



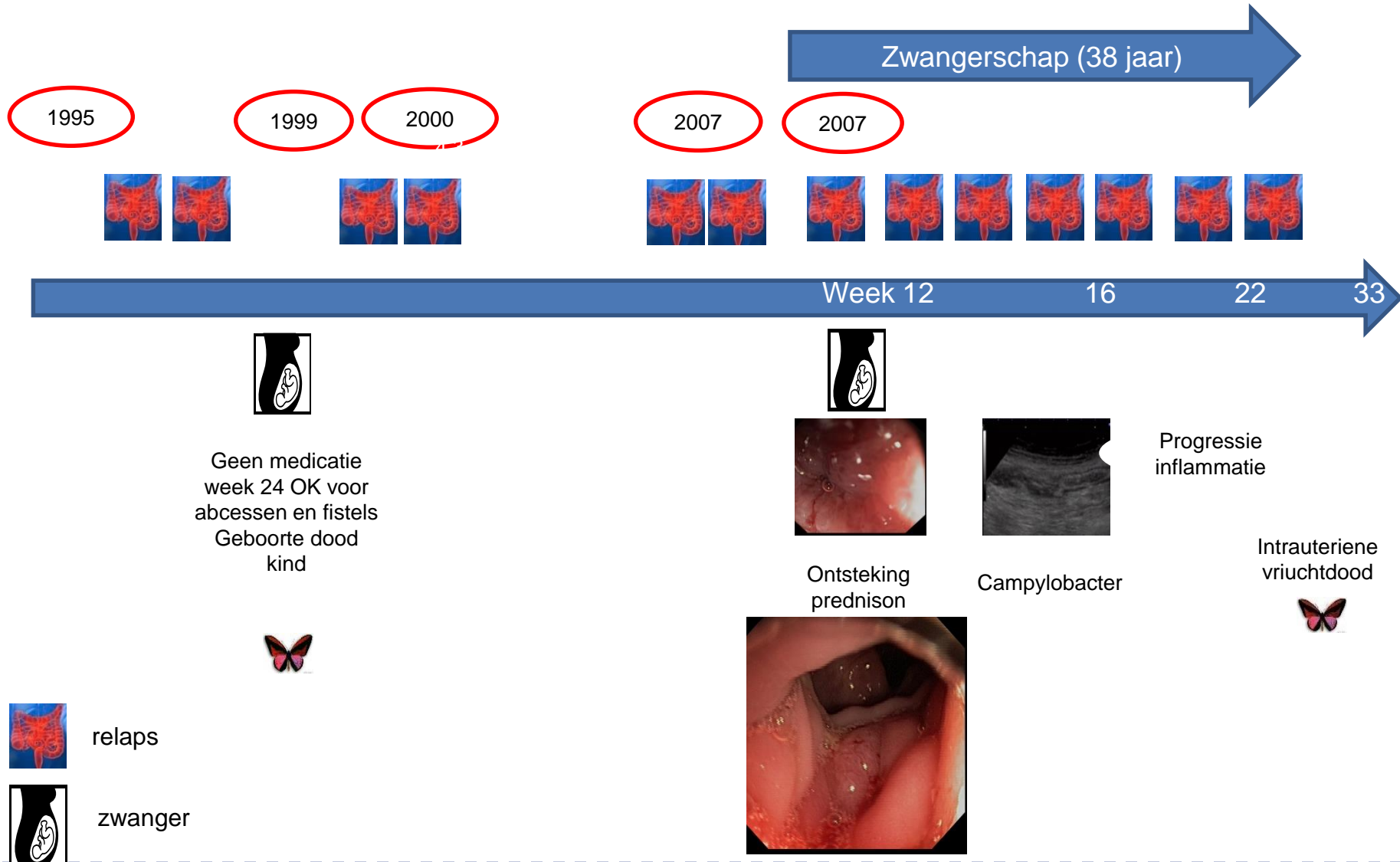
**Zwangerschap en IBD:  
Een ongelukkige combinatie?**

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# Tijdslijn zwangerschap met actieve ziekte





**Moeder: IBD remissie**

**Kind: medicatieblootstelling**



# Erasmus MC regels bij zwangerschapswens

1. Counsel

2. Ziekte remissie: voor conceptie

3. Laag risico medicatie continueren

4. Tijdens de zwangerschap geen uitstel behandeling opvlamming

5. Beperk medicatie blootstelling in utero indien mogelijk

# Counsel voor de zwangerschap



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# Counseling

## ECCO Statement 8 A



Appropriate referral for pre-pregnancy and pre-conception counseling should be available for all patients with IBD to advise and optimise management before conception [EL5]

# Counseling zwangerschap bij IBD

- **Ziekte remissie voor conceptie**
- **Doorgaan met medicatie**
- **Start foliumzuur, stop roken, lifestyle**
- **Bevalling**
- **Borstvoeding**

# Erasmus MC preconception cohort

Erasmus MC

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N= 254	No preconception care (n=105)	Preconception care (n=149)	P-value
Maternal age in years (median)	31,0	30,8	0,843
Education level (median)	Middle secondary	Middle secondary	0,19
Marital status (n)			0,701
Unmarried	48	73	
Married	54	74	
Parity (n)			0,001
Nulliparous	57	111	
Multiparous	44	36	
BMI (median)	24,3	24,6	1,000
Referred by another hospital/GP (n)	34	40	0,482
Fertility treatment (n)	9	24	0,001
IUI	2	5	
IVF	5	14	
ICSI	0	1	
Ovulation induction	2	4	
Smoking 3 months prior to pregnancy (n)	16	28	0,308
Crohn' s Disease (n)	75	108	0,888
Ulcerative colitis/ IBDU(n)	30	41	0,888
No IBD medication (n)	20	16	0.067
5-ASA (n)	23	34	1.000
Thiopurines (n)	40	58	1.000
Anti-TNF (n)	35	63	0.190
Presence of 1 or more extra intestinal manifestations (n)	21	30	1,000
Previous bowel surgery (n)	22	35	0,646
Disease duration in years (median)	7,8	6,4	0,033



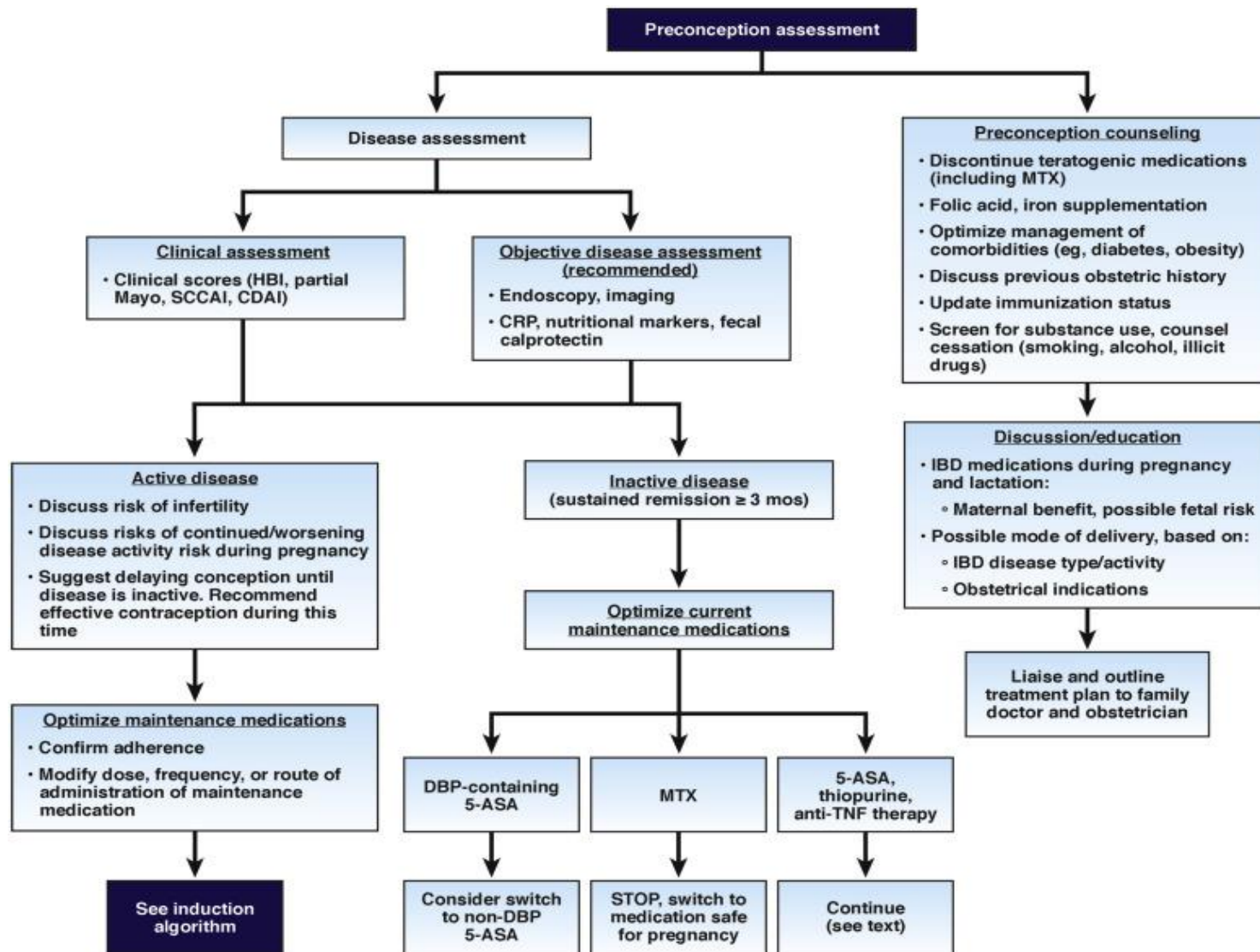
# Uitkomsten moeder

	Control group (n=105)	Study Group (n=103)	P-Value	Crude OR	95% CI	Adjusted OR	95% CI
Folate intake (n)	46	87	0.0001	5.58	2.39-12.99	4.46	1.83-10.89
Smoking cessation (n)	1	19	0.0001	8.22	1.85-36.63	12.02	1.52-95.30
Patient discontinuation of IBD medication (n)	8	0	0.0033	-	-	-	-
Periconceptual disease activity (n)	16	12	0.68	0.79	0.35-1.78	0.77	0.31-1.92
Disease activity during pregnancy (n)	34	20	0.02	0.44	0.23-0.84	0.46	0.21-0.97

# Uitkomsten kind

	PCC (n=129)**	No PCC (n=162)	P***	Crude OR (95% CI)	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	P***
Live births (%)	97 (75.2)	127 (78.4)	0.58	0.84 (0.48-1.44)	0.79 (0.45-1.38) <sup>a</sup>	0.40
Spontaneous abortions (%)	26 (20.2)	31 (19.1)	0.88	1.07 (0.60-1.91)	1.10 (0.61-2.00) <sup>a</sup>	0.75
Birth weight (g)	3373 (2955-3679)	3363 (2829-3630)	0.52	-	-	
Low birth weight (<2500 g) (%)	7 (7.2)	16 (12.6)	0.19	0.53 (0.21-1.35)	0.08 (0.01-0.48) <sup>b</sup>	0.006
Gestational age at birth (wks)	38.4 (34.0-40.0)	38.0 (36.1-39.5)	0.50	-	-	
Preterm birth (< 37 wks) (%)	13 (13.4)	10 (7.9)	0.19	1.80 (0.75-4.31)	1.74 (0.73-4.16) <sup>c</sup>	0.22
Small for gestational age (SGA)* (%)	3 (3.1)	12 (9.4)	0.06	0.30 (0.08-1.09)	0.22 (0.05-1.00) <sup>d</sup>	0.05
Congenital abnormalities (%)	3 (3.1)	6 (4.7)	0.74	0.63 (0.16-2.60)	0.92 (0.20-4.14) <sup>e</sup>	0.91

# Flowchart counseling

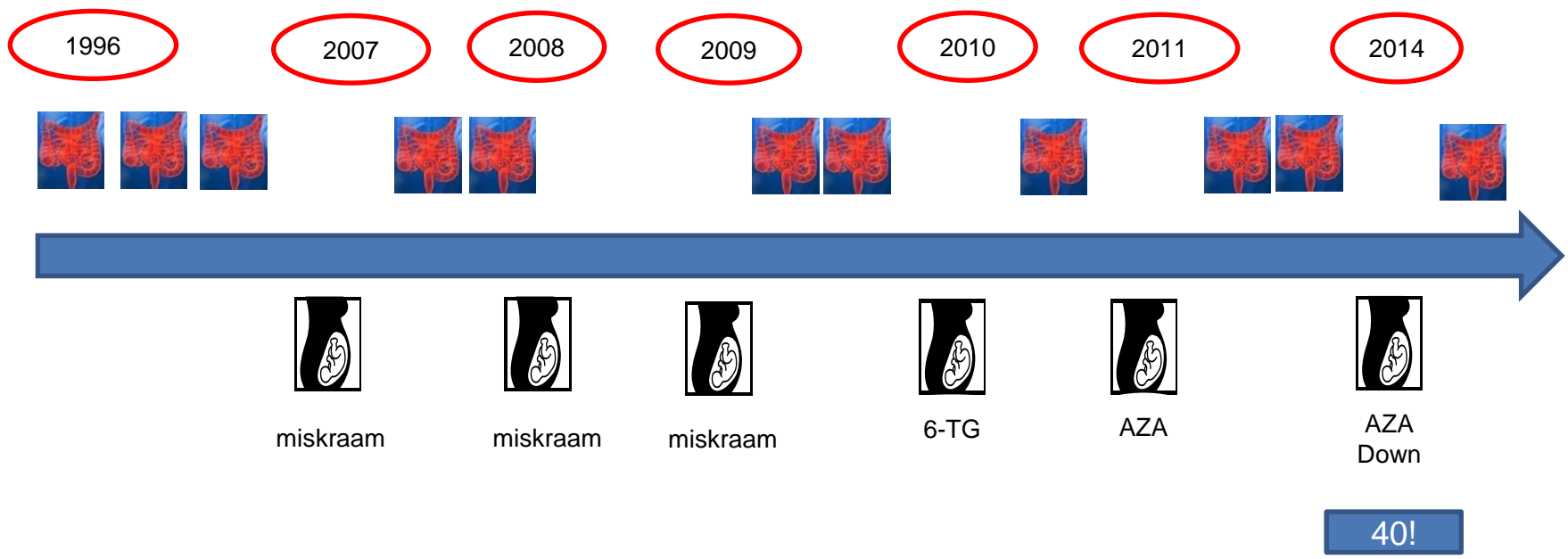


## Ziekte remissie: voor conceptie



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# Actieve ziekte en zwangerschap: geen goede combi



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# IBD activiteit en zwangerschap

## ECCO Statement 3A

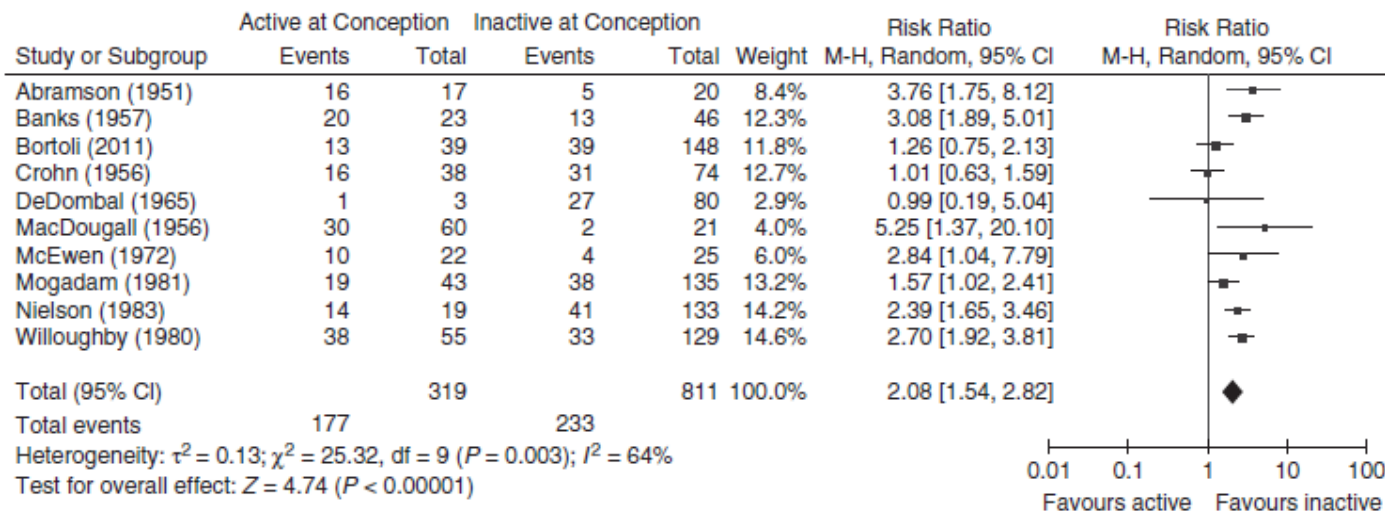


If conception occurs at a time of quiescent disease, the risk of relapse is the same as in non pregnant women [EL3]

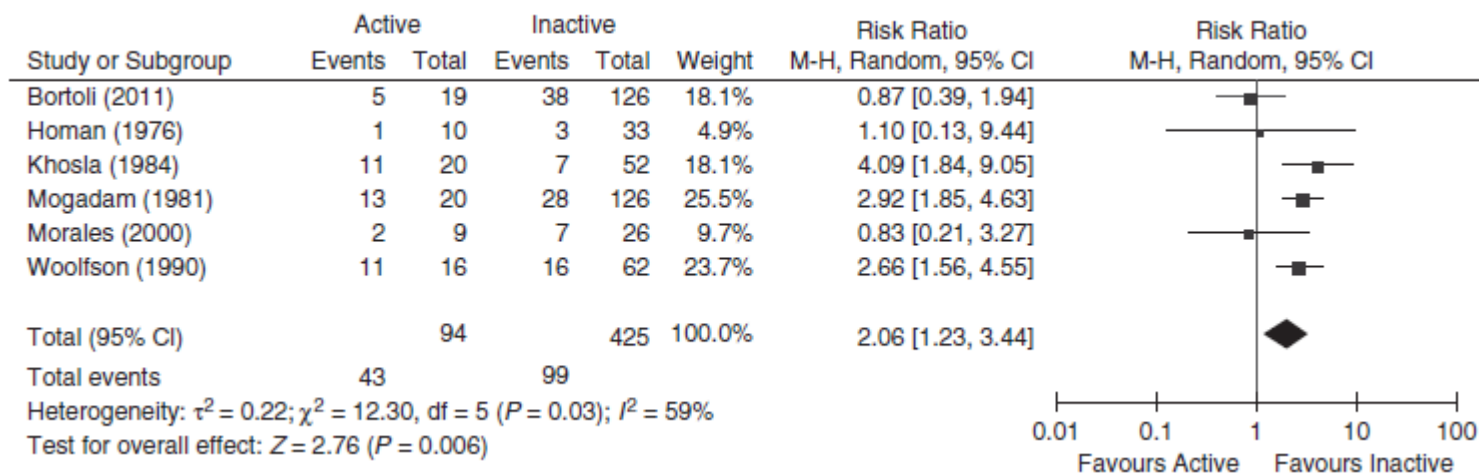
**Conception occurring at a time of active disease increases the risk of persistent activity during pregnancy [EL3]**

# Ziekte activiteit en uitkomsten zwangerschap

## Ulcerative colitis



## Crohn's disease



# Risico op opvlamming

	Periconceptual disease activity			Disease activity during pregnancy		
	Crude OR (95% CI)	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	P	Crude OR (95% CI)	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	P
<b>Disease duration (yrs)</b>	0.97 (0.90-1.04)	0.96 (0.89-1.03) <sup>a</sup>	0.26	0.95 (0.90-1.01)	0.97 (0.91-1.03) <sup>a</sup>	0.35
<b>Ulcerative colitis</b>	0.61 (0.29-1.28)	0.63 (0.28-1.41) <sup>b</sup>	0.26	2.66 (1.53-4.63)	3.71 (1.86-7.40) <sup>e</sup>	<b>0.0001</b>
<b>Disease activity in year preceding conception</b>	6.76 (3.32-13.76)	9.24 (4.06-20.93) <sup>c</sup>	<b>0.0001</b>	2.13 (1.26-3.62)	0.81 (0.40-1.64) <sup>f</sup>	0.55
<b>Smoking</b>	0.90 (0.38-2.17)	0.98 (0.39-2.44) <sup>d</sup>	0.96	1.12 (0.46-2.73)	1.01 (0.37-2.74) <sup>d</sup>	0.98
<b>Periconceptual disease activity</b>	-	-	-	7.80 (3.87-15.72)	7.29 (3.41-15.57) <sup>g</sup>	<b>0.0001</b>

<sup>a</sup> Adjusted for education level, smoking, previous surgery for IBD, and the use of IS or biologicals

<sup>b</sup> Adjusted for age, smoking, previous IBD surgery and the use of IS or biologicals

<sup>c</sup> Adjusted for disease duration, smoking, previous IBD surgery and the use of IS or biologicals

<sup>d</sup> Adjusted for age and education level

<sup>e</sup> Adjusted for age, smoking, previous IBD surgery, the use of IS or biologicals and periconceptual disease activity

<sup>f</sup> Adjusted for disease duration, smoking, previous IBD surgery, the use of IS or biologicals and periconceptual disease activity

<sup>g</sup> Adjusted for age, smoking and disease activity in the year preceding conception



# Laag risico medicatie continueren



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# Medicatie en zwangerschap

## ECCO Statement 5A



Appropriate treatment of IBD should be maintained in those patients who wish to conceive, in order to reduce the risk of flares during pregnancy [EL5]

## ECCO Statement 5B

Most drugs used for the treatment of IBD are considered to be of low risk during pregnancy [EL3] However, methotrexate and thalidomide, are contraindicated [EL3]

## Vrouw geboren in 1992

2003 Ernstige ziekte van Crohn

2004 Pyoderma gangrenosum

2007 Uveïtis: MTX en anti-TNF

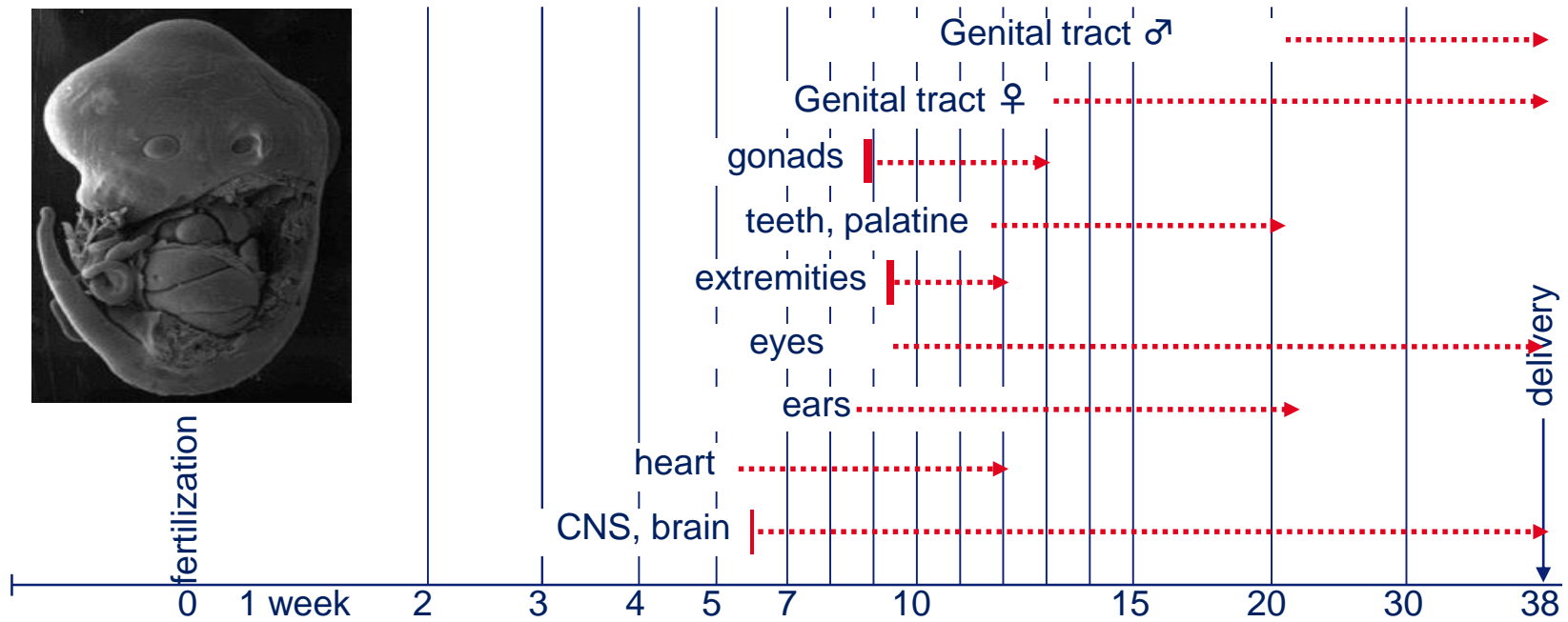
2009 Juni: geen kinderwens

## 18 en 26 weken zwanger.....

- Echo (3D):geen afwijkingen
- MTX gestopt



# Tijdlijn ontwikkeling embryo



Spermio + Oogenesis	Blastogenesis	Organo-genesis	Fetogenesis	
sterility	rejection	severe malformation	mal-formation	functional anomalies



# IBD medicatie en zwangerschap

Drug	During pregnancy
Mesalazine	Low risk
Sulfasalazine	Low risk
Corticosteroids	Low risk
Thiopurines	Low risk, limited data on 6-TG
Anti-TNF agents	Low risk
<u>Vedolizumab</u>	<i>Unknown</i>
<u>Ustekinumab</u>	<i>Unknown</i>
Methotrexate	Contraindicated
Thalidomide	Contraindicated

**Geen uitstel behandeling opvlamming**



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# Medicatie bij opvlamming tijdens zwangerschap

Erasmus MC



## ECCO Statement 5A



Acute flares during pregnancy carry a high risk of adverse maternal and fetal outcome, and are best treated appropriately and without delay to prevent these complications [EL3]



# Prednison tijdens de zwangerschap

- **Prednison en prednisolon inactivatie door 11 $\beta$ -HSD**
- **Dexamethasone, bethametasone, hydrocortisone passeren de placenta**

# Prednison en zwangerschap

## Geen verhoogd risico schisis

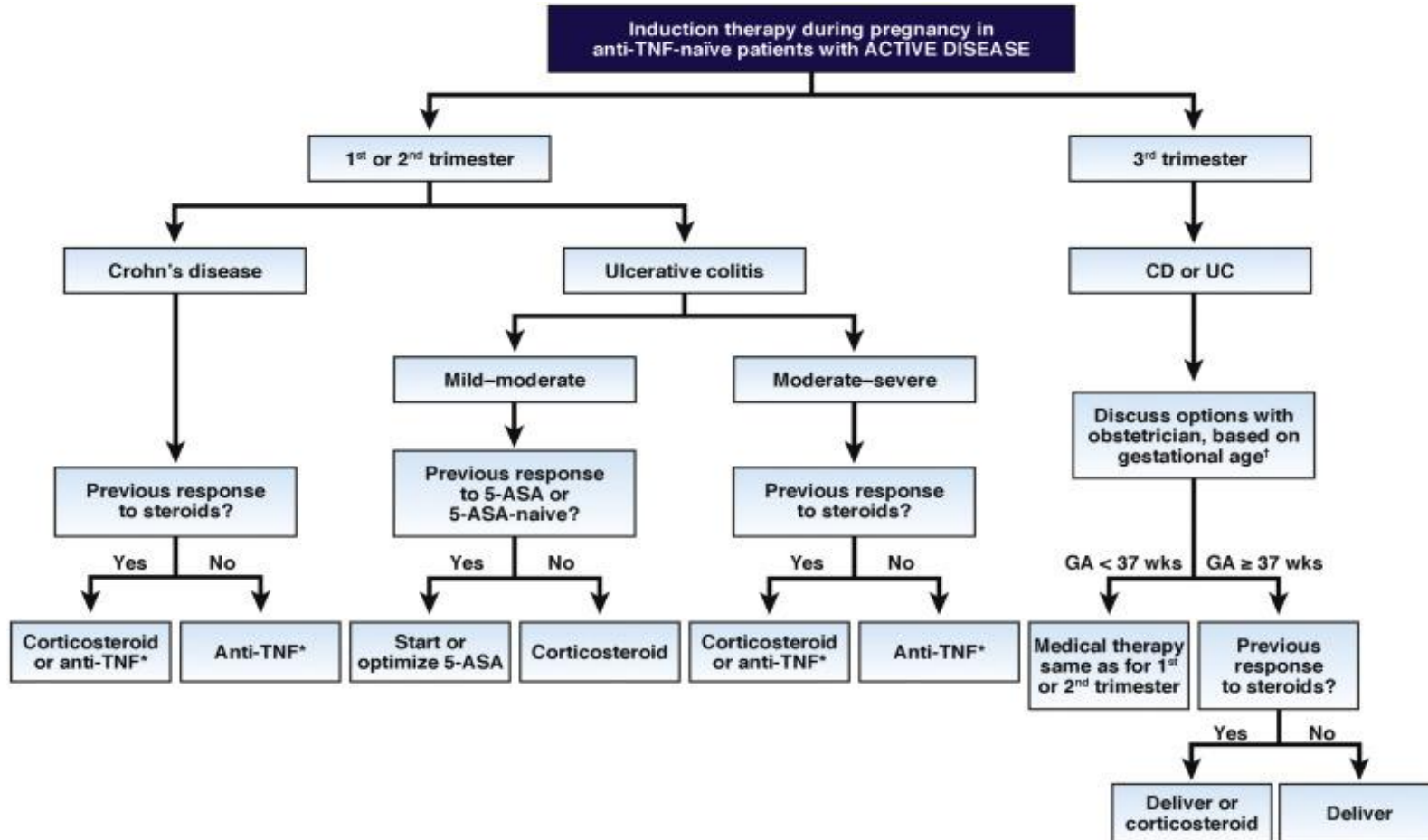
**Table 3:** Association between corticosteroid use during first trimester of pregnancy and isolated orofacial clefts among 832 636 live births

Corticosteroid use	No. of live births	Cleft lip with or without cleft palate		Cleft palate alone	
		No. (prevalence*)	Adjusted OR† (95% CI)	No. (prevalence*)	Adjusted OR‡ (95% CI)
Any use	51 973	57 (1.10)	1.05 (0.80–1.38)	27 (0.52)	1.23 (0.83–1.82)
No use	780 663	818 (1.05)	1.00	330 (0.42)	1.00
Route of administration					
Oral					
Yes	2 195	0 (0.00)	NA	0 (0.00)	NA
No	830 441	875 (1.05)	1.00	357 (0.43)	1.00

# Prednison en zwangerschap

- **Langdurig gebruik prednison <15 mg/dag geen negatieve kinduitkomsten**
- **Boven 15mg prednison/dag verhoogd risico op prematuriteit en intrauteriene infectie**
- **Risico op bijnierschorsinsufficiëntie kind**
- **Hypertensie en diabetes**

# Flowchart opvlamming tijdens de zwangerschap



# Beperk medicatie blootstelling in utero



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# “Treat to target”

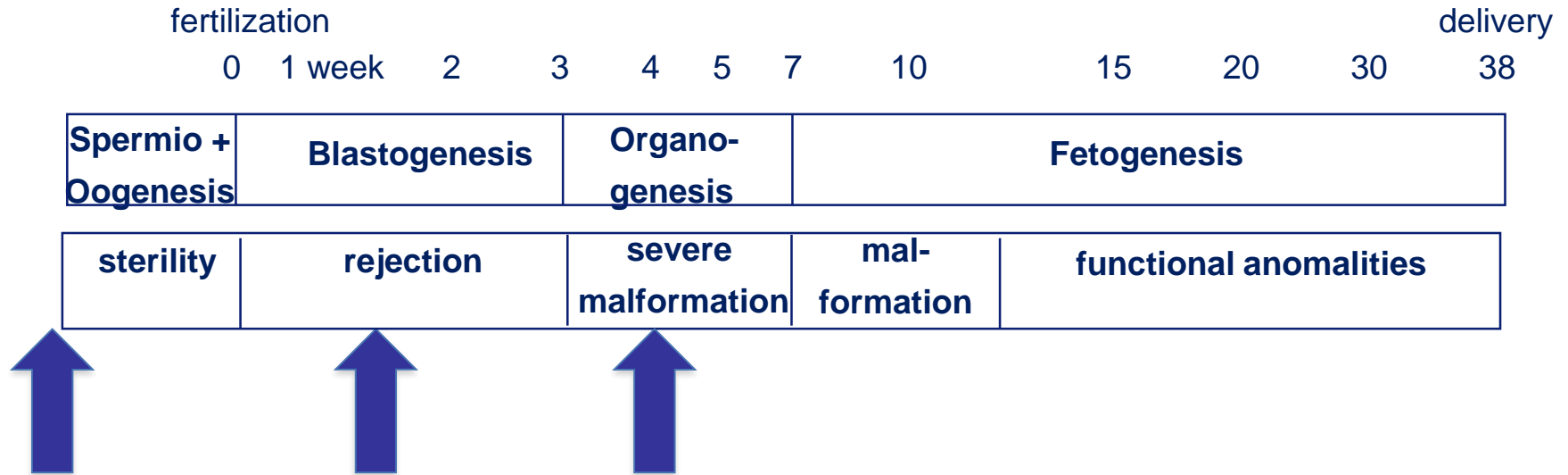
Variable	Cases (had endoscopy) n= 42	Matched controls (no endoscopy) n= 42	P value
Live births (%)	40 (95.2)	32 (76.2)	.03
Low birth weight (%)	6 (15.0)	4 (12.5)	1.00
Preterm birth (%)	8 (20.0)	4 (12.5)	1.00
Congenital abnormalities (%)	0 (0.0)	3 (7.1)	.24

**Table 6** Imaging and endoscopy during pregnancy

Procedure	Recommendations
Ultrasound	Preferred imaging technique during pregnancy
MRI	Low risk, without gadolinium
CT scan	Avoid, if necessary postpone until week 20
Upper endoscopy	Low risk, insufficient lower sphincter: increased risk of aspiration
Lower endoscopy	Low risk, avoid abdominal pressure
ERCP	Low risk, therapeutic indication, experienced endoscopists Limit radiation exposure, avoid hard copy x-ray films
Sedation	
Midazolam	Low risk, if possible avoid in first trimester
Propofol	Low risk
Fentanyl	Low risk
Bowel preparations	
PEG	Low risk

Endoscopy can be performed, the first trimester may be avoided, fetal monitoring is necessary, especially when sedation is needed, consult the obstetrician. Pregnant patients in the 2nd or 3rd trimester should be placed in the left pelvic tilt or left lateral position to avoid vena cava or aortic compression. Take care of adequate maternal oxygen and blood pressure for optimal placental perfusion.

# Anti-TNF en reproductie

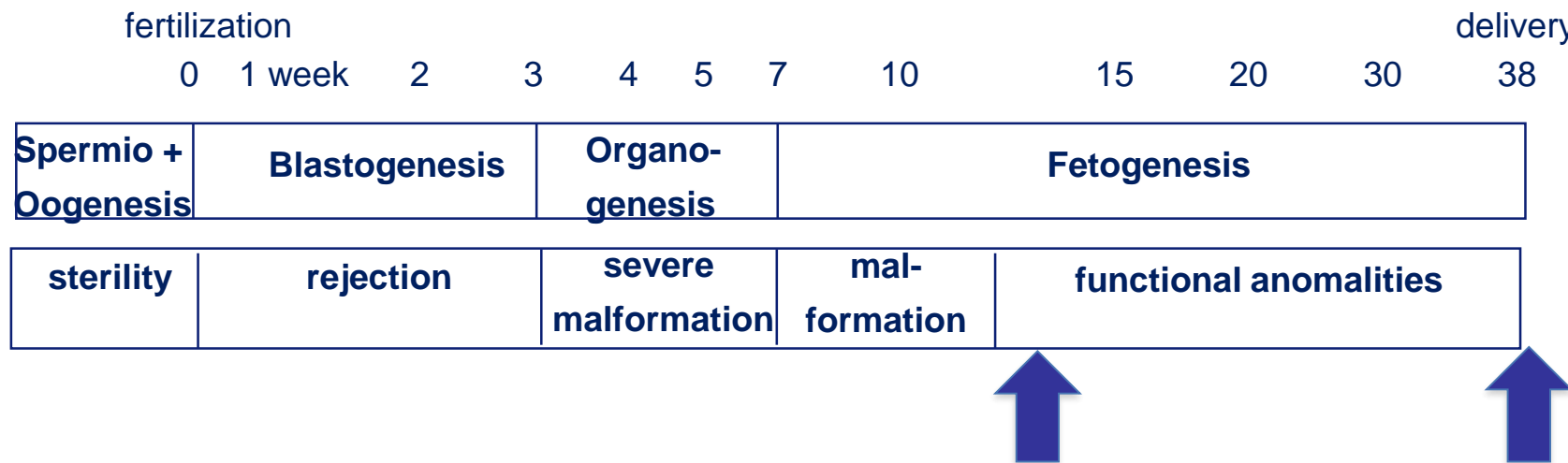


**Fertiliteit normaal, niet meer miskramen**

**Waarschijnlijk geen verhoogd risico congenitale afwijkingen**



# Anti-TNF en reproductie



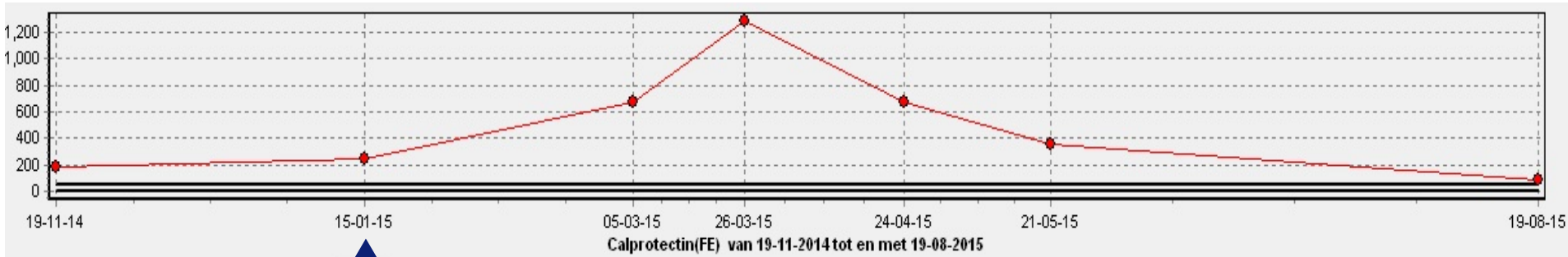
**Stop op week 22-24: geen verhoogd risico op opvlamming wanneer remissie > 6m**

**Continueren: hoge anti-TNF spiegels in het kind, persisteren tot 1 jaar na geboorte**

**Kind uitkomsten goed**

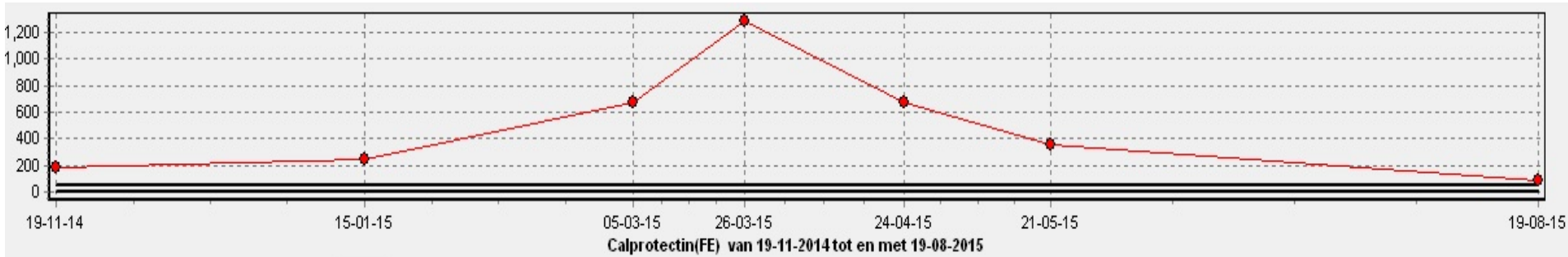
**Casus over neutropenie in pasgeborenen en na BCG vaccinatie overlijden**

# Staken adalimumab in remissie



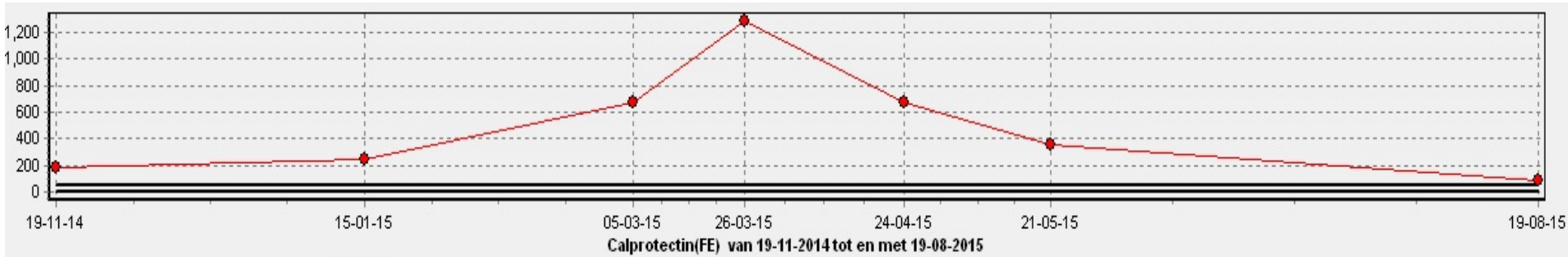
17 weken zwanger: remissie

# Staken adalimumab in remissie



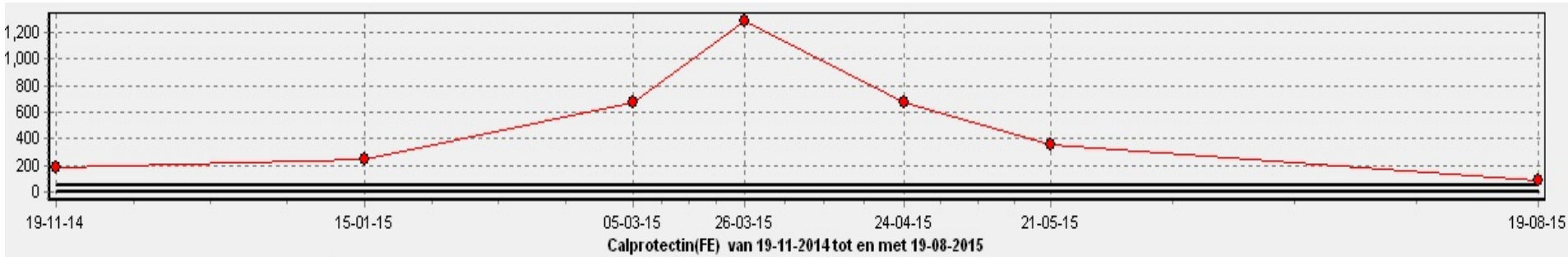
21 weken zwanger: laatste ADA

# Staken adalimumab in remissie



26 weken zwanger: opvlamming

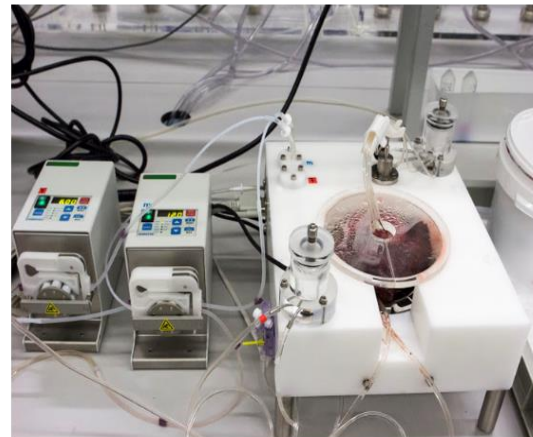
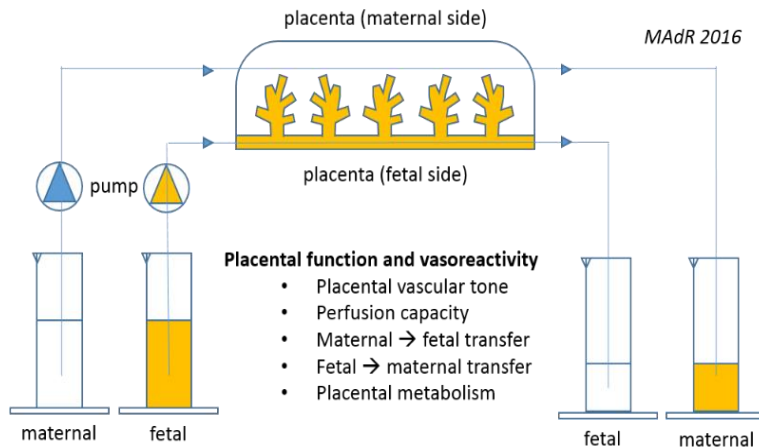
# Staken adalimumab in remissie



27 weken zwanger: herstart ADA

# Toekomstige doelen

- Immuunsysteem van kinderen blootgesteld in utero: effect vaccinaties
- Langetermijn uitkomsten kinderen van moeders met IBD
- Voor medicatie registratie data over transfer placenta



## In conclusie

- Elke vruchtbare vrouw is een kandidaat voor preconceptie zorg
- Bij elke IBD patiënt moet kinderwens een onderdeel zijn van de behandelstrategie
- De meeste medicijnen kunnen gecontinueerd worden tijdens de zwangerschap
- Indien mogelijk: Beperk blootstelling in utero



**Genetische verwantschap is  
niet een voorwaarde voor een  
supergezin**