds of a very preterm by 82%.[9]

So, bottom line, this is settled science:

Prior Surgical Abortions Increase a Woman's Risk of a Preterm Birth

Why is this important? Premature newborns (under 37 weeks' gestation) have higher risk of 'MACE' disorders (Mental retardation, Autism, Cerebral palsy, and Epilepsy), blindness, deafness, respiratory distress, gastrointestinal injuries, etc. than do full-term newborns. The more premature the birth the higher the risk. For example, according to the 2008 Dr. Eveline Himpens et al. 'study of studies' (i.e. meta-analysis) those newborns between 28 and 31 weeks' gestation have 55 times the CP (Cerebral Palsy) risk as do full-term newborns.

One hallmark of quack surgeries developed after the 1947 Nuremberg Code is the lack of safety validation via animal testing before human trials of the new surgery. The research arm of Planned Parenthood, the Alan Guttmacher Institute, on 16 January 2008 conceded that it was unable to find even 1 published animal study of 'suction' abortion, the most common abortion procedure.[1003] For more on this, see Chapter 7 of <http://www.justiceforkids.webs.com>.

In 2008 three researchers, using CDC (Centers for Disease Control) data found that Black American women have 4.3 times the induced abortion rate as Caucasian women.[1003] They concluded that induced abortion is a major cause of the very high premature birth rate for Black American newborns.[1003; URL: <http://www.jpands.org/vol13no4/rooney.pdf>].

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