



# POCT testen lkv preterme bevalling

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# Vraagstelling



- ▶ Bepaling van een biochemische merker voor de voorspelling van een preterme geboorte



# Vraagstelling



**actim™ PARTUS**  
Quicktest voor de detectie van cervicale expressie

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

**Specimen collection**  
Only

**Shortens the diagnosis time**

**How to use:**  
1. Insertion  
2. Spitting  
3. Test

**Specimen**  
Brief instructions of use:  
A. Insertion  
B. Spitting  
C. Test

**Storage and stability**  
All components are stable at 2° to 25°C and may be used until the expiration date.  
Do not freeze.

**REAGENTS AND MATERIALS PROVIDED**

1. Saliva sample: one saliva sample strip application on a plastic sheet.
2. Actim™ Partus: one test cassette with membrane reagent and test reagent.
3. Test tube: one test tube containing 1 mL extraction buffer.
4. Test tube rack: one test tube rack holder.

**MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED**

**SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND HANDLING**

**TEST PROCEDURE**

1. Saliva: collect the patient's saliva carefully from the tip of the tongue using the finger.
2. Collect the patient's saliva carefully from the tip of the tongue using the finger.
3. Place the saliva sample on the specimen collection area of the test cassette.
4. Wait approximately 10 seconds.
5. Remove the test cassette from the test tube and place it in a manner consistent with the instructions for use.
6. Dispose of the used test cassette after 10 minutes.

**EXPECTED VALUES**

**LIMITATIONS OF THE TEST**

**CLINICALLY RELEVANT TIME FRAME**  
(from 22 to 35 weeks)

**NORMAL FETAL FIBRONECTIN EXPRESSION**

**Gestational Age (Weeks)**

**Fetal Fibronectin (ng/ml)**

Gestational Age (Weeks)	Normal Range (ng/ml)
0 - 16	< 100
16 - 22	100 - 300
22 - 35	300 - 600
35 - 40	600 - 1000

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# Preterm birth



- ▶ Birth before 37 weeks of pregnancy
- ▶ +/- 10% of all pregnancies
- ▶ (serious) complications
  - !!! < 34 weeks
- ▶ Delaying birth



# Nood aan merker ???



- ▶ Symptomen
  - Regelmatische, aanhoudende premature contracties
- !      Slechts  $\frac{1}{4}$  zal binnen 48h bevallen
- ▶ Biofysische gegevens
  - Kans op preterme bevalling  $\sim 1/\text{cervixlengte}$
- ▶ R/ bedrust, opname, corticosteroïden, tocolytica

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# Potentiële merkers



- Biofysisch

- Contracties
  - Cervixlengte

- Biochemisch

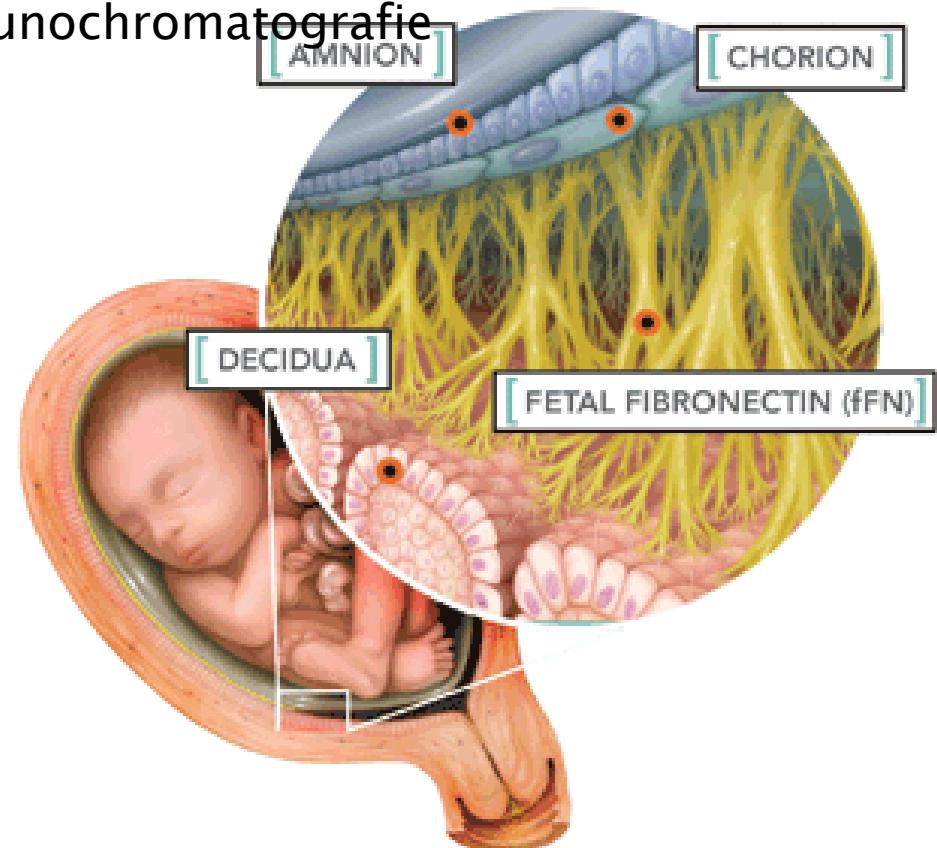
- Prolactine (cervicovaginaal)
  - fFN (cervicovaginaal)
  - hCG (cervicovaginaal)
  - pHIGFBP-1 (cervicovaginaal)
  - IL-6 (amnionvocht)
  - CRP (serum)
  - Matrix metalloprotease-9 (serum)

# Potentiële merkers

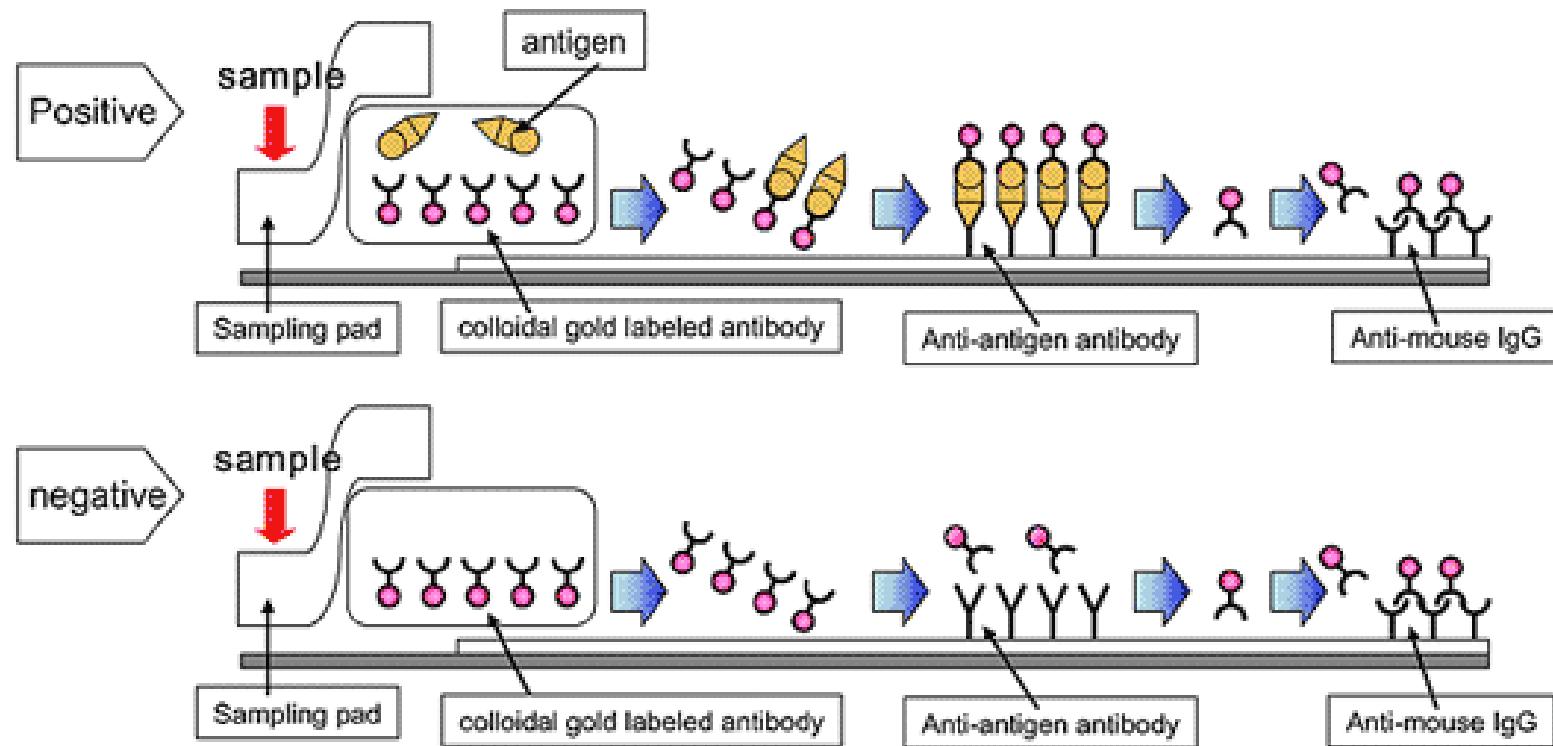


## ▶ fFN

- Amnionvocht, placentale weefsel, decidua basalis
- Lijn: rol implantatie + placenta-uteriene hechting
- Detectie: vaste-fase immunochromatografie



# Potentiële merkers



# Potentiële merkers



After  
5 minutes

positive

negative



# Potentiële merkers





# Potentiële merkers



- ▶ phIGFBP-1
  - Amnionvocht, decidua basalis
  - Rol in foetale + placentale groei
  - Graad van fosforylatie afhankelijk van herkomst
  - Detectie: vaste-fase immunochromatografie



# Potentiële merkers



## HYPOTHESE:



Vrijkomen van de marker in cervicovaginaal secreet  
door mechanische of inflammatoir gemediërde  
schade

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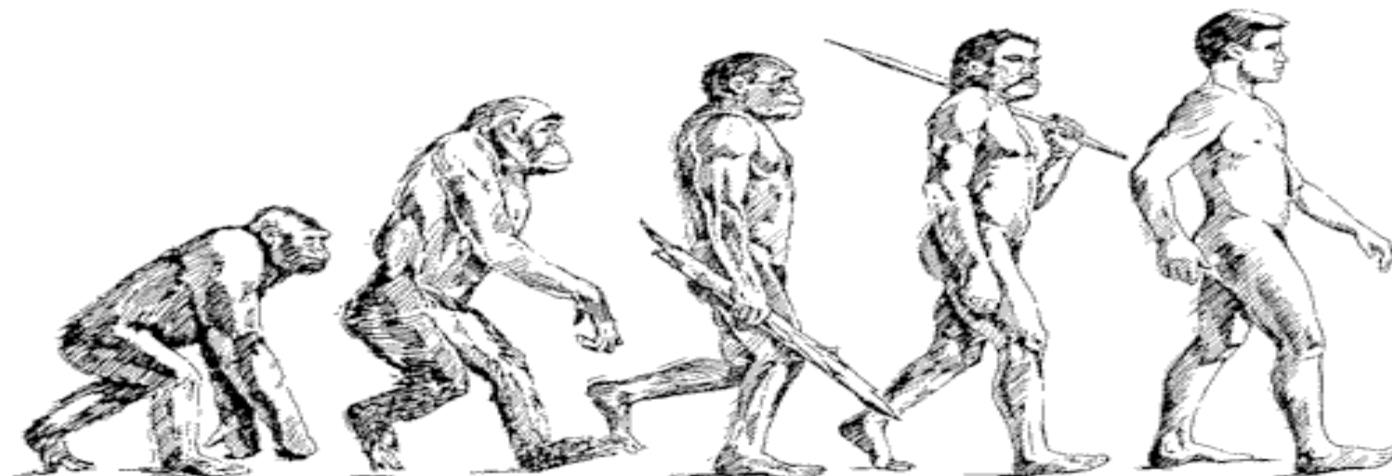
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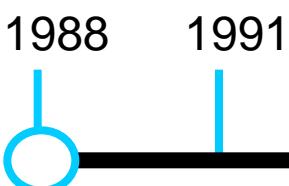
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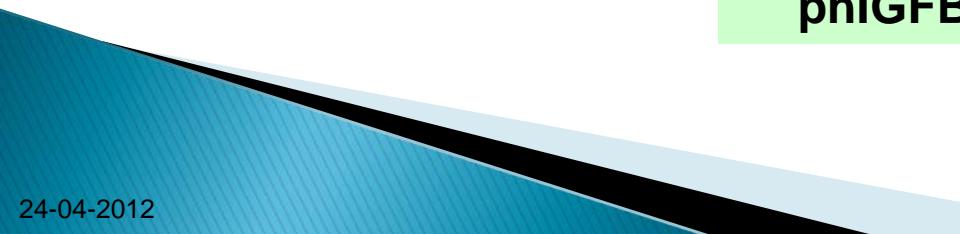
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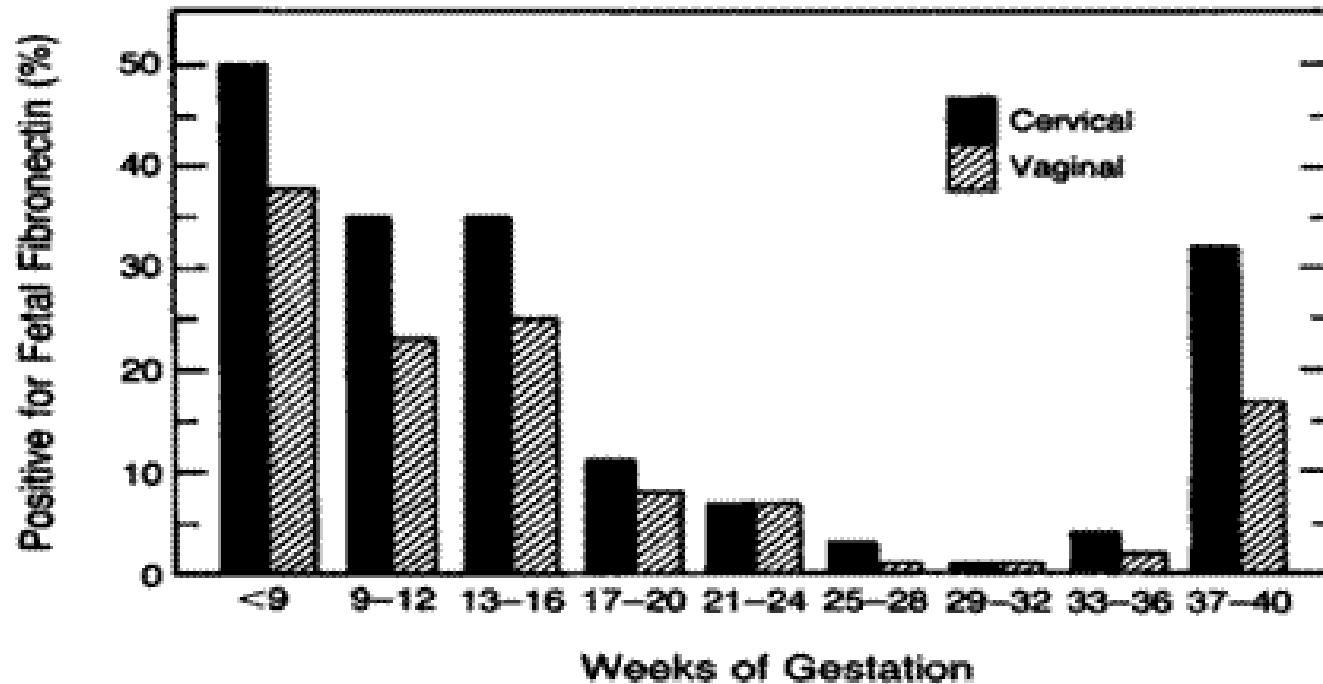




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Lockwood et al.

*Fetal fibronectin in cervical and vaginal secretions as a predictor of preterm delivery. N Engl J Med 1991; 325:669-674.*





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VARIABLE	POSITIVE FOR FETAL FIBRONECTIN		NEGATIVE FOR FETAL FIBRONECTIN		P VALUE†
	PRETERM DELIVERY (N = 49)	DELIVERY AT TERM (N = 10)	PRETERM DELIVERY (N = 11)	DELIVERY AT TERM (N = 47)	
	29.9±4.0	30.8±3.7	29.5±3.3	31.7±3.1	0.05
Gestational age at sampling (wk)	31.3±4.2	38.4±1.1	32.7±3.1	38.7±1.4	0.0001
Gestational age at delivery (wk)	11±17	54±30	23±26	49±24	0.0001
Days between sampling and delivery	1980±795	3266±610	2195±872	3220±554	0.0001
Birth weight (g)	2.6±1.9	1.4±1.1	1.3±1.3	0.9±0.9	0.001
Cervical dilatation on admission (cm)	10.2±9.8	4.4±5.8	9.2±9.7	7.6±12.3	NS
Uterine contractions/hr on admission					

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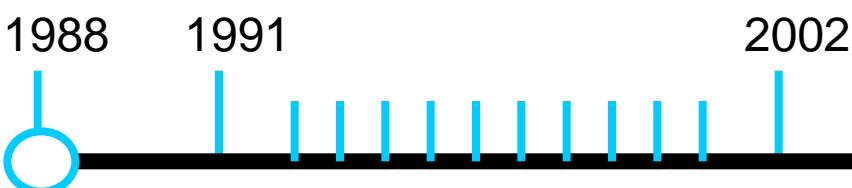
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fFN



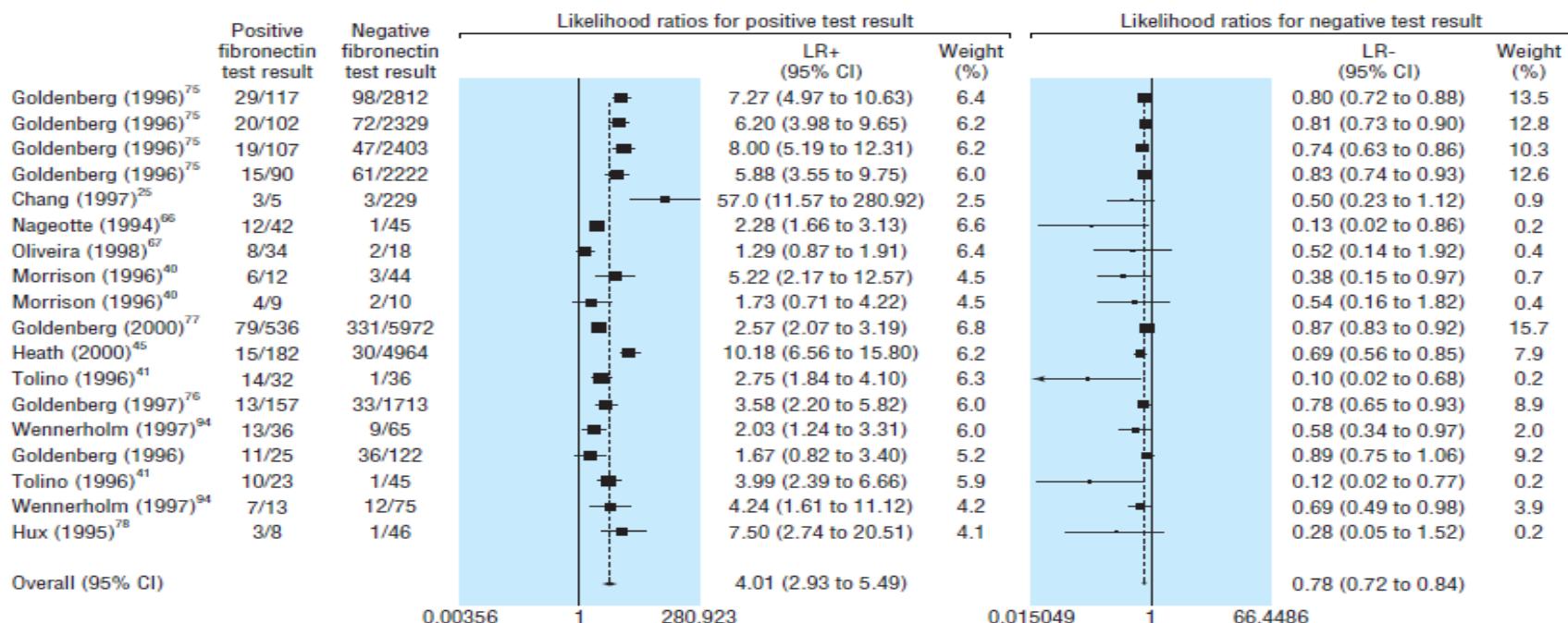
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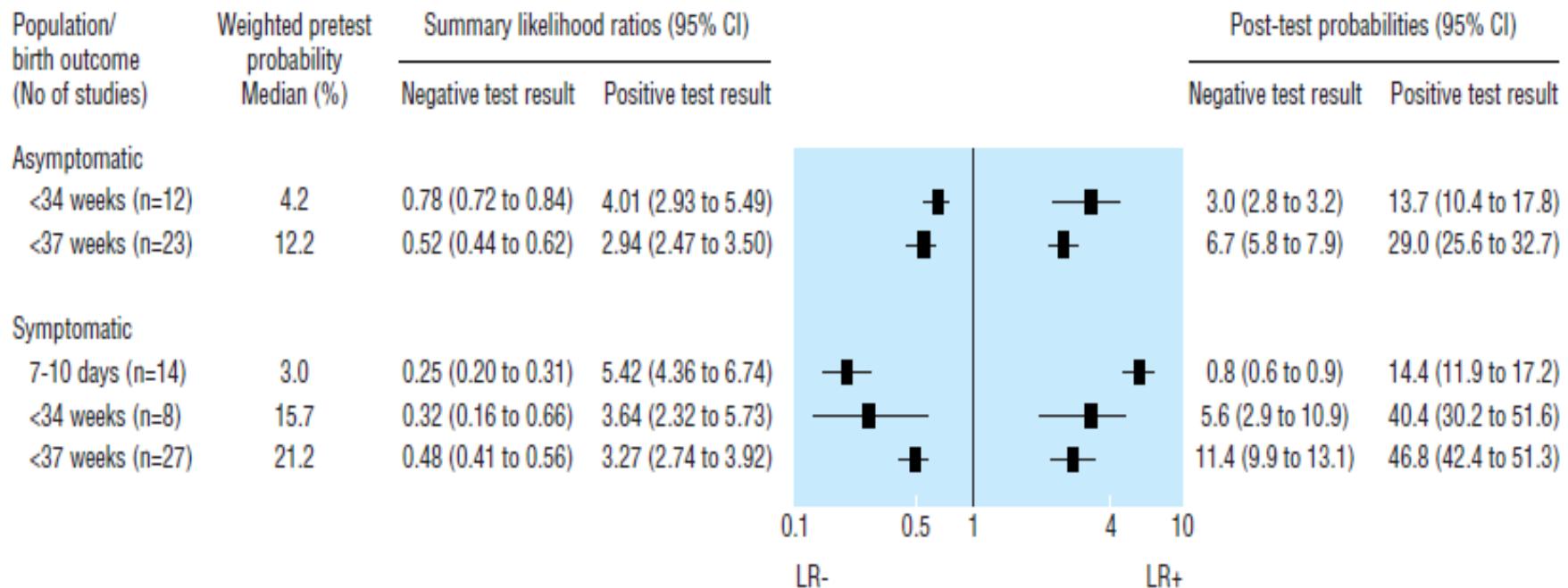




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Cervicovaginal fetal fibronectin testing among symptomatic women and number of women needed to be treated (NNT) at 31 weeks' gestation with antenatal steroids to prevent one case of neonatal respiratory distress syndrome (RDS) associated with spontaneous preterm birth within 7-10 days of testing

Test result	Probability of spontaneous preterm birth within 7-10 days of testing (%)	Risk of RDS at 32 weeks' gestation <sup>56 57</sup>	Rate of RDS* at 32 weeks' gestation (%)	NNT†
No testing	4.5‡	0.53	2.0	109
Test positive	20.6§	0.53	11.0	17
Test negative	1.0§	0.53	0.4	509

\*Calculated as probability of spontaneous preterm birth for positive test result at 32 weeks (31 weeks+7-10 days)=20.6%. Risk of RDS at this gestation=0.53<sup>56;57</sup>, therefore, probability of RDS in neonate of woman with positive result=20.6 x 0.53=11% (similar calculation may be carried out for negative result).

† For example, rate of RDS at 32 weeks' gestation=11%, converted to odds of RDS without treatment=11/(100–11)=0.12. Odds of treatment benefit=0.12×0.53=0.064 (where 0.53 is odds ratio for treatment benefit of antenatal steroids, obtained from Cochrane review,<sup>6</sup> which coincidentally, is the same figure as the risk for RDS at 32 weeks' gestation), converted to rate of RDS after antenatal steroid treatment=0.064/(1+0.064)=0.059. Rate difference of RDS between treatment and without antenatal steroid treatment=0.12–0.059=0.061 and number need to treat is 1/0.061=17. This means that with positive test results, 17 symptomatic women who presented at 31 weeks' gestation need to be treated with antenatal steroids to prevent one case of RDS (similar calculation may be carried out for negative test result).

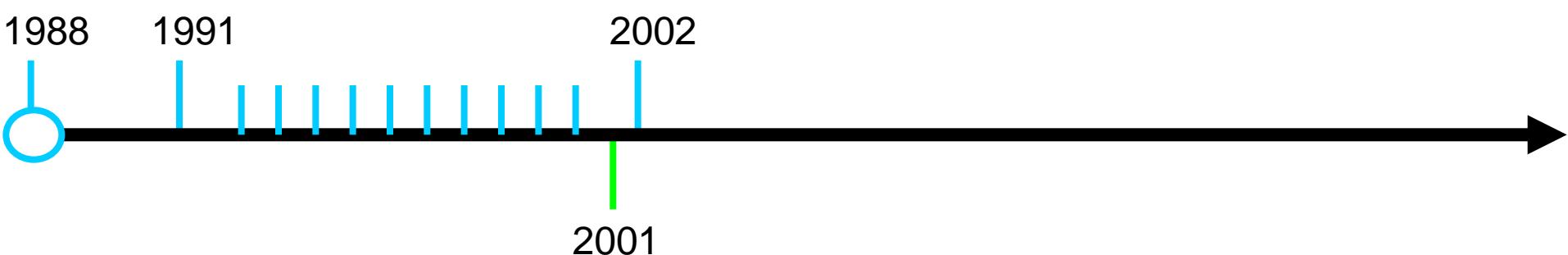
‡Pretest probability of spontaneous preterm birth within 7-10 days of testing for symptomatic women presenting at 31 weeks' gestation.<sup>21;22;46;50;51;58-65</sup> (see webextra table).

§Calculation of probabilities with likelihood ratios shown in figure 6: pretest probability (4.5%) converted to pretest odds=4.5/(100–4.5)=0.047; post-test odds for spontaneous preterm birth among women with a positive test=pretest odds×LR+=0.047×5.45= 0.26 (LR+ indicates likelihood ratio for positive result). This is then converted to post-test probability=0.26/(0.26+1)=0.206=20.6% (a similar calculation may be carried out for negative test result using LR- found in figure 6).



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Kekki et al.

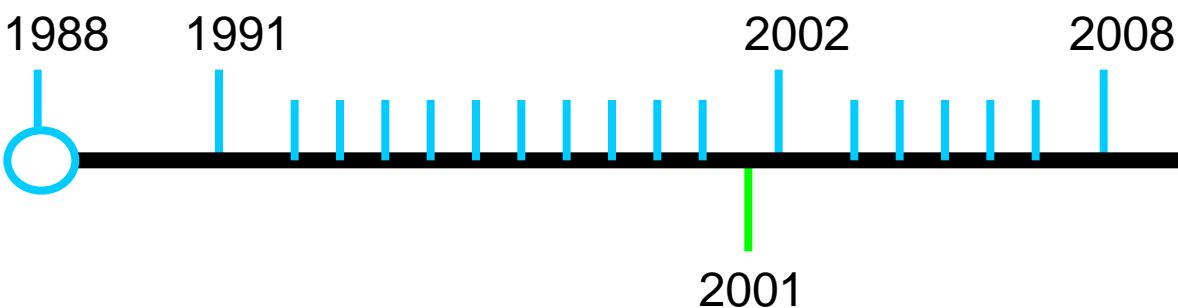
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Variable	Unadjusted OR (95% CI)	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	p
Age ≥35 years	2.1 (0.4–9.7)	39 (1.1–1340)	0.04
Nulliparity	2.1 (0.5–8.3)	0.3 (0.0–4.8)	0.4
phIGFBP-1 ≥10µg/L	10 (2.2–47)	24 (1.2–487)	0.04
Infection	26 (3.9–167)	5.4 (0.3–111)	0.3
Admission	1.8 (0.4–8.4)	34 (1.1–1067)	0.04
Twins	13 (1.1–161)	224 (1.0–52689)	0.05
Previous preterm delivery	1.4 (0.1–14)	0.9 (0.0–162)	1.0

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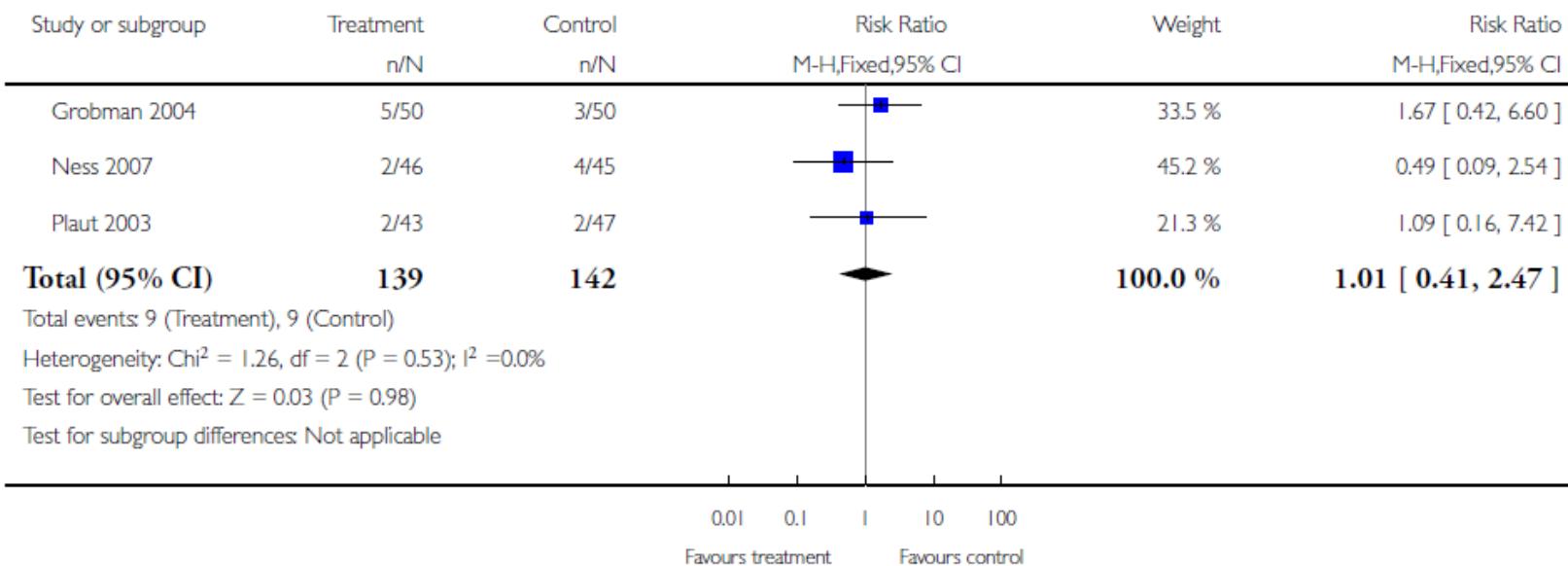
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Comparison: 2 Comparison 01 FFN knowledge versus no knowledge, Outcome 02 Preterm birth < 34 week

Outcome: 1 Outcome 02 Preterm birth < 34 week





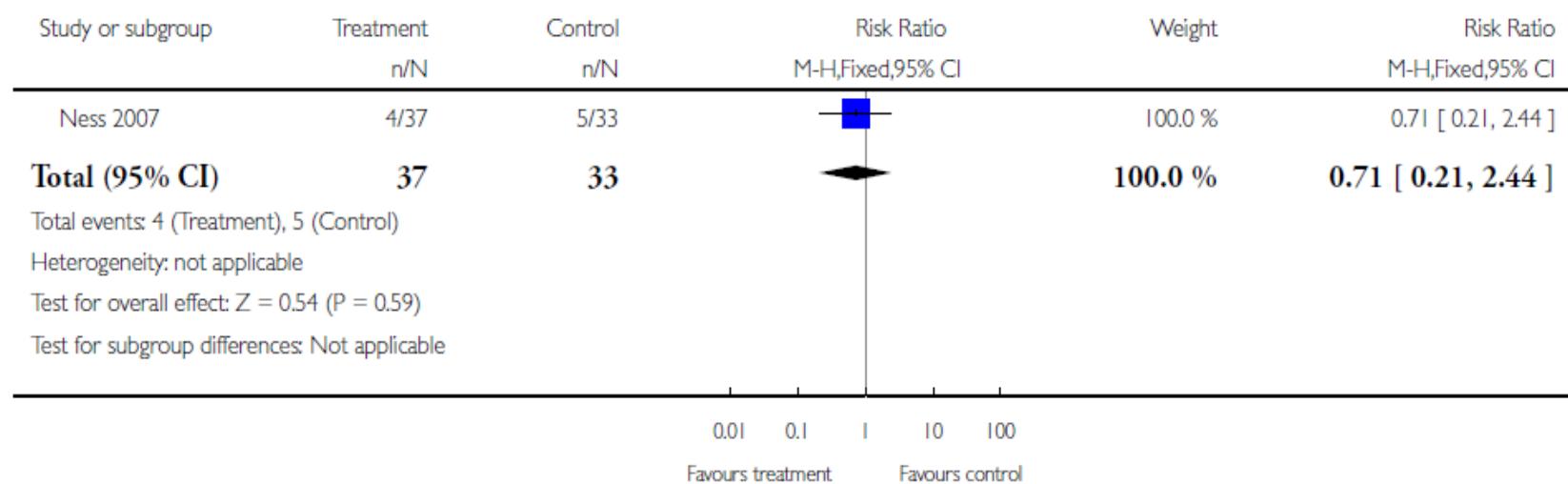
# Prestatiekenmerken/literatuur

## Analysis 6.1. Comparison 6 Comparison 01 FFN knowledge versus no knowledge, Outcome 06 Birthweight 2500 grams, Outcome I Outcome 06 Birthweight < 2500 g.

Review: Fetal fibronectin testing for reducing the risk of preterm birth

Comparison: 6 Comparison 01 FFN knowledge versus no knowledge, Outcome 06 Birthweight 2500 grams

Outcome: I Outcome 06 Birthweight < 2500 g





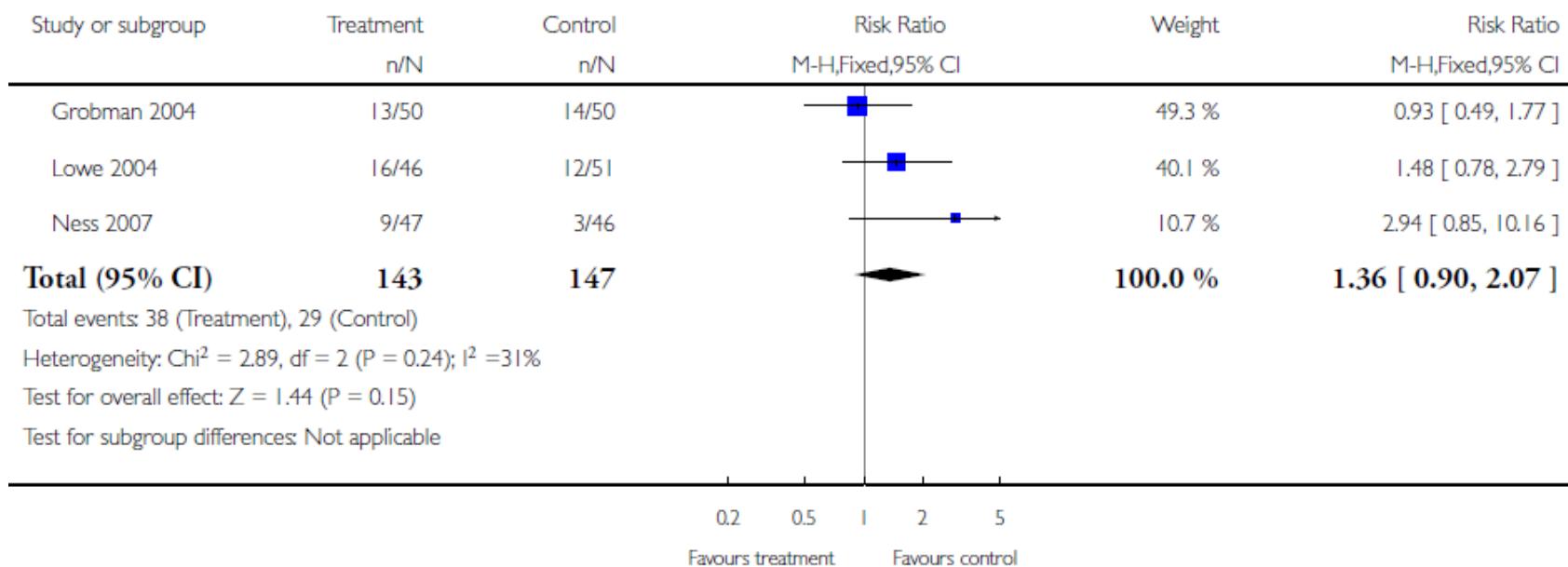
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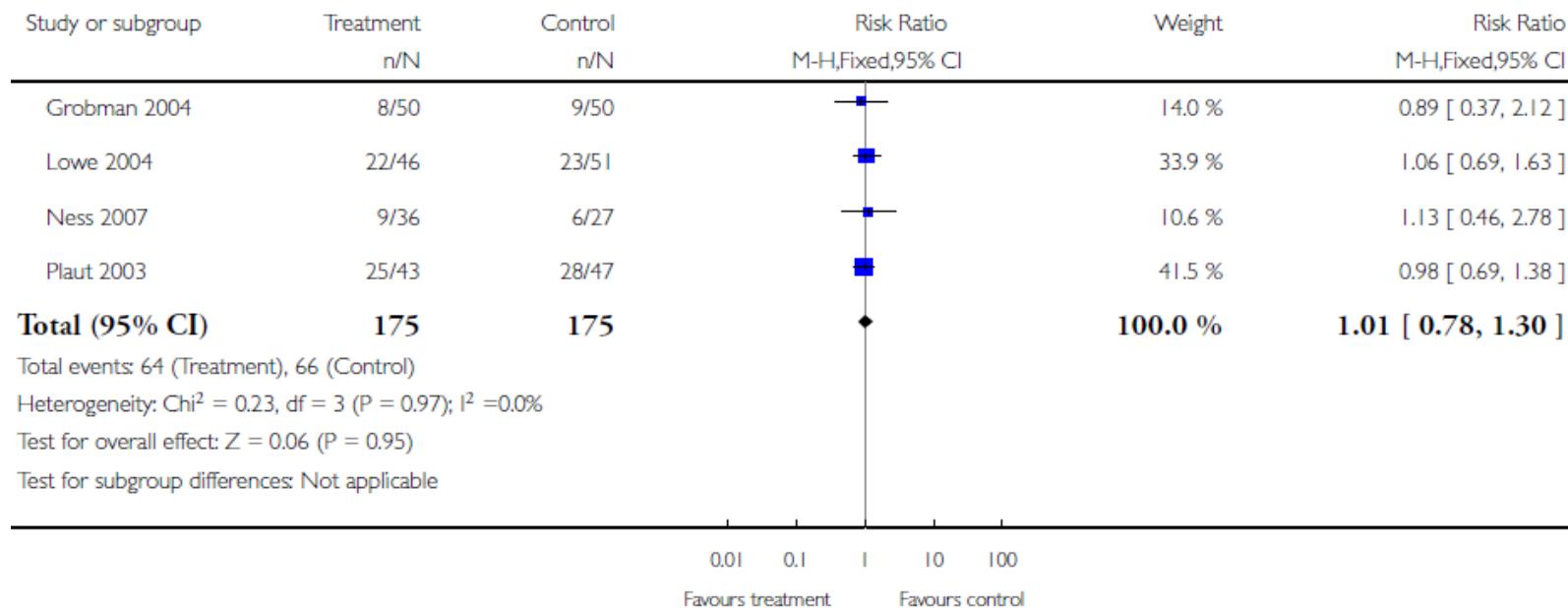
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Outcome: 1 Outcome 09 Tocolysis





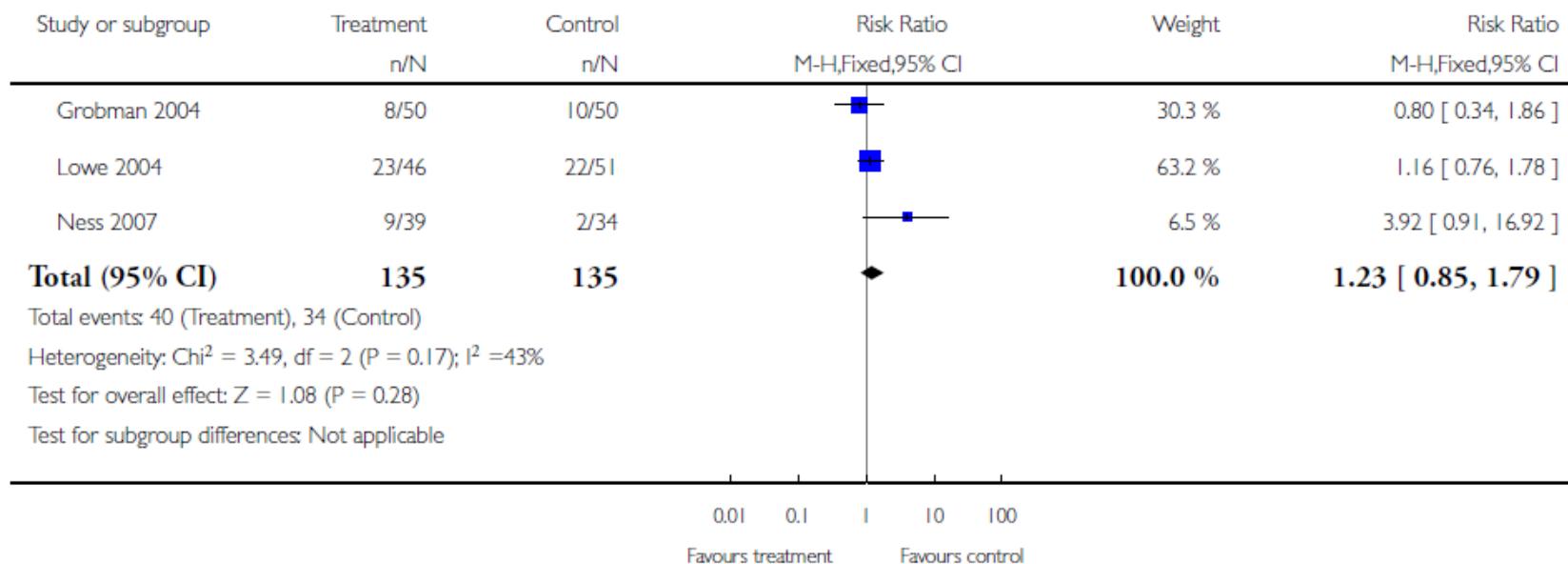
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Review: Fetal fibronectin testing for reducing the risk of preterm birth

Comparison: 10 Comparison 01 FFN knowledge versus no knowledge, Outcome 10 Steroids for fetal lung maturity

Outcome: 1 Outcome 10 Steroids for Fetal Lung Maturity



# Test nuttig ???





# Prestatiekenmerken/literatuur

## Vis et al.

*Why were the results of randomized trials on the clinical utility of fetal fibronectin negative? A systematic review of their study designs. Am J of perinatology 2011; 28:145-150.*

Criteria	Explanation
Randomization of discordant test results (discordancy design) <sup>14,17,18</sup>	Randomization of the therapy decision if the test result indicates a different treatment than standard care
Fixed management protocol based on test result <sup>14,17,18</sup>	Therapy decisions strictly based on the test result
Description of interventions in relation to the test result <sup>15-17</sup>	Details of which patients got what treatment in relation to their test result, or description of cases when protocol was not followed
Evaluation of learning curve	Evaluation for temporal change in treatment decisions
Sample size calculations in agreement with the prevalence of the test results	Power calculation takes into account that the test may affect the primary outcome only of the subgroup of patients with shifted risk assessments due to that test



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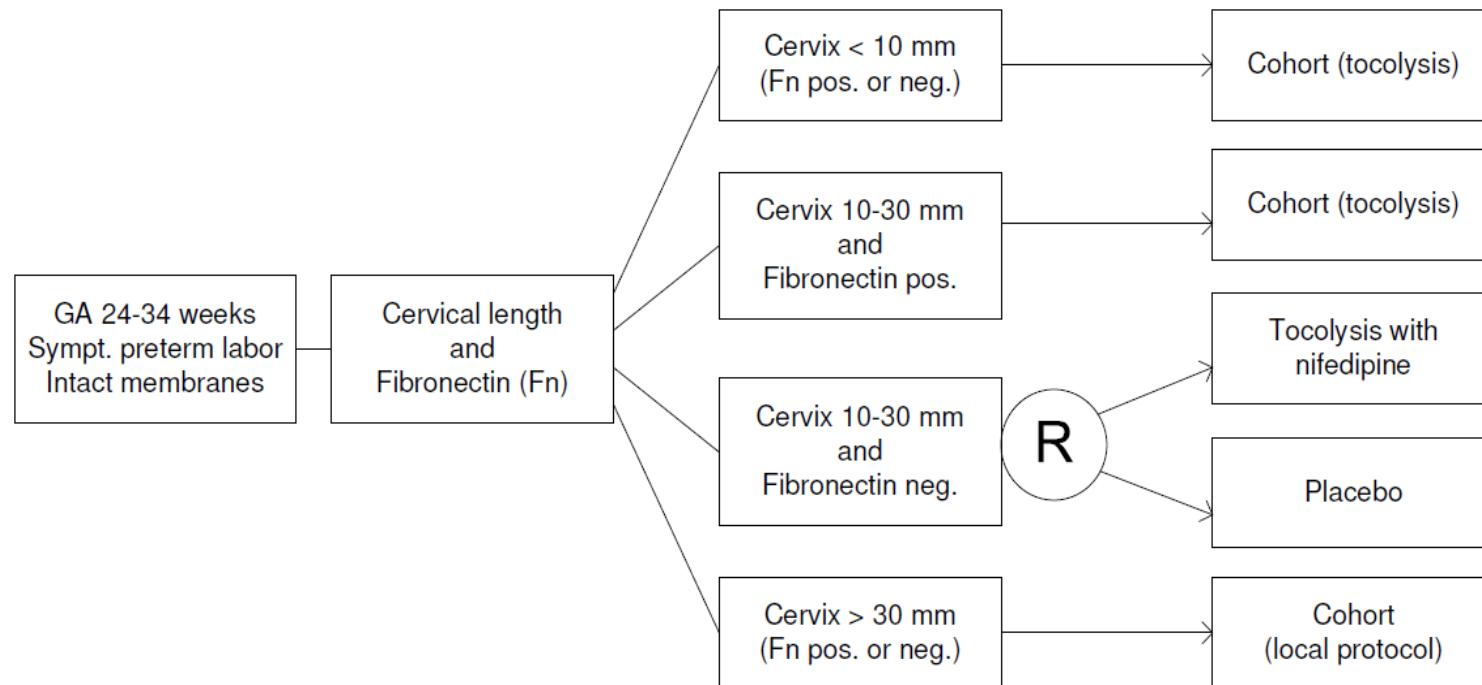
Methodology	Grobman et al <sup>20</sup>	Lowe et al <sup>21</sup>	Ness et al <sup>22</sup>	Plaut et al <sup>23</sup>
Discordancy design	No	No	No	No
Fixed management protocol	No	No	No	No
Description of given therapy in relation to test result	No	No	No	Yes
Learning curve evaluated	Yes	No	No	No
Sample size calculations in agreement with the prevalence of the relevant test results	Yes	Yes	Unclear	Terminated prematurely



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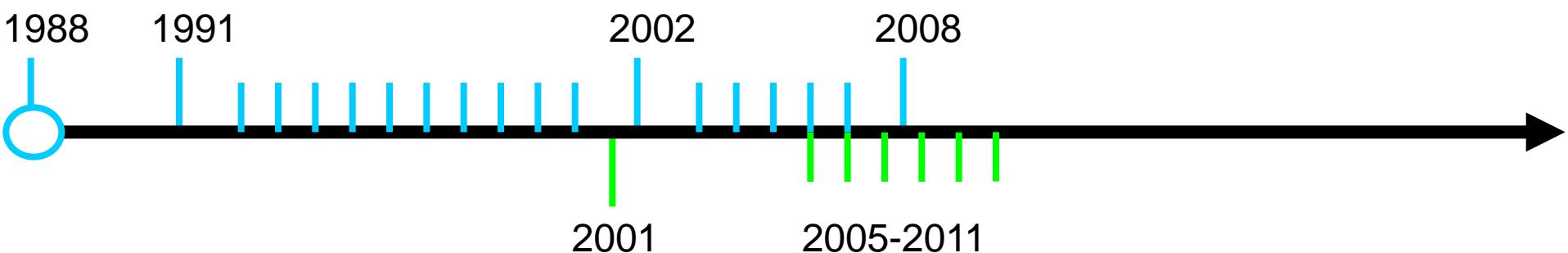
## APOSTEL-I trial



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phIGFBP-1



# Prestatiekenmerken/literatuur

Danti et al.

*The combination of short cervical length and phIGFBP-1 in the prediction of preterm delivery in symptomatic women.* [J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med](#) 2011; 24:1262-6..

	Cervical length $\leq$ 30 mm	Cervical length 20-30 mm	Cervical length <20 mm
Delivery within 7 days (n)	4/60	1/41	3/19
Positive phIGFBP/delivery within 7 days (n)	2/4	1/1	1/3
phIGFBP-1 LR+	1.65 (0.57-4.74)	3.64 (2.20-6.01)	0.89 (0.16-4.97)
phIGFBP-1 LR-	0.72 (0.27-1.94)	0	1.07 (0.44-2.59)
Sensitivity	50% (7-93%)	100% (2-100%)	33% (1-91%)
Specificity	70% (56-81%)	73% (56-85%)	63% (35-85%)
Positive predictive value	11% (1-33%)	8% (0-38%)	14% (0-58%)
Negative predictive value	95% (83-99%)	100% (91-100%)	83% (52-98%)



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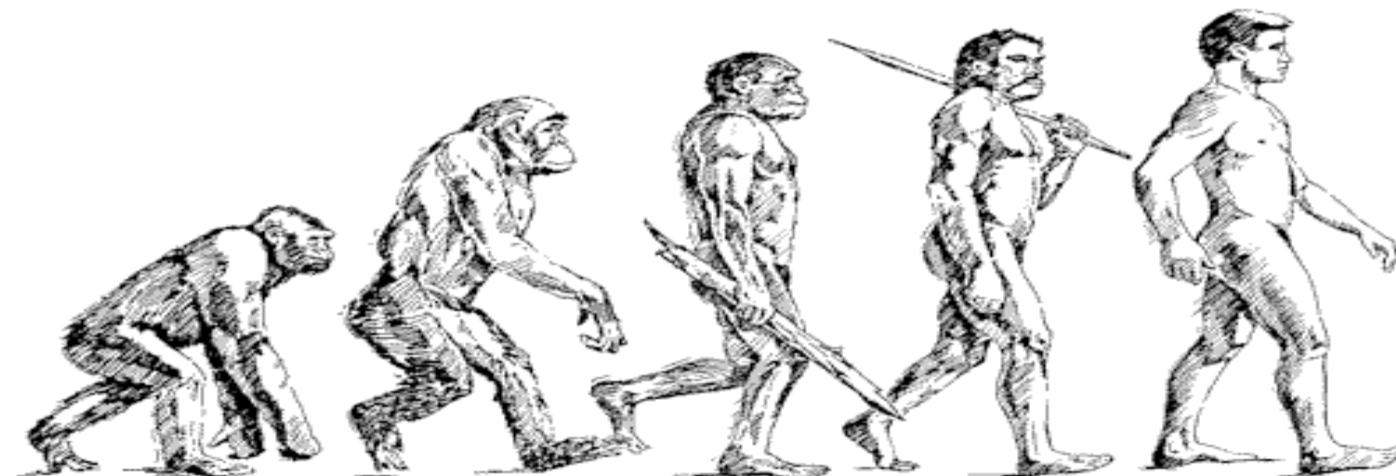
Riboni et al.

*Biochemical markers predicting pre-term delivery in symptomatic patients: phosphorylated insulin-like growth factor binding protein-1 and fetal fibronectin. [Arch Gynecol Obstet](#) 2011;284:1325-9.*

Parameter	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV (%)	NPV (%)
<b>phiIGFBP-1 test</b>				
7 days	50	83.7	10.8	97.7
<34 g. w.	64.3	85.7	24.3	97.1
<37 g. w.	52.9	89.2	48.7	90.8
<b>fFN test</b>				
7 days	50	80.2	9.1	97.6
<34 g. w.	62.5	82.5	22.7	96.4
<37 g. w.	50	85.9	45.5	88



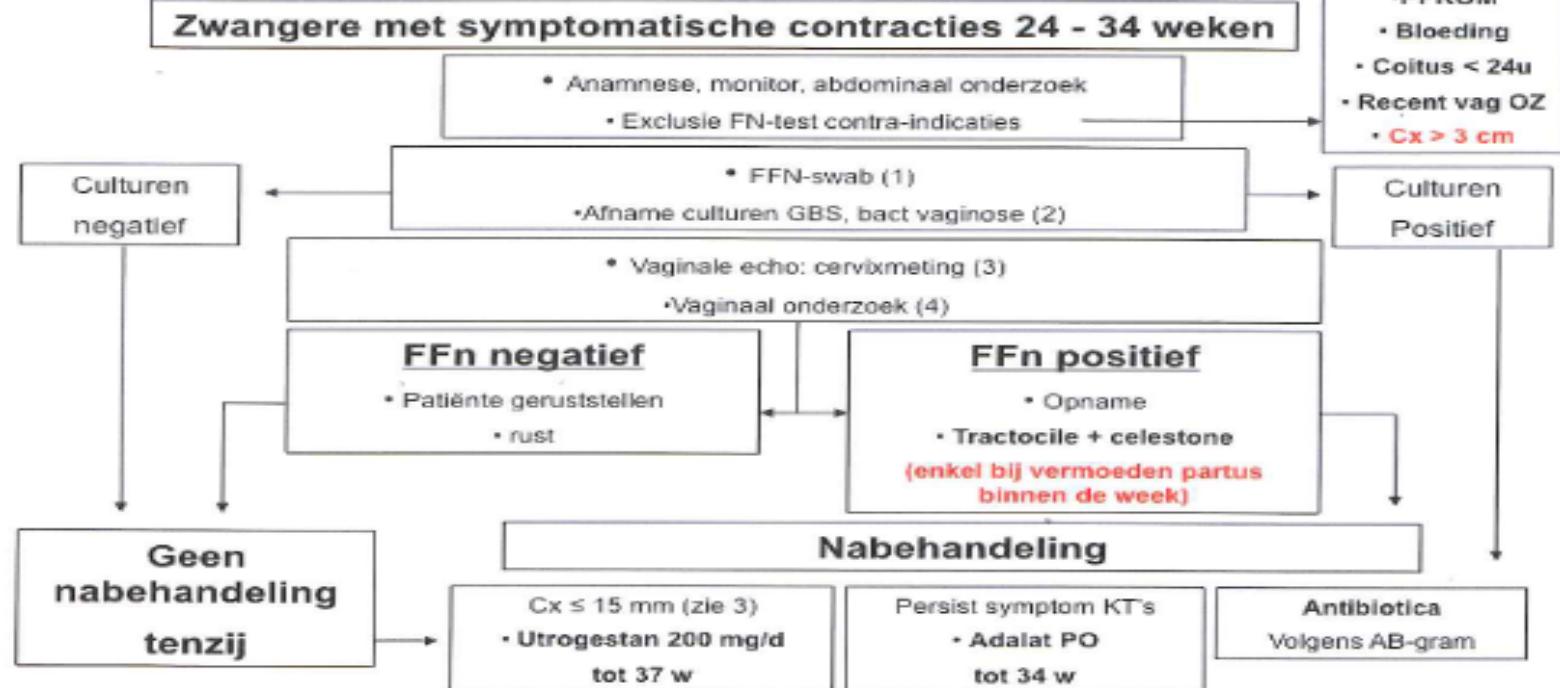
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# Praktisch voorbeeld



## Protocol Premature arbeid ZOL



Figuur: Protocol Premature Arbeid ZOL

PPROM = (preterm premature rupture of the outer membranes), gebroken vliezen; vag OZ = vaginaal onderzoek; Cx = baarmoederhals; fFN = fetal fibronectin

# Praktisch voorbeeld



## Nationaal kostenplaatje

Geëxtrapoleerd naar heel België zou de besparing op medicatie en hospitalisatie zoals die hier werd berekend, aanleiding geven tot een jaarlijks totaal van ongeveer 1.300.000 euro, in de veronderstelling dat alle ziekenhuizen dezelfde werkwijze zouden volgen als het ZOL. Multicentrisch onderzoek is zeker aangewezen om tot meer nauwkeurige cijfers op nationaal vlak te leiden.

# Praktisch voorbeeld



- ▶ 20 kuren uitgespaard ( €550/kuur)
- ▶ € 18.000 aan opnames uitgespaard
  
- ▶ TOTAAL: € 29.000

**ADVERSE CLINICAL OUTCOME???**

# Besluiten



- ▶ Gebruiken bij symptomatische zwangeren
- ▶ Uitsluiten van bevalling binnen de 7 dagen
- ▶ Resultaten APOSTEL-I studie afwachten?



**Bedankt voor de aandacht  
VRAGEN???**