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# Manejo del embarazo gemelar monocorial monoamniótico

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# Introducción

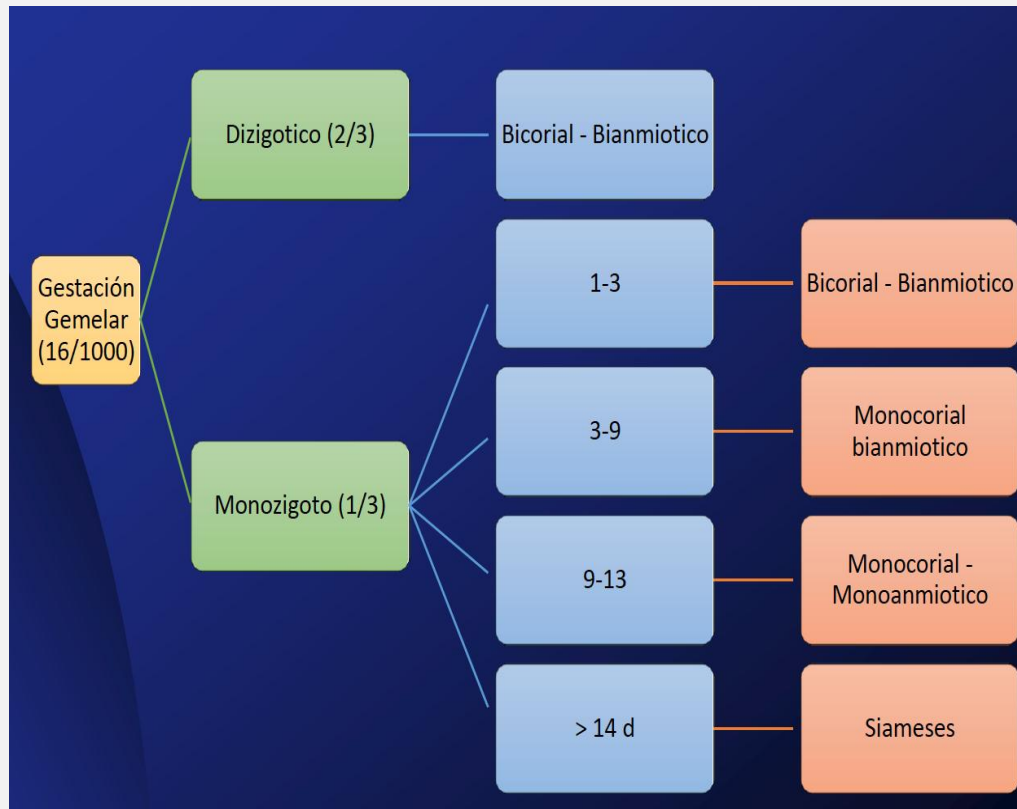


- Los embarazos gemelares representan un 1,4% de todos los embarazos.
- 20% consisten en gemelos monocoriales y un 5% de éstos son monoamnióticos.
- Existe un incremento del embarazo múltiple en los últimos 30 años.
  - Terapia de reproducción asistida y edad materna avanzada.

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- Riesgos perinatales significativos:

|                            | BC  | MC  |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| Aborto (11-23 sem)         | 2%  | 10% |
| Muerte perinatal (>23 sem) | 2%  | 4%  |
| RCF ( $\geq 1$ )           | 20% | 30% |
| Parto prematuro (<32 sem)  | 5%  | 10% |
| Defectos mayores           | 1%  | 4%  |

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- Los gemelos monoamnióticos ocurren en un 1% de todos los embarazos gemelares monocigóticos.
- La incidencia varia 1 en 1650 a 1 en 90.000 nacimientos (1:10.000).
- 9 veces más anomalías congénitas que un embarazo único (18-28%). 2-3% STFF.

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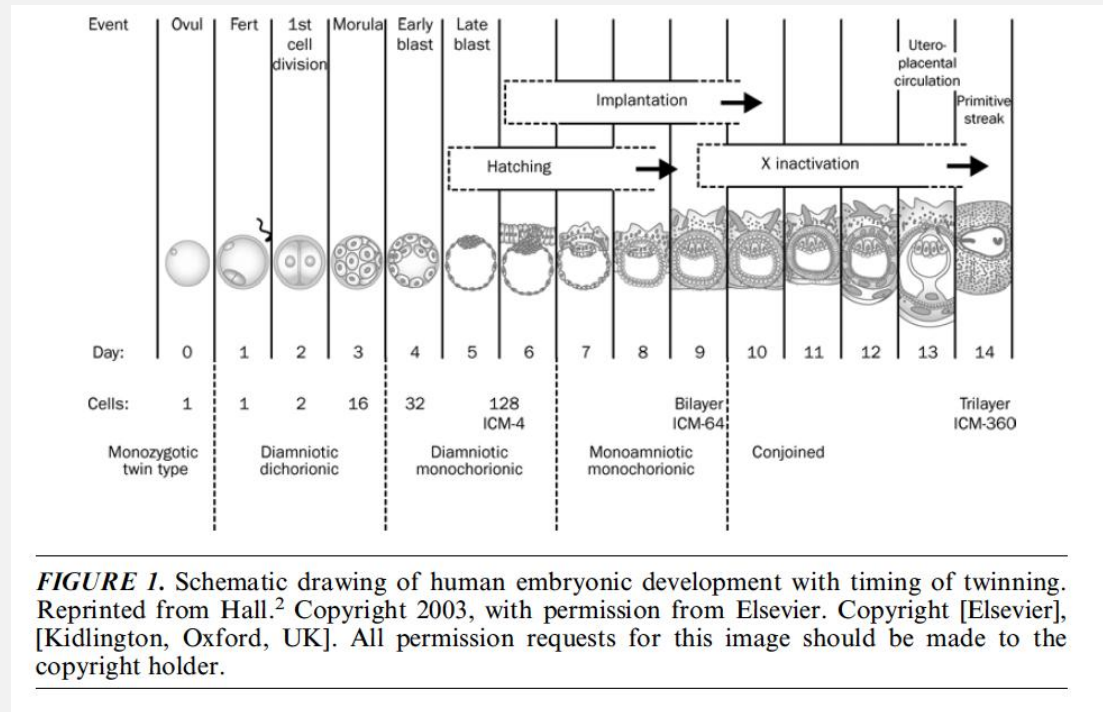
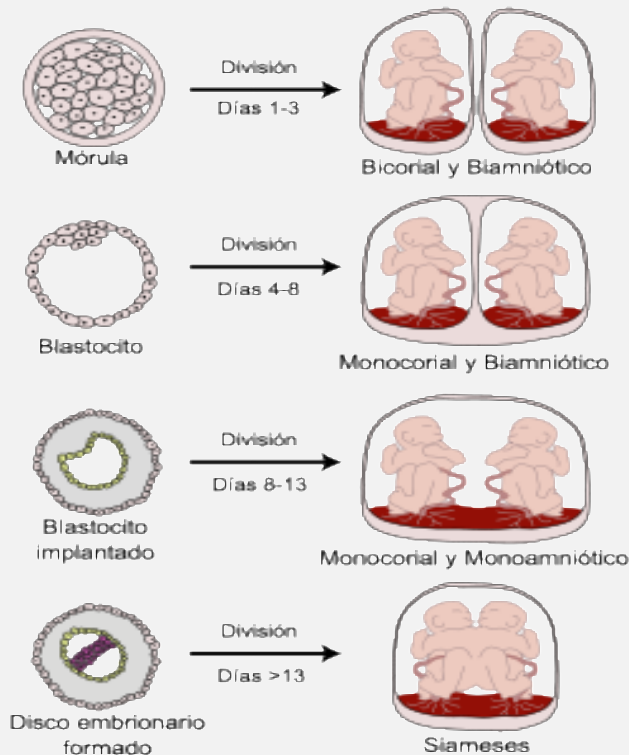


- Baja prevalencia, por lo que la mayoría de la evidencia proviene de series pequeñas y reportes de casos.

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# Mortalidad Perinatal



- **50% reportes antiguos:** Parto prematuro, RCIU, anomalías congénitas, STFF y en un 50% cordón umbilical enredado.
- **5-20% actualmente:** diagnóstico temprano, uso de corticoides antenatales, incremento de vigilancia fetal, mejora del cuidado neonatal e interrupción electiva temprana.

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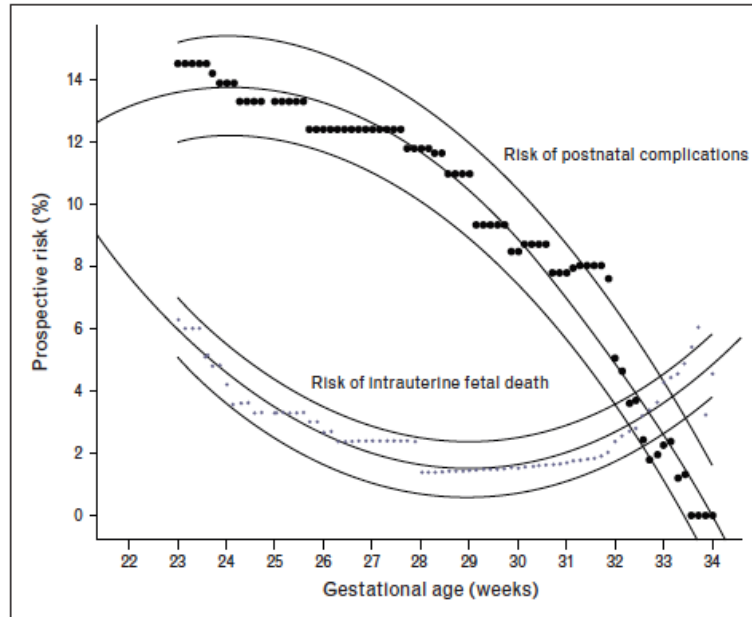
# Mortalidad Perinatal



- En un review entre 1990 y 2002 se reporta 23% de mortalidad perinatal.
- Un 50% de las muertes intrauterinas por causa de la oclusión de cordón umbilical.
- Se estima que un 25% de éstos embarazos sufren al menos una pérdida después de las 20 semanas.

*Roque H, Gillen-Goldstein J, Funai E, Young BK, Lockwood CJ. Perinatal outcomes in monoamniotic gestations. J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med 2003; 13: 414–421.*

# Mortalidad Perinatal

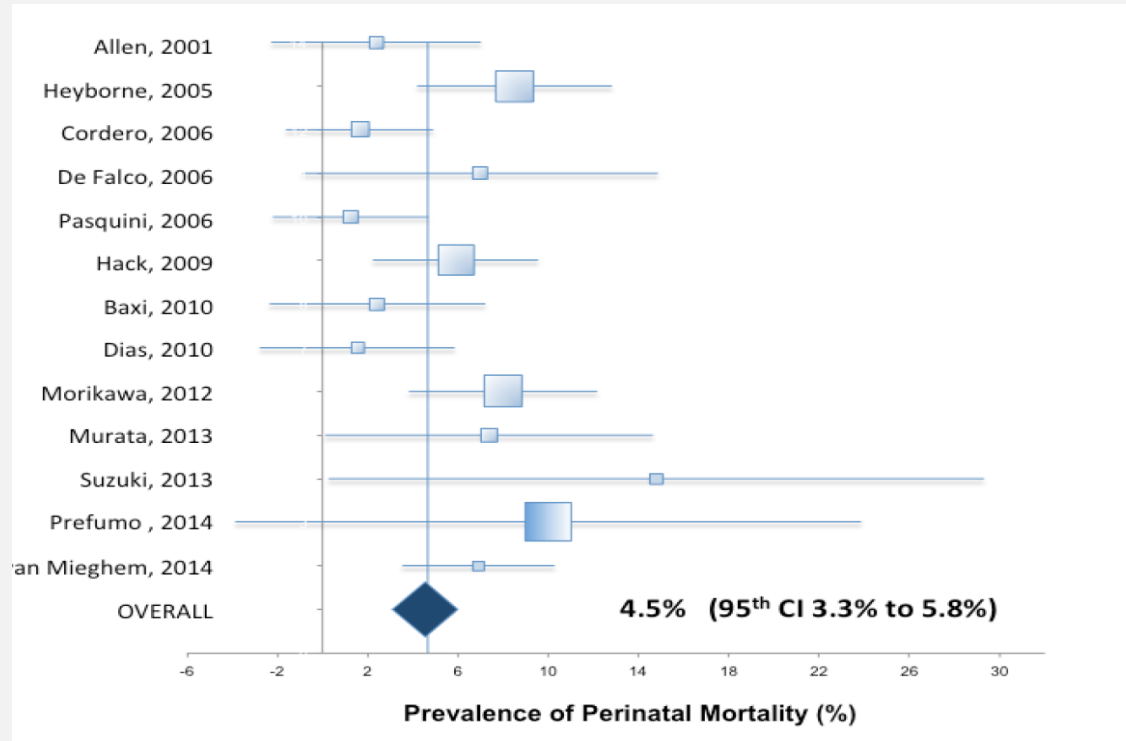


**FIGURE 1.** Regression line (and 95% CI) of the prospective risk of intrauterine fetal death and postnatal complications between 23 and 34 weeks of gestation. The left and right angles of the polygon formed by the intersection of the 95% CIs of the prospective risk of intrauterine fetal death and the risk of a postnatal complication determine the 95% CI of the 'optimal time of delivery.' CI, confidence interval. Reproduced from [8<sup>a</sup>].

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# Mortalidad Perinatal



Prefumo. The natural history of monoamniotic twin pregnancies: a case series and systematic review of the literature. 2015

# Cordón umbilical “enlazado o enredado”



- Se cree una de las principales causas de morbimortalidad de los gemelares monoamnióticos.
- 88% de prevalencia en gemelares monoamnióticos y en un 65% de muertes fetales<sup>1</sup>.
- La mayoría de los casos ocurre en periodo previsible.

1. Murata M, Ishii K, Kamitomo M, et al. Perinatal outcome and clinical features of monochorionic monoamniotic twin gestation. *J Obstet Gynaecol Res* 2013; 39:922–925.

# Cordón umbilical “enlazado o enredado”



*Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol* 2013; 41: 131–135

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## Impact of cord entanglement on perinatal outcome of monoamniotic twins: a systematic review of the literature

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- 9 estudios, 114 gemelares monoamnioticos (228 fetos) con cordón umbilical enlazado un 88,6% sobrevivieron. De los 26 muertos (11,4%), solo 2 fueron por un accidente de cordón.

# Cordón umbilical “enlazado”

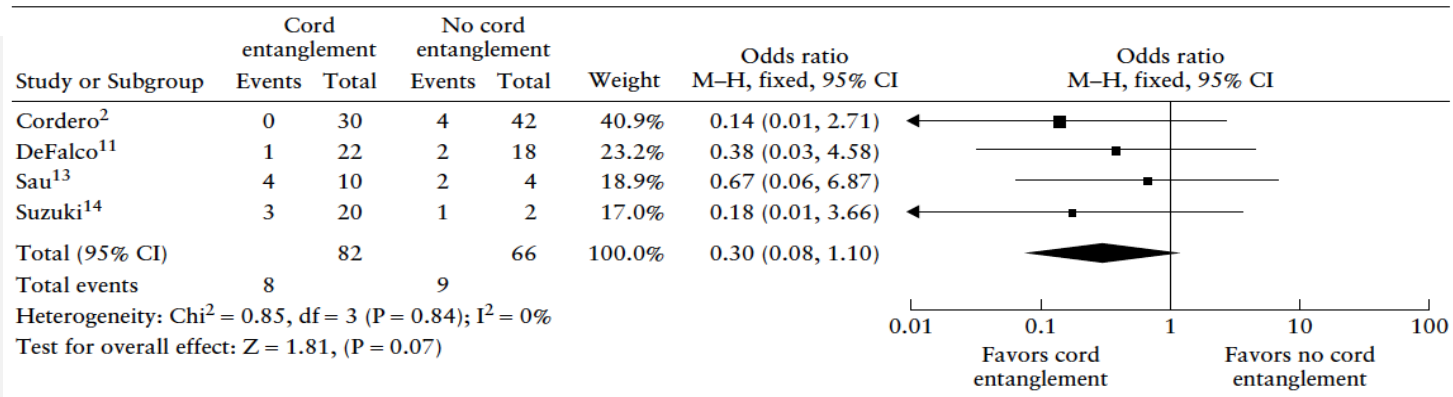


Figure 2 Forest plot of odds ratio for overall mortality according to presence or absence of cord entanglement in monoamniotic twins. Numbers refer to number of fetuses. M-H, Mantel-Haenszel test.

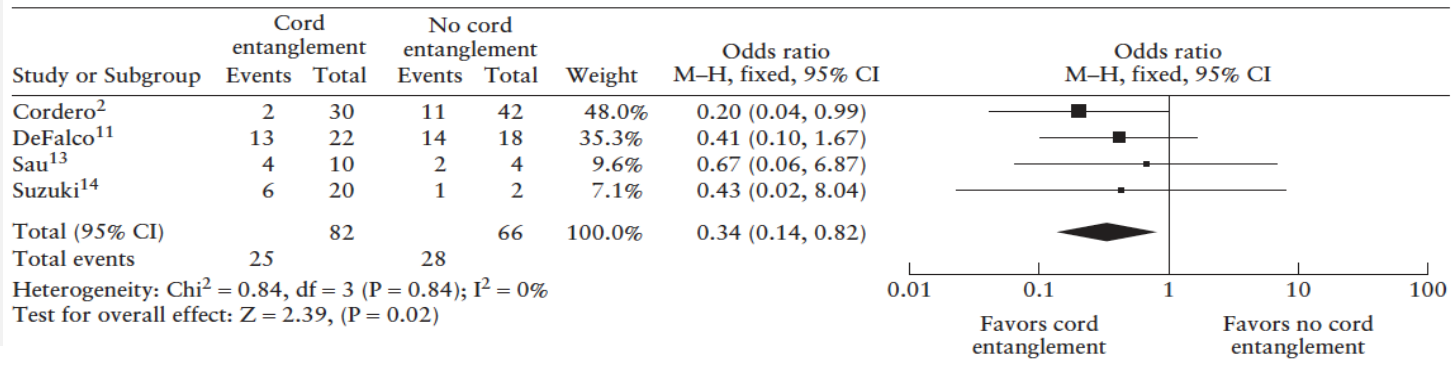


Figure 3 Forest plot of odds ratio for neonatal morbidity according to presence or absence of cord entanglement in monoamniotic twins. Numbers refer to number of fetuses. M-H, Mantel-Haenszel test.

# Cordón umbilical “enlazado o enredado”



- Detección de un 98% por ultrasonido, edad gestacional al diagnóstico entre las 11 y 30 semanas.
- Morbilidad 21,7%.
- No existen diferencias significativas en las tasas de mortalidad de los gemelos monoamnióticos con o sin cordón umbilical enlazado. La morbimortalidad depende principalmente del STFF, la prematuridad y anomalías congénitas.



# Cordón umbilical “enlazado o enredado”



*Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol* 2010; 35: 201–204

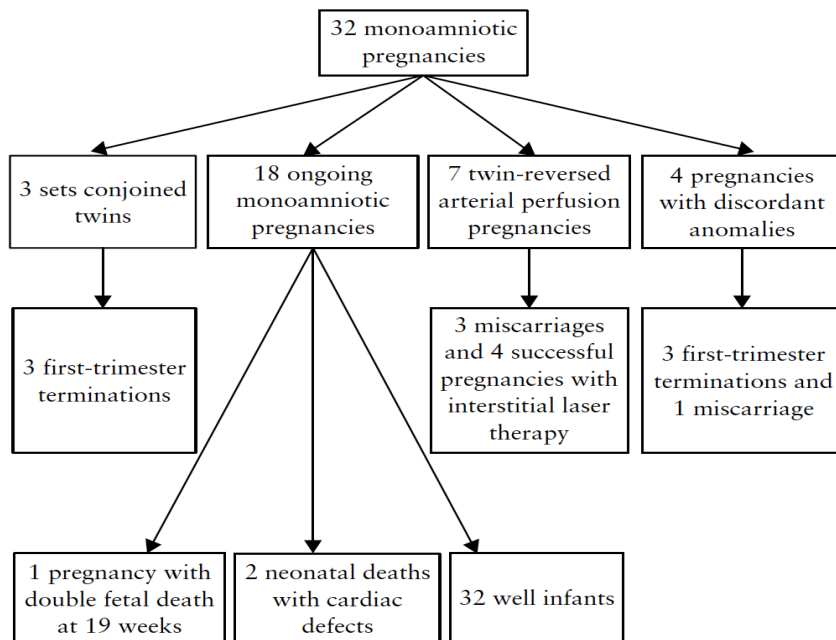
Published online 12 January 2010 in Wiley InterScience (www.interscience.wiley.com). DOI: 10.1002/uog.7501

## Cord entanglement and perinatal outcome in monoamniotic twin pregnancies

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# Cordón umbilical “enlazado o enredado”



**Figure 1** Flow chart showing the main prenatal diagnoses, chronology and outcome of the 32 monoamniotic pregnancies in the study.

De los 18 un 100% tenía cordón umbilical enredado diagnosticado por modo B y doppler color a las 11-16 semanas.

Mortalidad perinatal: 11,1% después de las 16 semanas y 5,9% de las 20 semanas.

# Cordón umbilical “enlazado o enredado”



**Table 1** Review of the published literature since 2000 containing more than five cases and indicating prevalence of cord entanglement and perinatal outcome

| <i>Reference</i>                          | <i>Number of cases</i> | <i>Cord entanglement (n (%))</i> | <i>Timing of diagnosis of cord entanglement</i> | <i>IUD (n)</i> | <i>NND (n)</i> | <i>Survivors (n)</i> | <i>Perinatal survival rate (%)</i> |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sau <i>et al.</i> 2003 <sup>8</sup>       | 7                      | 4 (57)                           | Ultrasound scan                                 | 5              | 0              | 9                    | 64                                 |
| Ezra <i>et al.</i> 2005 <sup>6</sup>      | 30                     | 26 (87)                          | Ultrasound scan and at delivery                 | 24             | 1              | 35                   | 58                                 |
| Cordero <i>et al.</i> 2006 <sup>5</sup>   | 36                     | 15 (42)                          | At delivery                                     | 1              | 5              | 66                   | 92                                 |
| Pasquini <i>et al.</i> 2006 <sup>13</sup> | 20                     | 19 (95)                          | Ultrasound scan                                 | 0              | 0              | 40                   | 100                                |
| Hack <i>et al.</i> 2009 <sup>9</sup>      | 98                     | Not reported                     | —   | 34             | 12             | 150                  | 77                                 |
| Current study                             | 18                     | 18 (100)                         | Ultrasound scan                                 | 2              | 2              | 32                   | 89                                 |
| Total                                     | 209                    | 82/111 (74)                      |   |                |                | 332/418              | 79                                 |

IUD, intrauterine death; NND, neonatal death.

# Diagnóstico



- El mapeo de flujo de color y la velocimetría Doppler están asociados con un valor predictivo positivo del 89% para el diagnóstico de cordón umbilical enredado.
- Se puede diagnosticar desde las 10 semanas.
- Distintas anomalías se han descrito en el doppler de AU: Aumento IR, FDA y notch.

*Arabin. Early prenatal diagnosis of cord entanglement in monoamniotic multiple pregnancies. Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol 1999;13:181-186*



# Diagnóstico

- La presencia de notch es un fuerte predictor de anomalía de cordón.

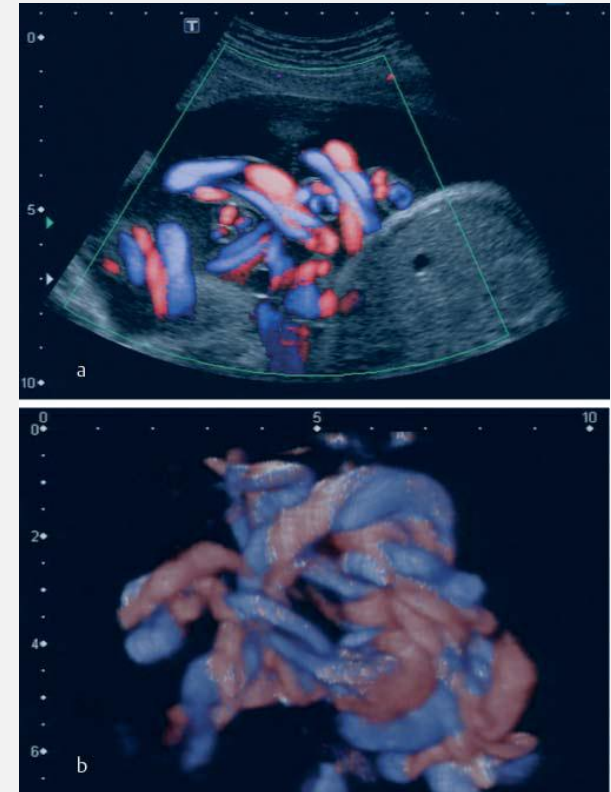


*Hugon. Notching of the umbilical artery waveform associated with cord entanglement in a monoamniotic twin pregnancy. J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med, 2013; 26(15): 1559–1561*

# Diagnóstico



- Es de utilidad la representación 3D.



Kuwata. 3D color Doppler of monoamniotic twin cord entanglement. Arch Gynecol Obstet (2010) 281:973–974

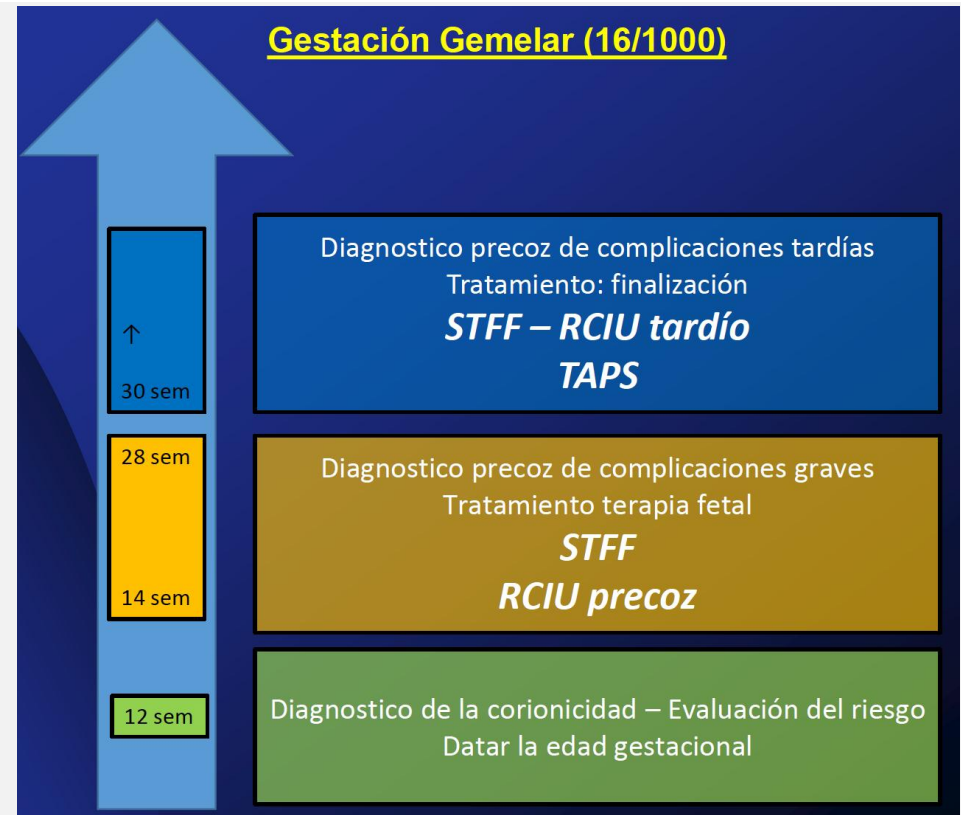


# Vigilancia antenatal

- Evaluación ecográfica c/1-2 semanas.

TABLA V.

|   | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 32 | 34 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Biometrias + Doppler AU                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| LA + vejigas + circunferencia abdominal |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Longitud cervical                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |



# Vigilancia antenatal



*Original Research*

## Prenatal Management of Monoamniotic Twin Pregnancies

*Tim Van Mieghem, MD, PhD, Roel De Heus, MD, PhD, Liesbeth Lewi, MD, PhD, Philipp Klaritsch, MD, Martina Kollmann, MD, David Baud, MD, PhD, Yvan Vial, MD, Prakesh S. Shah, MD, Angela C. Ranzini, MD, Lauren Mason, MD, Luigi Raio, MD, Regine Lachat, MD, Jon Barrett, MD, MBBCh, Vesal Khorsand, MD, Rory Windrim, MB, and Greg Ryan, MB*

Estudio de cohorte multicéntrico.  
193 gemelares monoamnióticos.  
23% anomalías congénitas.

- **Grupo 1:** Ambulatorio desde 28 semanas.
- **Grupo 2:** Hospitalización electiva antes de las 29 semanas.
- **Grupo 3:** Hospitalización antes de las 29 semanas por complicaciones obstétricas.





# Vigilancia antenatal

- Ambulatorio:  
US + RBNE  
semanal
- Hospitalizado:  
US c/2 días +  
RBNE 3 veces  
al día.
- Corticoides  
entre 26-28  
semanas.

**Table 5. Comparison of Pregnancy Outcomes of Pregnancies With Two Fetuses Alive at 26 Weeks of Gestation by Management Setting (n=144)**

| Outcome   | Group 1, Primary Outpatient (n=53) | Group 2, Elective Inpatient (n=71) | Group 3, Complicated (n=20) | P                 |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Total no. admitted                                    | 30 (56.6)                          | 71 (100)                           | 20 (100)                    |                   |
| Gestational age at admission (wk)                     | 31.2±1.8                           | 27.5±1.1                           | 26.6±1.6                    | <.01*             |
| Gestational age when starting steroids (wk)           | 28.9±2.0                           | 27.6±1.6                           | 26.9±1.5                    | <.01 <sup>†</sup> |
| Surveillance  |                                    |                                    |                             |                   |
| Cardiotocograms/wk                                    | 4.2±5.5                            | 16.6±4.8                           | 16.1±6.5                    | <.01 <sup>†</sup> |
| Ultrasonograms/wk                                     | 1.5±1.0                            | 2.2±0.6                            | 2.3±1.8                     | <.01 <sup>†</sup> |
| Reason for delivery                                   |                                    |                                    |                             |                   |
| Elective  | 25 (47.2)                          | 45 (63.4)                          | 4 (20)                      | <.01 <sup>†</sup> |
| Nonreassuring fetal status                            | 12 (22.6)                          | 15 (21.1)                          | 7 (35)                      | .45               |
| Indicated delivery                                    | 13 (24.5)                          | 10 (14.1)                          | 8 (40)                      | .04               |
| Termination of pregnancy for IUFD                     | 3 (5.7)                            | 1 (1.4)                            | 1 (5)                       | .34               |
| vaginal delivery (including termination of pregnancy) | 5 (5.7)                            | 1 (1.4)                            | 2 (10)                      | .15               |
| Any IUFD  | 3 (5.7)                            | 1 (1.4)                            | 1 (5)                       | .34               |
| Single IUFD   | 1 (1.9)                            | 0 (0)                              | 1 (5)                       | .12               |
| Double IUFD   | 2 (3.8)                            | 1 (1.4)                            | 0 (0)                       | .73               |
| Gestational age delivery (wk, live births)            | 33.0±1.8                           | 32.2±1.2                           | 30.7±1.9                    | <.01*             |

IUFD, intrauterine fetal death.

# Vigilancia antenatal



- Ambulatorio:  
US + RBNE  
semanal
- Hospitalizado:  
US c/2 días +  
RBNE 3 veces  
al día.
- Corticoides  
entre 26-28  
semanas.

**Table 6. Neonatal Outcomes of Liveborn Neonates From Pregnancies in Which Two Fetuses Were Alive at 26 Weeks of Gestation (n=280)**

| Outcome                                   | Group 1, Primary<br>Outpatient | Group 2, Elective<br>Inpatient | Group 3,<br>Complicated | P     |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Total cohort                              | 101                            | 140                            | 39                      |       |
| Female sex                                | 75 (72.8)                      | 96 (68.1)                      | 25 (64.1)               | .36   |
| Birth weight (g)                          | 1,827±407                      | 1,776±291                      | 1,585±384               | <.01  |
| Birth weight percentile                   | 38±31                          | 46±28                          | 52±34                   | .25   |
| Birth weight less than the 3rd percentile | 16 (15.8)                      | 2 (1.4)                        | 2 (5.1)                 | <.01* |
| Apgar score at 5 min less than 7 (n, %)   | 16 (16)                        | 7 (1.6)                        | 0 (0)                   | <.01* |
| Nonanomalous neonates (n)                 | 96                             | 135                            | 35                      |       |
| Any nonrespiratory neonatal complication  | 9 (9.4)                        | 13 (9.6)                       | 12 (34.3)               | <.01† |
| Neonatal death                            | 3 (3.1)                        | 1 (0.7)                        | 1 (2.9)                 | .33   |
| Sepsis in survivors                       | 3 (3.2)                        | 13 (9.6)                       | 9 (26.5)                | <.01† |
| Intraventricular hemorrhage in survivors  | 1 (1.0)                        | 0 (0)                          | 3 (8.8)                 | <.01† |
| Periventricular leukomalacia in survivors | 3 (3.2)                        | 2 (1.5)                        | 3 (8.8)                 | .11   |
| Necrotizing enterocolitis in survivors    | 1 (1.0)                        | 6 (4.5)                        | 0 (0)                   | .20   |
| Respiratory neonatal outcomes             |                                |                                |                         |       |
| Respiratory distress syndrome             | 28 (29.2)                      | 62 (45.9)                      | 21 (61.7)               | <.01* |
| Need for ventilatory support in survivors | 61 (63.5)                      | 103 (76.3)                     | 31 (91.2)               | <.01† |
| Duration ventilation in those needing (d) | 4                              | 5                              | 6                       |       |

Data are n, n (%), or mean±standard deviation unless otherwise specified.

# Vigilancia antenatal



**TABLE 1. Fetal Death Rates With Inpatient and Outpatient Care, Studies Published Since 2005**

| Study                      | Fetal Deaths, Outpatient (N) | Total Outpatient Fetuses (N) | Fetal Deaths, Inpatient (N) | Total Inpatient Fetuses (N) | Notes                                 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Heyborne <sup>19</sup>     | 13                           | 88                           | 0                           | 86                          | Table V                               |
| Ezra <sup>31</sup>         | N/A                          | N/A                          | 0                           | 20                          | Outpatient cohort excluded (see text) |
| Defalco <sup>20</sup>      | 3                            | 24                           | 0                           | 22                          | Table 1 and 2                         |
| Murata et al <sup>33</sup> | 0                            | 2                            | 1                           | 52                          |                                       |
| Van Mieghem <sup>32</sup>  | 5                            | 106                          | 2                           | 142                         | Table 1                               |
| Quinn et al <sup>8</sup>   | 0                            | 0                            | 0                           | 34                          |                                       |
| Pasquini <sup>9</sup>      | 0                            | 40                           | N/A                         | N/A                         |                                       |
| Totals                     | 21                           | 260                          | 3                           | 356                         |                                       |
| Death rate (%)             | 8.1                          |                              | 0.8                         |                             | $P < 0.0001$                          |

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# Vigilancia prenatal



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## High perinatal survival in monoamniotic twins managed by prophylactic sulindac, intensive ultrasound surveillance, and Cesarean delivery at 32 weeks' gestation

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- 40 embarazos sobre 20 semanas.
- Sulindac 200 mg para mantener ILA 5-8 cm.
- Us semanal para evaluar ILA, IP AU. Velocidad sistolica de DA c/4 semanas. Interrupción por cesárea a las 32 semanas.
- Reducción 40% ILA, Sobrevida 100%.

# Interrupción



- Riesgo de PP vs Óbito fetal.
- La tasa de óbito fetal acumulada es de 0.85% a 1.8% entre las 26 a 34 semanas. Se pueden extrapolar una tasa de óbito semanal no mayor de 2/1000 por semana<sup>1</sup>.
- Algunos reportes de 4% mortalidad perinatal sobre las 32 semanas (incluyendo anomalías fetales, STFF y complicaciones por PP).

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# Interrupción

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## Perinatal outcomes in monoamniotic gestations

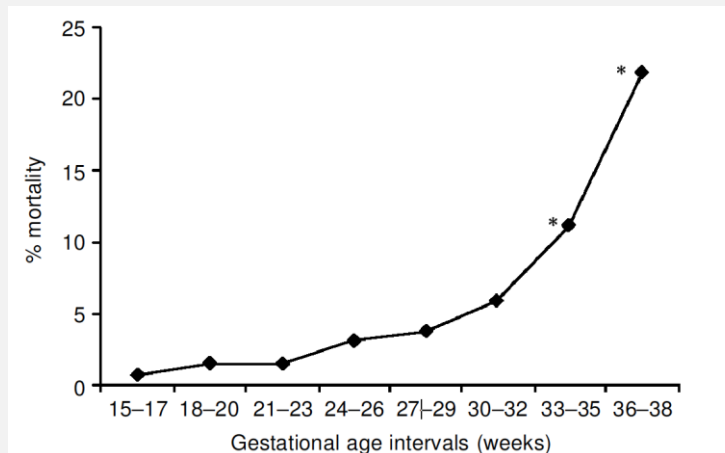
H. Roqué<sup>1</sup>, J. Gillen-Goldstein<sup>2</sup>, E. Funai<sup>3</sup>, B. K. Young<sup>2</sup> and C. J. Lockwood<sup>3</sup>

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- 133 embarazos



**Figure 3** Per cent fetal/neonatal mortality per gestational age interval. \*,  $p < 0.05$  compared to gestational age interval 30-32 weeks

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# Interrupción



**Cochrane**  
**Library**

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

**Planned early delivery versus expectant management for monoamniotic twins (Review)**

Shub A, Walker SP

- 2015
- Comparar entre interrupción temprana planeada a las 32-34 semanas vs manejo expectante hasta 36-38 semanas.



# Interrupción

## Data collection and analysis

No trials were identified by the search strategy.

## Main results

No trials were identified by the search strategy.

- **Conclusiones:** Gemelos monoamnióticos son raros, no hay suficiente evidencia randomizada controlada para determinar el mejor manejo. En ausencia, debemos referirnos a serie de casos y opinión de expertos. El manejo debe tener estas consideraciones. La paciente y su familia debe estar involucrado en esta decisión.



# Interrupción



- La escasa evidencia y opinión de expertos sugiere interrupción típicamente entre 32-34 semanas.
- No existen estudios sobre la vía de parto, se sugiere cesárea por el potencial riesgo de compresión de cordón.

# ¿Cómo se ha manejado?



**Table 1.** Review of the literature on the perinatal outcome of monoamniotic twins containing at least 15 cases since 2009

| Author                         | N   | Units | Anomalies    | TTTS       | Fetal surveillance setting             | Delivery timing    | Fetal death  | NND         | Total PMR                 | PMR nonanomalies          |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|------------|--|--------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Hack <i>et al.</i> [5]         | 98  | 10    | 7/98 (7%)    | 6/98 (6%)  | Inpatient, 30–32 weeks, in four units  | Around 32–34 weeks | 22/196 (11%) | 12/196 (6%) | 34/184 (19%)<br>≥20 weeks | 28/170 (17%)<br>≥20 weeks |
| Dias <i>et al.</i> [6]         | 18  | 1     | 2/18 (11%)   | 0          | Unspecified                            | Around 34 weeks    | 2/36 (6%)    | 2/36 (6%)   | 4/36 (11%)<br>≥16 weeks   | 2/34 (6%) ≥16 weeks       |
| Baxi and Walsh [15]            | 25  | 1     | 9/50 (18%)   | 1/25 (4%)  | Inpatient, ≥26–28 weeks                | By 34 weeks        | 1/50 (2%)    | 3/50 (6%)   | 4/50 (8%)<br>≥20 weeks    | 1/41 (2%) ≥20 weeks       |
| Murata <i>et al.</i> [7]       | 38  | 7     | Excluded     | NA         | Inpatient, ≥24–26 weeks                | Around 32–34 weeks | 17/76 (22%)  | 0           | 1/60 (2%)<br>≥22 weeks    | 1/60 (2%) ≥22 weeks       |
| Van Mieghem <i>et al.</i> [8*] | 193 | 8     | 53/386 (14%) | 5/193 (3%) | Inpatient, ≥26–28 weeks, in four units | Around 32–34 weeks | 70/386 (18%) | 17/386 (4%) | 87/386 (23%)<br>≥11 weeks | 60/333 (18%)<br>≥11 weeks |

N, number of cases of monoamniotic twin pregnancies; NND, neonatal death; PMR, perinatal mortality rate at 28 days of age; TTTS, twin–twin transfusion syndrome; units, number of participating centers; weeks, weeks of gestation.

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# ¿Cómo se ha manejado?



**Table 3.** Characteristics of the studies included in the meta-analysis. MCMA=monochorionic monoamniotic; IUFD= Intra Uterine Fetal Death; LB=live birth; NND= neonatal death; CS=caesarean section. \*One triplet case excluded.

| Author, year             | Study period     | Study population | Study design                       | Country  | Antenatal management from second trimester       | IUFD     | LB         | NND      | Strobe Score |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|----------|------------|----------|--------------|
| Allen, 2001              | 1993-2000        | 25               | Multicentric, retrospective        | Canada   | Unclear  | 1        | 41         | 0        | 12/18        |
| Sau, 2003                | 1994-2000        | 7                | Single centre, retrospective       | U.K.   | US every 2 weks, CS at 32 weeks                  | 1        | 7          | 1        | 12/18        |
| Demaria, 2004            | 1993-2001        | 19               | Single centre, retrospective       | France   | US every 2 weeks, CS at 36 weeks                 | 5        | 25         | 3        | 14/18        |
| Heyborne, 2005           | 1993-2003        | 96               | Multicentric, retrospective        | U.S.   | Unclear  | 13       | 163        | 2        | 14/18        |
| Cordero, 2006            | 1990-2005        | 36               | Single centre, retrospective       | U.S.   | According to subgroup, CS at 32-34 weeks         | 0        | 60         | 1        | 14/18        |
| De Falco, 2006           | 1991-2001        | 26               | Multicentric, retrospective        | U.S.   | According to subgroup                            | 3        | 40         | 0        | 14/18        |
| Pasquini, 2006           | 1994-2005        | 43*              | Single centre, retrospective       | U.K.   | US every 4 weeks, CS at 34 weeks                 | 0        | 40         | 0        | 13/18        |
| Hack, 2009               | 2000-2007        | 103              | Multicentric, retrospective        | Netherlands                                      | Admission at 30-32, CS at 32-34 weeks            | 5        | 164        | 5        | 13/18        |
| Baxi, 2010               | 2001-2009        | 25               | Single centre, retrospective       | U.S.   | Admission at 26-28, CS at 34 weeks               | 0        | 41         | 1        | 12/18        |
| Dias, 2010               | 2001-2008        | 32               | Single centre, retrospective       | U.K.   | US every 4 weeks, CS at 34 weeks                 | 0        | 32         | 0        | 16/18        |
| Morikawa, 2012           | 2002-2009        | 101              | Multicentric, retrospective        | Japan  | Unclear  | 12       | 163        | 2        | 14/18        |
| Murata, 2013             | 2001-2011        | 38               | Single centre, retrospective       | Japan  | Admission at 24-26, CS at 34 weeks               | 1        | 53         | 3        | 14/18        |
| Suzuki, 2013             | Unclear          | 18               | Single centre, retrospective       | Japan  | Unclear  | 4        | 23         | 0        | 11/18        |
| <b>Van Mieghem, 2014</b> | <b>2003-2012</b> | <b>117</b>       | <b>Multicentric, retrospective</b> | <b>Belgium, Canada, Netherlands, Switzerland</b> | <b>According to individual centre's protocol</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>14/18</b> |
| Prefumo, 2014            | 2004-2013        | 10               | Single centre, retrospective       | Italy  | Admission at 28 weeks, CS at 32 weeks            | 2        | 18         | 0        | Not assessed |

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# Conclusiones



- Gemelos monoamnióticos son poco frecuentes, alrededor de 600 casos publicados desde los años 90.
- No hay evidencia randomizada controlada para determinar manejo más adecuado de estas pacientes (500/500).
- En su ausencia, debemos referirnos a serie de casos y opinión de expertos.

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- Por lo que nuestro manejo **debe** tener estas consideraciones.
- La paciente y su familia **tienen** que estar involucrados en el proceso y en la decisión de interrupción, explicándoles los riesgos de prematurez vs mortalidad perinatal propia de la patología.

