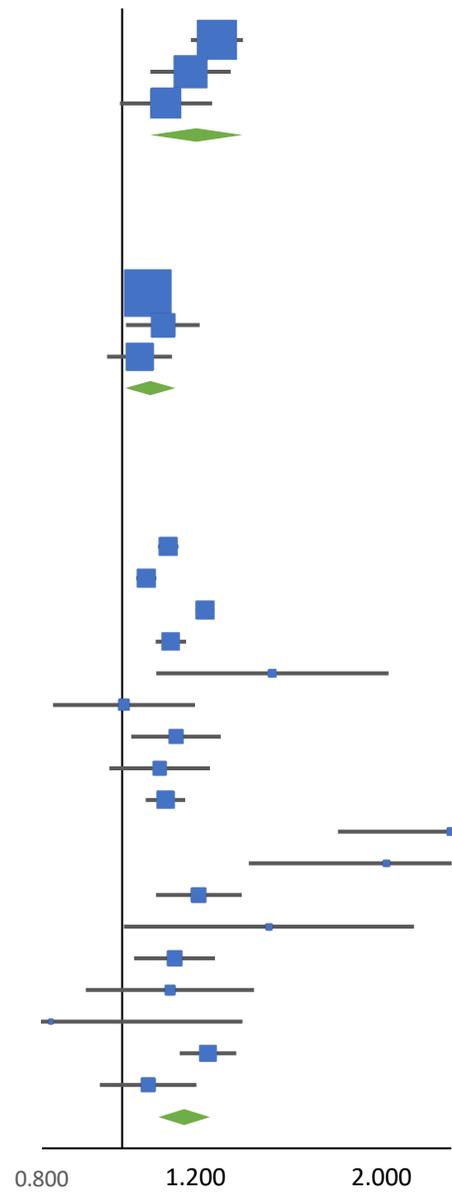


Study	Early-term		Full-term		Odds ratio (95% CI)	Weight (%)	Odds ratio (95% CI)
	Events	Total	Events	Total			
<b>37w vs. 40w</b>							
J. P. Bentley (2016)	1021	8857	4078	44832		44.32	1.30 ( 1.21, 1.40 )
J. L. Gleason (2021)	-	3028	-	9370		30.15	1.21 ( 1.08, 1.35 )
L.G. Smithers (2015)	-	846	-	4664		25.53	1.13 ( 0.99, 1.29 )
Pooled (Random effect model)		12731		58866		100	1.23 ( 1.13, 1.33 )
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.003$ , $I^2 = 49\%$ , $Q(2) = 3.90$ ( $p=0.14$ )							
Test of overall effect: $Z = 4.91$ , $P < 0.001$							
<b>38w vs. 40w</b>							
J. P. Bentley (2016)	2486	25608	4078	44832		62.57	1.07 ( 1.02, 1.13 )
J. L. Gleason (2021)	-	5570	-	9370		16.34	1.12 ( 1.01, 1.24 )
L.G. Smithers (2015)	-	2528	-	4664		21.09	1.05 ( 0.96, 1.15 )
Pooled (Random effect model)		33706		58866		100	1.08 ( 1.03, 1.12 )
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.00$ , $I^2 = 0\%$ , $Q(2) = 0.87$							
Test of overall effect: $Z = 3.49$ , $P < 0.001$							
<b>Early-term vs. Full-term</b>							
M. G. Eide (2009)	6849	37484	34382	209191		9.71	1.14 ( 1.11, 1.17 )
G.K. Dhamrait (2021)	-	21107	-	32048		9.73	1.07 ( 1.04, 1.10 )
A. Adanikin (2022)	9071	54549	31834	232865		9.78	1.26 ( 1.23, 1.29 )
J. P. Bentley (2016)	3507	34465	7450	82783		9.35	1.15 ( 1.10, 1.20 )
E.Roe (2022)	-	631	-	1570		1.88	1.52 ( 1.10, 2.10 )
A. Fitzpatrick (2016)	-	2434	-	8548		3.83	1.01 ( 0.83, 1.23 )
G. Poulsen (2013)	386	2471	1208	8789		6.11	1.16 ( 1.03, 1.32 )
H. K. Brown (2014)	-	4333	-	9663		5.54	1.11 ( 0.97, 1.28 )
J Hua (2022)	2131	35160	3761	69529		8.93	1.13 ( 1.07, 1.19 )
J.J. Liang (2020)	102	374	93	713		1.96	2.50 ( 1.82, 3.43 )
K.Baumgartel (2020)	51	453	66	1152		1.42	2.09 ( 1.42, 3.06 )
K. Stene-Larsen (2014)	366	7109	1287	30641		6.32	1.24 ( 1.10, 1.40 )
L.M. Reyes (2019)	-	199	-	591		1.29	1.51 ( 1.01, 2.25 )
M.A. Quigley (2012)	900	1596	2853	5407		6.58	1.16 ( 1.03, 1.30 )
M. Wu (2021)	125	727	258	1678		3.07	1.14 ( 0.90, 1.44 )
M.X. Liu (2023)	-	542	-	975		0.78	0.82 ( 0.48, 1.40 )
N. Z. Rabie (2015)	-	11527	-	24005		7.98	1.27 ( 1.18, 1.37 )
Z. Chen (2022)	534	1288	1112	2800		5.74	1.08 ( 0.94, 1.23 )
Pooled (Random effect model)		216449		722948		100	1.19 ( 1.13, 1.25 )
Heterogeneity: $\tau^2 = 0.006$ , $I^2 = 86\%$ , $Q(17) = 122.94$ ( $p < 0.001$ )							
Test of overall effect: $Z = 6.80$ , $P < 0.001$							



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