## Clinical evidence tables for review question: Is there an association between sleep position on going to sleep and still birth or having a small for gestational age baby?

Study details	Participants	Factors	Results	Comments
Full citationAnderson NH, Gordon A, Li M, Cronin RS, Thompson JMD, Raynes-Greenow CH, Heazel AEP, Stacey T, Culling VM, Wilson J, Askie LM, Mitchell EA. McCowan LMERef Id1121708Country/ies where the study was carried outNAStudy typeSystematic ReviewStudy datesSearches to January 2018Consecutive recruitmentNo	<ul> <li>4 eligible case control studies. Eligible participants comprised 1,760 women</li> <li>Inclusion criteria</li> <li>Control participants from 4 case control studies with gestational age at birth collected in weeks and days, gestation at study interview of 28 days and 0 days or more, gestation at birth less than or equal to 42 weeks and 6 weeks and data for usual going-to-sleep position up to 4 weeks before the interview.</li> <li>Exclusion criteria</li> <li>A further case-control study that was included in the CRIBBS IPD was excluded from the current analysis as this online survey collected gestational age in completed weeks only. Individual participants were also excluded for calculation of birth weight centiles</li> <li>Statistical method</li> </ul>	Adjusted for study site and maternal age, height, weight, parity, ethnicity, preexisting diabetes, preexisting hypertension, antepartum hemorrhage, gestational hypertensive disorder, gestational diabetes, cigarette smoking, and recreational drug use.	Adjusted odds ratio (95% Cl), vs left, INTERGROWTH-21st, <10th centile Other – 1.14 (0.62, 2.09) Right – 1.05 (0.58, 1.90) Supine - 3.23 (1.37, 7.59) Results also available for customised growth charts where supine is no longer statistically significantly associated with <10th centile (adjusted odds ratio 1.55 (0.72 to 3.35)) Sleep position defined as usual position over the previous week/2 weeks or month (whichever was longest and available from study).	Limitations ROBIS No concerns over relevance Study eligibility criteria: low concern Identification and selection of studies: low concern Data collection and study appraisal: low concern (although not all eligible studies were included this was due to a lack of data appropriate for IPD meta-analysis and researchers made reasonable efforts to contact authors) Synthesis and findings: low concern (no formal efforts to consider between study variation or incorporate biases in primary studies but risk of bias assessment was done and as this was an IPD meta- analysis, between study heterogeneity was less relevant). Overall: low risk of bias

## Table 5: Clinical evidence tables for IPD meta-analyses

Study details	Participants	Factors	Results	Comments
Funding for this research was provided by a Trans-Tasman Research Funding Grant by Cure Kids and Red Nose Australia in 2016 (grant 6601).	Birth weight and birth weight centiles were compared by maternal going-to- sleep position and adjusted for infant gestational age at birth and at time of interview, infant sex, and maternal age, height, weight, parity, ethnicity, preexisting diabetes, preexisting hypertension, antepartum hemorrhage, gestational diabetes, cigarette smoking, and recreational drug use. To account for possible study differences, multivariable analyses were also adjusted for individual studies as a covariate. For continuous outcomes (birth weight and birth weight centiles), a generalized linear model was used with predicted adjusted means obtained using least-squares means. For binary outcomes (birth weight centile <10th, <50th, and >90th) logistic regression was used, stratified by study, and aORs and 95% confidence intervals were reported. <b>Demographics</b> Age years Supine: 29.6 (5.5) years; Nonsupine: 30.3 (5.5) years Ethnicity: White: Supine 31 (2.8%); Nonsupine 1,074 (97.2%) Black: Supine 35 (97.2%); Nonsupine 1 (2.8%) South Asian: Supine 9 (4.3%); Nonsupine 202 (95.7%)			

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	South East/East Asian: Supine 5 (4.6); Nonsupine 104 (95.4) Maori: Supine 2 (1.9); Nonsupine 104 (98.1) Pacific: Supine 9 (5.9); Nonsupine 143 (94.1) Others: Supine 0 (0%); Nonsupine 41 (100%) Parity: 0: 19 (2.5%) supine; 749 (97.5%) nonsupine 1: 32 (5.0%) supine; 604 (95.0%)			
	nonsupine $\geq$ 2: 6 (1.7%); 350 (98.3%) Education: Primary and/or secondary school: 26 (4.5%) supine; 554 (95.5%) nonsupine Trade school: 6 (2.7%) 220 (97.3%) nonsupine Tertiary (university and postgraduate): 25 (2.6%); 929 (97.4%) Earliest pregnancy BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ): 24.0 (21.0, 28.7) supine; 24.6 (22.0, 29.0) nonsupine			
Full citation Cronin RS, Li M, Thompson JMD, Gordon A, Raynes- Greenow CH, Heazell AEP, Stacey T, Culling VM, Bowring V, Anderson NH, O'Brien LM.	6 eligible case control studies; 5 provided individual level data (note the study that did not provide data, Lakshmi 2017 – did not meet the NGA protocol criteria for inclusion). Eligible	<ul> <li>Adjusted for:</li> <li>Maternal age</li> <li>Earliest pregnancy BMI</li> <li>Ethnicity</li> </ul>	Going to sleep position (last recorded, within 2 weeks of estimated fetal death in cases) and the odds of late stillbirth	Limitations ROBIS No concerns over relevance

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Mitchell EA, Askie LM, McCowan LME. An Individual Participant Data Meta-analysis of Maternal Going-to-Sleep Position, Interactions with Fetal Vulnerability, and the Risk of Late Stillbirth. The Lancet 2019; 10:49-57. <b>Ref Id</b> 1242569 <b>Country/ies where the study</b> was carried out NA <b>Study type</b> Systematic Review <b>Study dates</b> Searches to January 2018	participants comprised in 851 cases and 2,257 controls Inclusion criteria Eligible participants (stillbirth cases and pregnant controls) were extracted from the identified studies that provided maternal going-to-sleep position and late stillbirth data. Exclusion criteria Participant level exclusion criteria (multiple pregnancy, major congenital abnormality, gestation <28 weeks' when going-to-sleep position data during pregnancy was collected, termination of pregnancy at ≥28 weeks', and receiving a study intervention that may have affected going-to-sleep position) were applied during the analysis.	<ul> <li>Parity</li> <li>Education level</li> <li>Marital status</li> <li>Obesity</li> <li>Pre-existing hypertension or diabetes</li> <li>Smoking</li> <li>Recreational drug use</li> <li>Fetal movements</li> <li>Infant birthweight by customised centiles</li> <li>Small for gestational age infant (&lt;10<sup>th</sup> infant birthweight customised centile)</li> <li>Term (≥37 weeks) vs preterm (&lt;37 weeks) infant</li> </ul>	Reference group was left-side going-to-sleep position. <b>Adjusted OR (95% CI)</b> Supine: 2.63 (1.72, 4.04) Right side: 1.04 (0.83, 1.31) Prone: 0.63 (0.12, 3.25) Variable sides: 0.97 (0.70, 1.35) Propped up: 1.30 (0.68, 2.49) Don't remember: 2.26 (1.48, 3.46)	Study eligibility criteria: low concern Identification and selection of studies: low concern Data collection and study appraisal: low concern (although not all eligible studies were included this was due to a lack of data appropriate for IPD meta-analysis and researchers made reasonable efforts to contact authors) Synthesis and findings: low concern (no formal efforts to consider between study variation or incorporate biases in primary studies but risk of bias assessment was done and as this was an IPD meta- analysis, between study heterogeneity was less relevant). Overall: low risk of bias
Consecutive recruitment No Funding Funding reported as funding for the individual studies included in the review from NHMRC Career Development Fellowship #1087062; NHMRC Early Career Fellowship #1089898; Cure Kid; American Sleep	Potential confounders were all prespecified (maternal age, earliest pregnancy body mass index (BMI kg/m2), ethnicity, parity, education level, marital status, pre-existing hypertension or diabetes, smoking, recreational drug use, going-to-sleep position, fetal movements, and infant birthweight by customised centiles). A one-stage approach to IPD meta- analysis was used, so that the data from all the eligible studies were included in a single model. Logistic	Three confounders (going-to-sleep duration, frequency of overnight toilet use, and day-time napping) analysed in sensitivity models		

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Medicine Foundation and ResMed	regression models were used for the binary outcome. A fixed study effect and study site effect were included in the model specification as strata. Univariable analysis was performed to evaluate the association between going-to-sleep position and the odds of late stillbirth. During data acquisition, one prespecified confounder, alcohol intake during pregnancy, was found to be inconsistently collected across the studies and unable to be merged, and consequently omitted from the analysis. A multivariable model was developed incorporating prespecified confounders available in all the studies.			
	Three confounders (going-to-sleep duration, frequency of overnight toilet use, and day-time napping) were only available in some of the studies, and were therefore analysed in sensitivity models. A sensitivity analysis was also conducted after exclusion of controls who reported their pregnancy going-to- sleep position after they had given birth. The interaction between going-to- sleep position and prespecified factors indicating a vulnerable pregnancy were assessed in bi-variable regression models. Estimates of risk of late stillbirth were reported as odds ratio (OR) with 95% confidence intervals.			
	For missing data in each individual study, no imputation was undertaken. The population attributable risk (PAR) was calculated using the unadjusted OR for the primary outcome for supine going-to-sleep position and for other			

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	modifiable risk factors that were significant in multivariable analysis. Statistical analyses were performed using SAS, version 9.4 (SAS Institute Inc., Cary NC USA).			
	Demographics			
	Age years <20 yrs: 38 (4.5) cases; 78 (3.5) controls 20–29 yrs: 343 (40.3) cases; 905 (40.1) controls 30-39 yrs: 425 (49.9); 1190 (52.7) controls ≥40 yrs: 45 (5.3) cases; 84 (3.7) controls			
	Ethnicity: White: 522 (61.3) cases; 1545 (68.5) controls Black: 22 (2.6) cases; 42 (1.9) controls South Asian: 90 (10.6) cases; 219 (9.7) controls South East/East Asian: 40 (4.7) cases; 111 (4.9) controls Maori: 46 (5.4) cases; 107 (4.7) controls Pacific: 91 (10.7) cases; 154 (6.8) controls Others: 40 (4.7) cases; 79 (3.5) controls			
	Parity: Nulliparous: 446 (52.4) cases; 930 (41.2) controls 1-2: 292 (34.3) cases; 1110 (49.2) controls			

Study details	Participants	Factors	Results	Comments
	3-4: 87 (10.2) cases; 176 (7.8) controls ≥5: 26 (3.1) cases; 41 (1.8) controls Education: Primary: 187 (22.0) cases; 348 (15.4) controls Secondary: 161 (18.9) cases; 343 (15.2) controls University: 328 (38.5) cases; 1069 (47.4) Postgraduate: 73 (8.6) cases; 240 (10.6) controls Non-University Trade: 93 (10.9) cases; 249 (11.0) controls Earliest pregnancy BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ): 26.0 (22.5, 31.4) cases; 24.8 (22.0, 29.3) controls			

## Table 6: Clinical evidence tables for primary studies

Study details	Participants	Factors	Results	Comments
Full citation	Cases	Factors	Adjusted odds ratio	Limitations
Heazell, A. E. P., Li, M., Budd, J., Thompson, J. M. D., Stacey,	N=291	Sleeping practices: Maternal going-to-	Late stillbirth and supine going-to-sleep position on	QUIPS tool - modified version Study population: High risk of bias
T., Cronin, R. S., Martin, B., Roberts, D., Mitchell, E. A.,	Diagnostic criteria	sleep position in the last 4 weeks and on	last night Data adjusted for: Last night	(multicentre (41 maternity units); >50% for cases and controls did not
McCowan, L. M. E., Association between maternal sleep	ReCoDe classification system.	the night prior to stillbirth for cases and	going-to-sleep position, maternal age group, ethnicity,	participate, although authors reported that women in participation and non-
practices and late stillbirth - findings from a stillbirth case-	Controls	night before interview for controls (left side.	parity, level of education, BMI, birthweight centile, gestation,	participant groups had similar profiles of maternal age and ethnicity: sufficient
control study, BJOG: An	N=733	supine, right side,	sleep duration, duration of	information provided on flow of
Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 125, 254-262, 2018	Inclusion criteria	propped up, or unknown); Duration of sleep;	Reference group was left-side going-to-sleep position.	Study attrition: Low risk of bias (>80% seen at assessment; reasons for non-completion provided)

Ref Id	Cases: Women who had a	Number of times up to	Maternal going-to-sleep position	Prognostic factor
936669	stillbirth after 28 weeks' gestation with no known	the toilet during the last night;	<u>stillbirth/interview) - number (%)</u>	(prospective data collection; definition of
Country/ies where the study was carried out	<ul><li>congenital anomaly;</li><li>Controls: Women with an</li></ul>	the last 4 weeks. Other factors:	Cases: 140 (48.1) Controls: 383 (53.3)	measurement tool used, but potential for recall bias: adequate proportion of study
UK	ongoing pregnancy at the time of interview.	Small for gestational age (<10th centile);	<u>Right</u> Cases: 73 (25.1)	sample completed data for prognostic factors; no imputation performed for
Study type		Smoking during pregnancy;	Controls: 220 (30.0) Adjusted odds ratio (aOR)=0.67	missing data) Outcome measurement: Low risk of bias
Prospective population-based	Exclusion criteria	Obesity; Overweight.	(95% CI 0.44 to 1.02) Back	(validated measurement tool administered by research midwives and
Study dates	<ul> <li>Women with multiple pregnancies;</li> </ul>	<u>Still birth - OR (95%</u> <u>CI)</u>	Cases: 19 (6.5) Controls: 24 (3.3)	same for all participants; questionnaires included maternal health so blinding not
April 2014 to March 2016	Controls: Women who     subsequently delivered an	stillbirth for cases or	aOR=2.31 (95% CI 1.04 to 5.11)	Confounding measurement and account
Consecutive recruitment	infant with congenital abnormality or who had a	for controls, women with late stillbirth more	Cases: 3 $(1.0)$	matched and adjustments made for confounding variables)
No	<ul><li>stillborn baby;</li><li>Maternal age &lt;16 years;</li></ul>	likely to report sleeping in supine	aOR=1.01 (95% CI 0.13 to 7.81)	Analysis and reporting: Low risk of bias (statistical model appropriate and results
Funding	Women unable to provide consent.	position on last night before stillbirth: 2.17	Propped Cases: 9 (3.1)	reported in final multivariable model with point estimates and measures of
Funded by Action Medical		(1.15 to 4.08) Women with late	Controls: 15 (2.0) aOR=0.44 (95% CI 0.13 to	variance)
Sands.	Statistical method	stillbirth had increased likelihood of not being	1.49) <u>Variable</u>	Other information
	<b>Power analysis</b> To achieve 80% power and assuming	able to recall going-to- sleep position: 3.73 (1.67 to 8.32)	Cases: 32 (11.0) Controls: 76 (10.4) aOR=0.93 (95% CI 0.51 to	Notes: 50 cases and 119 controls reported receiving advice about sleep:
	and 830 controls were required. Statistical analyses	Women with late stillbirth more likely to	1.69) <u>Unknown</u>	obtained from the internet, health professionals, literature, and friends and
	Differences between cases and controls for categorical data were analysed using	report right-side going- to-sleep position: 0.91	Cases: 15 (5.2) Controls: 11 (1.5)	tamily.
	chi-squared test. Continuous variables were compared using Wilcoxon rank-	<u>SGA - OR (95% CI)</u> 7.01 (33.6% to 56.8%)	9.84) c-statistic for final multivariable	
	distributed. Univariable logistic	<u>Sleep duration</u> previous night (hours)	<u>model</u> 0.827	
	the association between sleep practices and risk of late stillbirth.	<u>- number (%)</u> < <u>5.49</u> Cases: 129 (44.3)	*Reference	

A multivariable logistic model was developed to incorporate ethnicity and level of education, variables associated with increased risk of stillbirth based on previous literature (age, BMI, parity, smoking, small-for-gestational-age (SGA) status), other sleep related variables significant in univariable analysis, and variables used to select cases and controls (gestation and maternity unit). Unconditional logistic regression was used to adjust for potential confounders. No imputation for missing data was undertaken. The c statistic was used to assess the area under the curve.	Controls: 227 (31.0) 5.5  to  8.49 Cases: 121 (41.6) Controls: 413 (56.3) 8.5  to  9.49 Cases: 20 (6.9) Controls: 55 (7.5) 9.5+ Cases: 19 (6.5) Controls: 36 (4.9) Number of times up to the toilet previous night - number (%) One or less Cases: 91 (31.3) Controls: 120 (16.4) <u>Two or more</u> Cases: 199 (68.4)		
Demographics	Controls: 613 (83.6) Maternal daytime		
Maternal age (years) - median (interquartile range; IQR) Cases: 30.2 Controls:30.5 Ethnicity - number (%) White Cases: 234 (80.4) Controls: 594 (81.0) Black Cases: 12 (4.1) Controls: 29 (4.0) South Asian Cases: 39 (13.4) Controls: 95 (13.0)	Maternal daytime naps in previous 4 weeks - number (%) Never Cases: 58 (19.9) Controls: 157 (21.4) Occasionally Cases: 49 (16.8) Controls: 153 (20.9) 1 to 2 per week Cases: 47 (16.1) Controls: 180 (24.6) 3 to 4 per week Cases: 44 (15.1) Controls: 110 (15.0)		
<u>Others</u> Cases: 6 (2.1) Controls: 15 (2.0) <u>Parity - number (%)</u> <u>0</u> Cases: 167 (57.4) Controls: 296 (40.4) <u>1 to 2</u> Cases: 92 (31.6)	Controis: 110 (15.0) <u>5 to 6 per week</u> Cases: 22 (7.6) Controls: 39 (5.3) <u>Everyday</u> Cases: 71 (24.4) Controls: 93 (12.7) <u>Unknown</u> Cases: 0 (0.0)		

	Controls: 386 (52.7) <u>3+</u> Cases: 32 (11.0) Controls: 51 (7.0) <u>Level of Education - number (%)</u> <u>Graduate Education</u> Cases: 99 (34.0) Controls: 326 (31.84) <u>Further Education</u> Cases: 112 (38.5) Controls: 278 (27.15) <u>Secondary education to 16 years</u> Cases: 56 (19.2) Controls: 100 (9.77) <u>No formal educational qualification</u> Cases: 23 (7.9) Controls: 29 (2.83) <u>Body mass index - mean (IQR)</u> Cases: 26.91 (15.44 to 47.87) Controls: 26.02 (15.41 to 48.59) <u>Gestational age (for cases, gestational age at diagnosis of stillbirth; for controls at time of interview) - median (IQR) Cases: 37 weeks 4 days (33 weeks 4 days to 39 weeks 5 days) Controls: 36 weeks 3 days (32 weeks 6 days to 38 weeks 5 days)</u>	Controls: 1 (0.1)		
Full citation	Cases	Factors	Adjusted odds ratio	Limitations
Stacey, T., Thompson, J. M. D., Mitchell, E. A., Ekeroma, A. J., Zuccollo, J. M., McCowan, L. M.	N=155 Diagnostic criteria	Sleeping practices: Maternal sleep position at the time of going to sleep and on	Maternal sleeping position in last night of pregnancy and risk of late stillbirth Results adjusted for age	<b>QUIPS tool - modified version</b> Study population: Moderate risk of bias (multicentre (all maternity units in Auckland region): recruitment rate 72%
risk of late stillbirth: A case-	PSANZ classification system	waking (left side, right side, back, and other	ethnicity, overweight or obesity, parity, social deprivation level,	for cases and controls and although no significant differences in age, parity, or
control study, Bmj, 342 (7811) (no pagination), 2011	Controls	(front, sitting up, both sides, and unsure or	smoking, regular sleep in daytime in last month of	ethnicity between those who did and did not consent, there was potential for
Ref Id	N=310	don't remember)) in the last month, week, and night of pregnancy;	pregnancy; hours of night time sleep in last month of pregnancy; number of times up	selection bias; sufficient information provided on flow of participants) Study attrition: Low risk of bias (>80% seen at assessment; authors reported

936670	Women who gave birth to	Sleeping regularly	to the toilet during last night of	that there was no missing data for variables included in the paper)
Country/ies where the study was carried out	stillborn baby at or after 28 weeks of gestation in the Auckland region:	the last month; Usual duration of	Left side sleeping position used as reference group, OR=1.00	Prognostic factor measurement: Moderate risk of bias
New Zealand	<ul> <li>Controls were selected from the pregnancy registration list of the</li> </ul>	sleep at night during the last month; Erequency of getting	Right side adjusted odds ratio (aOR)=1.74 (05% CL0.98 to 3.01)***	(prospective data collection; definition of risk factors provided; validated measurement tool used, but potential for
Study type	district health board, matched for gestation to cases.	up to the toilet. Changes in sleeping	<u>Back (supine)</u> aOR=2.54 (95% CI 1.04 to	recall bias due to length of time between stillbirth and interview. 25 days on
Prospective population-based case-control study		position on last night of pregnancy and risk	6.18);p=0.005 <u>Other</u>	average, compared with controls who were asked about sleep practices on the
Study dates	Exclusion criteria	<u>of late stillbirth -</u> <u>number (%)</u>	aOR=2.32 (95% CI 1.28 to 4.19)	previous night; adequate proportion of study sample completed data for
July 2006 to June 2009	<ul> <li>Women whose baby died from a congenital abnormality;</li> </ul>	Left on going to sleep; left on waking up Cases: 29 (19)		Outcome measurement: Low risk of bias
Consecutive recruitment	<ul> <li>Multiple pregnancies;</li> </ul>	Controls: 95 (31)		participating centres and hospital birth
	<ul> <li>Women who had not been</li> </ul>	Univariable OR (95%		records, with confirmation through use o
No	booked to deliver their baby	CI): 1.00		New Zealand national registry; controls
Funding	within the Auckland region.	Left on going to sleep;		selected from pregnancy registration list
T unung		Other on Waking up		of district health board of participating
Cure Kids, the Nurture		Cases. 13 $(0)$		not always possible to be certain as to
Foundation, and the Auckland	Statistical method	Univariable OR (95%		the exact timing of fetal death, and in
District Health Board Trust	Power analysis	CI): 1.15 (0.54 to 2.45)		some cases the 'last night' was not the
Fund.	The authors reported that the study was	Other on going to		final night before fetal death or during
	powered to detect an odds ratio of 2 with	sleep; left on waking		which the baby died.
	80% power and significance level of 5%,	<u>up</u>		Confounding measurement and account
	with a prevalence of the risk factor	Cases: 2 (1)		Low risk of bias (cases and controls
	of ≥20% in the control population.	Controls: 11 (4)		matched and adjustments made for
	Statistical analyses	Univariable OR (95%		confounding variables)
	Continuous data were compared using	CI): 0.60 (0.13 to 2.84)		Analysis and reporting: Low risk of blas
	Student's <i>t</i> -test, and the Pearson	Other on going to		(statistical model appropriate and results
	correlation coefficient was used to	sleep, other on waking		neported in final multivariable model with
	assess the correlation between	<u>up</u> Cases: 111 (72)		variance)
	A multiveriable regression model was	Controls: $167(54)$		vanancej
	used to include maternal variables	Univariable OR (95%		
	reported to be associated with increased	CI): 2.28 (1.35 to 3.52)		Other information
	risk of stillbirth, based on previous	Regular sleep in		
	literature (age, BMI, ethnicity, parity,	daytime (last month of		Auckland Stillbirth Study
	smoking, and socioeconomic status).			

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Chi-squared statistics were used to	pregnancy - number	
assess the significance of variables in	<u>(%)</u>	
the models, and individual level odds	<u>Yes</u>	
ratios were estimated for each category	Cases: 78 (50)	
and compared to a reference category.	Controls: 116 (37)	
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	Cases: 77 (50)	
Demographics	Controls: $194$ (63)	
Demographics	Hours of nighttime	
Maternal age (vears) number (%)	clean (last month of	
	pregnancy) - number	
	<u>(%)</u>	
Controls: 24 (8)	<u>&lt;6</u>	
<u>20 to 34</u>	Cases: 30 (19)	
Cases: 113 (73)	Controls: 46 (15)	
Controls: 216 (70)	<u>6 to 8</u>	
<u>≥35</u>	Cases: 82 (53)	
Cases: 32 (21)	Controls: 205 (66)	
Controls: 70 (23)	>8	
Ethnicity - number (%)	Cases: 43 (28)	
Maori	Controls: 59 (19)	
Cases: 19 (12)	Number of times	
Controls: 46 (15)	getting up to toilet	
Pacific	during night last night	
Cases: 48 (31)	of pregnancy- number	
Controls: $67(22)$	(%)	
Furopean	<u>(707</u> >1	
Cases: 55 (35)	$\frac{2}{1}$	
Controls: 139 (15)	Cases: $00(00)$	
Other	controls. 207 (07)	
Cases: 33 (21)	$\frac{21}{2}$	
Controlo: $59(10)$	Cases. $09(43)$	
Derity number $(9)$	Controls. 103 (33)	
$\underline{U}$		
Cases: $77(50)$		
Controls: 144 (46)		
$\frac{103}{2}$		
Cases: 62 (40)		
Controls: 156 (51)		
<u>≥4</u>		
Cases: 16 (10)		
Controls: 10 (3)		
Social deprivation level - number (%)		

	$\frac{1 \text{ to } 4}{\text{Cases: 91 (59)}}$ Controls: 218 (70) <u>5 (most deprived)</u> Cases: 64 (41) Controls: 92 (30) <u>BMI at booking - number (%)</u> < <u>25</u> Cases: 55 (35) Controls: 156 (50) <u>25 to 29.9</u> Cases: 39 (25) Controls: 67 (22) <u>&gt;30</u> Cases: 61 (39) Controls: 87 (28) <u>Smoking during pregnancy - number (%)</u> Cases: 46 (30) Controls: 66 (21)			
Full citation	Cases	Factors	Adjusted odds ratio	Limitations
McCowan, L. M. E., Thompson, J. M. D., Cronin, R. S., Li, M., Stacey, T., Stone, P. R., Lawton, B. A., Ekeroma, A. J., Mitchell, E. A., Going to sleep in the supine position is a modifiable risk factor for late pregnancy stillbirth; Findings from the New Zealand multicentre stillbirth case-control study, Plos one, 12 (6) (no pagination), 2017 <b>Ref Id</b> 929927	N=164 Diagnostic criteria PSANZ classification system Controls N=569 Inclusion criteria • Cases: consenting women with a stillbirth at ≥28 weeks of gestation; • Controls: women with ongoing	<b>Maternal sleeping</b> <b>practices:</b> Self-reported going-to- sleep position on last night (left side, right side, restless, supine (lying on the back), on the front, or propped); Self-reported usual going-to-sleep position in last week (left side, right side, variable side, supine (lying on the back), on the front or propped; Getting up to go to the toilet during the night	Agusted odds ratio Results adjusted for gestation at interview in controls and at diagnosis of stillbirth for cases, district health board, maternal age, ethnicity, parity, social deprivation level, earliest pregnancy BMI, marital status, smoking in pregnancy, baby birthweight centile, hours of night time sleep on the last night, getting up to toilet during the last night, sleep during the daytime in the last week, going to sleep position on last night and in the last week). <u>Going-to-sleep position on last</u> night and pre-term stillbirth (≥28	<b>QUIPS tool - modified version</b> Study population: High risk of bias (multicentre (all maternity units across 7 New Zealand health regions); rate of recruitment 65.9% for cases and 62.2% for controls, further information on flow of participants not provided; women of high parity were underrepresented in both groups, while Indian women were over- represented and Maori women under- represented in cases compared with eligible controls) Study attrition: Low risk of bias (>80% seen at assessment; no imputation performed for missing data) Prognostic factor measurement: Moderate risk of bias
Country/ies where the study was carried out	pregnancies in each participating health region.	on the last night; How many hours slept on last night;	to 36 weeks' gestation) Note: One pre-term case and one pre-term control had an unknown sleep position on the	(prospective data collection; definition of risk factors provided; validated measurement tool used, but potential for recall bias due to length of time between

New Zealand	Exclusion criteria	Frequency of sleeping	last night and was excluded	stillbirth and interview, 24 days on
New Zealand Study type Prospective population-based case-control study Study dates February 2012 to December 2015 Consecutive recruitment No Funding Health Research Council of New Zealand, Cure Kids, Mercia Barnes Trust, Nurture Foundation, and the University of Auckland Faculty Research Development Fund.	<ul> <li>Exclusion criteria</li> <li>Women with multiple pregnancies;</li> <li>Babies with major congenital abnormalities at any stage of the study.</li> </ul> Statistical method Power analysis To achieve 80% power and based on 70% participation, 415 cases and 830 controls were required for recruitment. Statistical analyses Chi-squared tests were used to compare differences between categorical data. Continuous data were compared using Wilcoxon rank-sum tests. Univariable analysis was conducted to assess the association between sleep practices and risk of late stillbirth. A multivariable model was used to incorporate ethnicity and deprivation index, variables associated with increased risk of stillbirth based on previous literature (age, BMI, parity, smoking, SGA status), other sleep variables significant in univariable analysis, and variables used to select cases and controls (gestation and District Health Boards). Unconditional logistic regression was used to adjust for potential confounders. No imputation was performed for missing data (women who could not recall their going-to-sleep position on the last night were excluded from the multivariable	Frequency of sleeping during the daytime in the last week. <u>Going to sleep</u> <u>position on the last</u> <u>night - number (%)#</u> <u>Left side</u> Cases: 78 (47.6) Controls: 328 (57.6) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): 1.00 <u>Right side</u> Cases: 44 (26.8) Controls: 187 (32.9) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): 0.92 (0.58 to 1.44) <u>Restlesss</u> Cases: 14 (8.5) Controls: 22 (3.9) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): 1.98 (0.87 to 4.50) <u>Supine</u> Cases: 19 (11.6) Controls: 22 (3.9) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): 3.67 (1.74 to 7.78) <u>Propped</u> Cases: 4 (2.4) Controls: 9 (1.6) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): 1.11 (0.30 to 4.06) <u>Going to sleep</u> <u>position on the</u> <u>last week - number</u> (%)## Left side Cases: 85 (51.8) Controls: 302 (53.1) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): -	last night and was excluded from the multivariable model. Left side (reference group) Cases, n (%): 34 (50.0) Controls, n (%): 147 (58.3) Odds ratio: 1.00 Right side Cases: 22 (32.4) Controls: 86 (34.1) Adjusted odds ratio (aOR)=0.96 (95% CI 0.48 to 1.94) Restless Cases: 4 (5.9) Controls: 4 (1.6) aOR=3.50 (95% CI 0.61 to 19.97) Back (Supine) Cases: 6 (8.8) Controls: 13 (5.2) aOR=3.12 (95% CI 0.97 to 10.05) Propped Cases: 1 (1.5) Controls: 1 (0.4) aOR=4.37 (95% CI 0.11 to 178.86) Going-to-sleep position on last week and pre-term stillbirth ( $\geq$ 28 to 36 weeks' gestation) Note: One pre-term control did not recall their sleep position in last week and was excluded from the multivariable model. Left side (reference group) Cases, n (%): 38 (55.9) Controls, n (%): 137 (54.4) OR: 1.00 Right side Cases: 19 (27.9) Controls: 75 (29.8)	stillbirth and interview, 24 days on average; adequate proportion of study sample completed data for prognostic factors) Outcome measurement: Low risk of bias (clear definition of outcome provided, validated measurement tool administered by research midwives, setting and measurement similar for all participants; authors state that possible in some cases 'last night' was not the night before fetal death, or the night during which the baby died.) Confounding measurement and account: Low risk of bias (cases and controls matched and adjustments made for confounding variables) Analysis and reporting: Low risk of bias (statistical model appropriate and results reported in final multivariable model with point estimates and measures of variance) <b>Other information</b>
	were excluded from the multivariable model). Stratified analysis was carried out by term (≥37 weeks') and pre-term (≥28 to	CI): - <u>Right side</u> Cases: 42 (25.6)	Controls: 75 (29.8) aOR=0.73 (95% CI 0.34 to 1.54)	

36 weeks') gestation. The c statistic was calculated to assess model performance. $\begin{array}{l} \hline \textbf{Maternal age (years) - number (\%)} \\ \leq 20 \\ \hline \textbf{Cases: 9 (5.5)} \\ \hline \textbf{Controls: 17 (3.0)} \\ \underline{20 \text{ to } 39} \\ \hline \textbf{Cases: 141 (86.0)} \\ \hline \textbf{Controls: 532 (93.5)} \\ \geq \underline{40} \\ \hline \textbf{Cases: 14 (8.5)} \\ \hline \textbf{Controls: 20 (3.5)} \\ \hline \underline{\text{Ethnicity - number (\%)}} \\ \underline{\textbf{Maori}} \\ \hline \textbf{Cases: 26 (16.0)} \\ \hline \textbf{Controls: 58 (10.0)} \\ \underline{\textbf{Pacific}} \\ \hline \textbf{Cases: 38 (23.2)} \\ \hline \textbf{Controls: 86 (15.1)} \\ \hline \underline{\textbf{Indian}} \\ \hline \textbf{Cases: 17 (10.4)} \\ \hline \textbf{Controls: 77 (13.5)} \\ \hline \textbf{Other Asian} \\ \hline \textbf{Cases: 65 (39.6)} \\ \hline \textbf{Controls: 263 (46.2)} \\ \hline \textbf{Other} \\ \hline \textbf{Cases: 5 (3.1)} \\ \hline \textbf{Controls: 13 (2.3)} \\ \hline \textbf{Parity - number (\%)} \end{array}$	Controls: 171 (30.1) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): 0.82 (0.52 to 1.30) <u>Variable side</u> Cases: 15 (9.2) Controls: 72 (12.7) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): 0.85 (0.44 to 1.65) <u>Supine</u> Cases: 15 (9.2) Controls: 72 (12.7) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): 3.46 (1.49 to 8.03) <u>Propped</u> Cases: 5 (3.1) Controls: 7 (1.2) Adjusted OR (95% Cl): 2.10 (0.57 to 7.71) <u>On front</u> Cases: 1 (0.6) Controls: 0	Variable side Cases: 4 (5.9)Controls: 27 (10.7) aOR=0.63 (95% CI 0.18 to 2.19)Supine Cases: 5 (7.4)Controls: 11 (4.4) aOR=2.25 (95% CI 0.65 to 7.84)Propped Cases: 1 (1.5)Controls: 1 (0.4) aOR=4.01 (95% CI 0.08 to 210.43)On front Cases: 1 (1.5)Controls: 0 Going-to-sleep position on last night and term stillbirth (≥37 weeks' gestation)Note: Four term cases had an unknown sleep position on the last night and was excluded from the multivariable model.Left side Cases: 22 (22.9) Controls: 101 (31.9) aOR=0.98 (95% CI 0.48 to 1.99) Restless Cases: 10 (10.4)
Cases: 65 (39.6) Controls: 263 (46.2) <u>Other</u> Cases: 5 (3.1) Controls: 12 (2.2)		Cases: 22 (22.9) Controls: 101 (31.9) aOR=0.98 (95% CI 0.48 to 1.99)
<u>Parity - number (%)</u> <u>0</u> Cases: 76 (46.3) Controls: 245 (43.1)		<u>Restless</u> Cases: 10 (10.4) Controls: 18 (5.7) aOR=2.00 (95% CI 0.64 to 6.21)
<u>1 to 3</u> Cases: 80 (48.8) Controls: 308 (54.1) <u>≥4</u>		Back (Supine) Cases: 13 (13.5) Controls: 9 (2.8)

Controls: 16 (2	2.8)	35.04) Propped Cases: 3 (3.1) Controls: 8 (2.5) aOR=1.02 (95% CI 0.17 to 5.97) Going-to-sleep position on last week and term stillbirth ( $\geq$ 37 weeks' gestation) Note: One term case did not recall sleep position in the last week and was excluded from the multivariable model. Left side (reference group) Cases, n (%): 47 (49.0) Controls, n (%): 165 (52.1) OR=1.00 Right side Cases: 23 (24.0) Controls: 96 (30.3) aOR=0.95 (95% CI 0.48 to 1.89) Variable side Cases: 11 (11.5) Controls: 45 (14.2) aOR=1.11 (95% CI 0.49 to 3.01) Back (Supine) Cases: 10 (10.4) Controls: 5 (1.6) aOR=12.73 (95% CI 2.92 to 55.46) Propped	
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			Non-left versus left positions in the multivariable model resulted in non-significant increase in late stillbirth risk compared with the combined non-left positions: 1.35 (0.92 to 1.99).	
Full citation	Cases	Factors	Adjusted odds ratio	Limitations
Gordon, A., Raynes-Greenow, C., Bond, D., Morris, J., Rawlinson, W., Jeffery, H., Sleep position, fetal growth restriction, and late-pregnancy stillbirth: The sydney stillbirth study, Obstetrics and Gynecology, 125, 347-355, 2015 <b>Ref Id</b>	N=103 Diagnostic criteria PSANZ classification system Controls N=192 Inclusion criteria	Maternal sleeping practices: Sleep position: left; right; back; other. Suspected fetal growth restriction: <10th percentile; <3rd percentile. Other factors: Maternal age; Maternal BMI:	Stillbirth and supine sleep position in the last month Multivariate model adjusted for maternal age group; maternal BMI; primiparous; not in paid work; sleep apnoea symptoms; smoking; suspected fetal growth restriction; education to high school or less; sleep position (left, right, back, other). L eft-side going-to-sleep position	QUIPS tool - modified version Study population: Low risk of bias (multicentre (9 hospitals in the Sydney metropolitan area); rate of recruitment 86% for cases and 84.6% for controls, further information on flow of participants provided) Study attrition: Low risk of bias (>80% seen at assessment; reasons for non- participation reported) Prognostic factor
938535 Country/ies where the study was carried out Australia Study type Prospective population-based case-control study Study dates January 2006 to December 2011	<ul> <li>Cases: women with singleton pregnancies who experienced stillbirth at ≥32 weeks of gestation</li> <li>Controls: pregnant women at 32 weeks of gestation with singleton pregnancies who were matched for booking hospital and gestation (by estimated date of delivery) and recruited during the same period of time as women in the case group.</li> </ul>	Primiparous; Not in paid work; Sleep apnoea symptoms; Smoking; Education to high school or less. <u>SGA and stillbirth -</u> <u>OR (95% CI)</u> Fetuses who were stillborn were significantly more likely to be SGA using the 10th percentile: 3.8 (1.8 to 8.2) and less than the third percentile: 3.6 (1.2 to	is reference group. <u>Left side</u> Cases: 32 (31) Controls: 48 (25) Odds ratio=1 <u>Right side</u> Cases: 14 (13.6) Controls: 25 (13) Adjusted odds ratio (aOR)=1.1 (95% CI 0.43 to 2.6) <u>Back</u> Cases: 10 (9.7) Controls: 4 (2.1) aOR=6.26 (95% CI 1.2 to 34) <u>Other</u> Cases: 47 (45.6) Controls: 115 (60)	measurement: Moderate risk of bias (prospective data collection; definition of risk factors provided; interviewer- administered questionnaires used, but potential for recall bias due to time delay between recruitment and interview; adequate proportion of study sample completed data for prognostic factors) Outcome measurement: Low risk of bias (clear definition of outcome; Cases recruited using clinicians/research staff at participating hospitals and confirmed through perinatal mortality review committees of these hospitals; controls identified using hospital databases) Confounding measurement and account: Low risk of bias (cases and controls
<b>Consecutive recruitment</b> No	<ul> <li>Women identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander;</li> </ul>	10.9). Univariate analysis Stillbirth and suspected fetal growth	aOR=0.69 (95ỳ ĆI 0.36 to 1.3)	matched and adjustments made for confounding variables) Analysis and reporting: Moderate risk of bias (statistical model appropriate and results reported in final multivariable

<b>Funding</b> Stillbirth Foundation, Australia.	<ul> <li>Fetuses that had known lethal or chromosomal anomalies;</li> <li>Terminations of pregnancy.</li> </ul>	restriction - OR (95% CI) 8.3 (2.3 to 30) Stillbirth and supine sleeping over the last month - OR (95% CI) 5.0 (1.5 to 16.5)	model with point estimates and measures of variance; however, study underpowered to assess interactions between risk factors) Other information
	Power analysis To achieve 80% power, based on prevalence of 10% small for gestational age (SGA) to detect an odds ratio (OR) of 25 between cases and controls, approximately 100 women were required in the case group and 200 women in the controls group. Statistical analyses Univariate analysis was conducted using chi-squared tests for categorical data and Student's t-test for continuous variables. Conditional logistic regression was used to calculate adjusted ORs for a priori-specified risk factors and to account for matching within stratification. Risk factors identified as significant on univariate analysis, or associated with stillbirth in previous literature (even if non-significant), were included in the multivariate models. However, if previously known risk factors were present in too few patients as to make no difference to the multivariate model, they were not included. Reference categories for the multivariable models were defined as the groups likely to have the lowest risk. Demographics Maternal age (years) - number (%) < <u>35</u> Cases: 73 (70.9)		

	Controls: 121 (63) 35 to 39 Cases: 22 (21.4) Controls: 53 (27.6) $\geq 40$ Cases: 8 (9.4) Controls: 18 (7.8) <b>BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>) - number (%)</b> $\leq 25$ Cases: 62 (62.6) Controls: 129 (67.9) 25 to 29.9 Cases: 22 (22.2) Controls: 44 (23.2) $\geq 30$ Cases: 15 (15.2) Controls: 17 (8.9) <b>Primiparous - number (%)</b> Cases: 53 (51.5) Controls: 104 (54.2) <b>Not in paid work - number (%)</b> Cases: 26 (25.2) Controls: 18 (9.4) <b>Smoker - number (%)</b> Cases: 14 (13.6)			
	Controls: 25 (13) Education to high school or less - number (%) Cases: 43 (41.7) Controls: 49 (25.5)			
Full citation	Cases	Factors	Adjusted odds ratio	Limitations
O'Brien, Louise M., Warland, Jane, Stacey, Tomasina, Heazell, Alexander E. P., Mitchell, Edwin A., Maternal	N=153 Diagnostic criteria	<b>Sleeping practices:</b> Maternal going-to- sleep position in the month and on the	Late stillbirth and supine going-to-sleep position on last night Maternal going-to-sleep position	<b>QUIPS tool - modified version</b> Study population: High risk of bias (international retrospective online survey so potential for self-selection bias)
sleep practices and stillbirth: Findings from an international case-control study, BirthBirth, 0	Not reported Controls	night prior to stillbirth for cases and last month and last night before their pregnancy	previous night (before stillbirth/interview) - number (%) Left-hand going-to-sleep position used as reference	Study attrition: Low risk of bias (<20% missing data; prior sample size calculation which was fulfilled) Prognostic factor
Ref Id	N=480	for controls (left side, supine, right side,	group. Left	measurement: Moderate risk of bias (retrospective data collection; definition

967090	Inclusion criteria	tummy, variable side,	Cases: 75 (49)	of risk factors provided; validated
Country/ies where the study was carried out Various (see other information) Study type Nested case-control study in uncontrolled cohort Study dates	<ul> <li>Cases: Women who had a singleton stillborn baby ≥ 28 weeks gestation within 1 month of completing the survey;</li> <li>Controls: Women with an ongoing pregnancy (≥ 28 weeks gestation) or had delivered a living baby within the month before survey completion</li> </ul>	propped up); Duration of sleep; Number of times up to the toilet during the last night; Daytime napping in the last 4 weeks. <b>Other factors:</b> Small for gestational age (<10th centile); Smoking during pregnancy; Obesity:	Controls: 193 (40.2) Odds ratio=1 <u>Right</u> Cases: 45 (29.4) Controls: 111 (23.1) Adjusted odds ratio (aOR)=1.11 (95% CI 0.70 to 1.77) <u>Back (Supine)</u> Cases: 4 (2.6) Controls: 11 (2.3) aOR=1.11 (95% CI 0.70 to 1.77) Tummy	measurement tool used, but potential for recall bias; adequate proportion of study sample completed data for prognostic factors; no imputation performed for missing data) Outcome measurement: Moderate risk of bias (all outcomes self-reported via online form so potential for false reporting) Confounding measurement and account: High risk of bias (cases and controls not matched - women in case group were more likely to be non-Caucasians and
September 2012 to August 2014	Exclusion criteria	Overweight. Still birth - OR (95%	Cases: 0 (0) Controls: 4 (0.8)	nullip; but adjustments made for confounding variables)
Consecutive recruitment	<ul> <li>Women with multiple pregnancies;</li> </ul>	On last night before	Cases: 4 (2.6)	(statistical model appropriate and results
No	Women whose fetus with     known congenital abnormality :	night before interview	aOR=0.71 (95% CI 0.22 to	point estimates and measures of
Funding	<ul> <li>Maternal age &lt;18 years;</li> <li>Warran age black a maximized</li> </ul>	with late stillbirth more	Variable	vanance)
Not reported	Women unable to provide consent.	sleeping in supine position on last night before stillbirth: 2.17 (1.15 to 4.08)	Cases: 10 (6.5) Controls: 39 (8.1) aOR=0.75 (95% CI 0.34 to 1.64)	Other information Participants recruited using anonymous online survey 'Study of Trends and
	Statistical method	Women with late		Risk Factors for Stillbirth' (STARS),
	Power analysis Sample size was calculated based on the anticipated exposure of supine sleep. To achieve 80% power and assuming an exposure frequency of 20%, 144 cases and controls were required to detect the odds of stillbirth 3.0 among cases compared to controls. Statistical analyses Data were cleaned by two authors. Data analyses were performed using SPSS using cross-tabulations, chi-squared tests and logistic regressions to find unadjusted and adjusted odds ratio with	stillibirth had increased likelihood of not being able to recall going-to- sleep position: 3.73 (1.67 to 8.32) Women with late stillbirth more likely to report right-side going- to-sleep position: 0.91 (0.65 to 1.26) <u>SGA - OR (95% CI)</u> 7.01 (33.6% to 56.8%)		first Stillbirth Summit in Minneapolis in 2011 by international consortium of clinicians and academics, Star Legacy Foundation and other stillbirth/parental support groups. International online survey included respondents from following countries: Australia (n=21), Bahrain (n=1), Canada (n=44), Finland (n=1), Germany (n=2), Greece (n=2), India (n=2), Israel (n=1), Italy (n=1), New Zealand (n=2), Philippines (n=2), South Africa (n=2), Sweden (n=1), Switzerland (n=1), UK (n=95), USA (n=448).

95% confidence interval. Univariable	Sleep duration last	
logistic regression was conducted to	month (hours) -	
evaluate the association between sleep	number (%)	
practices and risk of late stillbirth.	=6</td <td></td>	
A multivariable logistic model was	Cases: 15 (9.8)	
developed to incorporate maternal age.	Controls: $47(9.8)$	
education level, smoking, body mass	6.5 to 8.5	
index parity country of respondent	Cases: 86 (56 2)	
ethnicity	Controls: 283 (59)	
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	Cases: 45(29.4)	
	Controls: $79(165)$	
Demographics	Number of	
- sing graphico	times aetting up	
Maternal age (years) - mean+standard	previous month -	
deviation	number (%)	
Cases: $31 + 5.4$	One or less	
Controls:30+4 8	Cases: 47 (30 7)	
Ethnicity - number (%)	Controls: $129(26.9)$	
Caucasian	Two or more	
Cases: 122 (79 7)*	Cases: 98(64 1)	
Controls: $430(902)$	Controls: $270(56.3)$	
Non-Caucasian	Maternal daytime	
Cases: 31 (20.3)	naps in previous 4	
Controls: 47 (9.8)	weeks - number (%)	
Parity - median (interguartile range)	Never	
Cases: 1(0-6)	Cases: 38 (24 8)	
Controls: 1(0-10)*	Controls: 125 (26)	
Level of Education - number (%)	Occasionally	
Graduate Education	Cases: 41 (26.8)	
Cases: 35 (22.9)	Controls: 108 (22.5)	
Controls: 129 (26.9)	Often/almost always	
College-level Education	Cases: 67 (43.8)	
Cases: 81 (52.9)	Controls: 168 (35)	
Controls: 242 (50.4)	Excessive daytime	
High school or lower	sleepiness last month	
Cases: 37 (24.2)	Cases: 42 (27.5)	
Controls: 106 (22.1)	Controls: 107 (22.3)	
Body mass index - median (IQR)		
Cases: 27 (23-32)		
Controls: 25 (23-31)		

<u>Gestational age (for cases, gestational age at diagnosis of stillbirth; for controls at time of interview) - median (IQR)</u> Cases: 37 weeks (34 - 39) Controls: 37 (32 - 39)

Abbreviations: aOR: adjusted odds ratio; BMI: body mass index; CI: confidence interval; IPD MA: individual patient data meta-analysis; IQR: interquartile range; N: total number of participants in the study or case or control; OR: odds ratio; SGA: small for gestational age; vs: versus;