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Abstract

Objective: To investigate the relationship between frequency of ultrasounds and birthplace preference.

Study design: Retrospective case-control study with the number of ultrasounds as the exposure and the pregnant woman’s preference to give birth in a low-technology setting (midwifery-led unit or home) or a high-technology setting (obstetric unit) as the primary outcome.

Sample and Setting: Low-risk primigravid women receiving prenatal care at a central London academic medical centre.

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