

## Editorial Note on Birth Weight in Maternal Obesity is high than in gestational Diabetes

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### ABSTRACT

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The IADPSG suggestions depend on the aftereffects of the Hyperglycemia and Adverse Pregnancy Outcome (HAPO) study, which showed a persistent straight relationship between glucose levels and bothersome pregnancy results. Thus, the IADPSG rules group GDM with a lower level of hyperglycemia and treatment of gentle GDM has been appeared to diminish the recurrence of unfriendly pregnancy results. Albeit gestational diabetes is regularly screened for and overseen all through pregnancy, weight is typically disregarded. The absence of mediation that oversees weight during pregnancy, aside from way of life adjustments, adds to this test.

A total of 531 pregnant women treated in the antenatal clinic at the Maternity and Children's Hospital, Medina, Saudi Arabia between June 2014 and June 2015 were included. The inclusion criteria included apparently healthy Saudi women with a singleton pregnancy. Women with pre-existing diabetes or having any chronic diseases that could affect pregnancy outcomes or women who were using any drugs that affect blood sugar were excluded.

The study was approved by the ethics committees of the Maternity and Children's Hospital, Medina, Saudi Arabia. Written informed consent was obtained from all participants.

At the first antenatal visit, demographic data, height, and weight were collected. BMI was calculated as weight/height squared ( $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$ ). Obesity was defined as a BMI  $\geq 30.0 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^2$  based on the World Health Organization. The mean timing of the first antenatal care visit was 20.63 (8.8) weeks.

Participants underwent a 75-g oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) between 24 and 28 weeks of gestation. According to the IADPSG recommendations, GDM was diagnosed if any one of the cut-off values were met: fasting plasma glucose 5.1 mmol/L (92 mg/dL), 1-h glucose 10.0 mmol/L (180 mg/dL), or 2-h glucose 8.5 mmol/L (153 mg/dL).

In the current examination, we found a high predominance of maternal weight and GDM among Saudi ladies: 47.8 % and 50.2 %, separately. This is steady with an investigation from Riyadh in which the commonness of weight was 44 % among Saudi pregnant ladies. Interestingly, the commonness of GDM was 15 % in that review, which is a lot of lower than the rate in this examination. The stamped distinction in GDM commonness between the two examinations is for the most part identified with the various strategies utilized for GDM conclusion. While the IADPSG rules were utilized in the current investigation utilized the Carpenter and Coustan standards. This finding was shown in our past examination that evaluated the pervasiveness of GDM while applying the IADPSG versus the Carpenter and Coustan rules, which uncovered a 2.44-overlap (144.6 %) expansion while applying the IADPSG standards: 41.5 % versus 16.9 %, separately. This is likewise steady with the discoveries from different investigations.

In the current examination, the mix of maternal stoutness and GDM influenced 33% of ladies and was related with more established maternal age, higher weight, and more unfavorable pregnancy results than each condition alone. This is in concordance with numerous past investigations.