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or unproven risk ("myth busters"). This open access book will be a very useful guide for all health care professionals involved in delivering pregnancy care.