

Public Disclosure of Medical Research and Request for Cooperation

Chubu International Medical Center is conducting the medical research described below, with approval from the Institutional Review Board and the hospital director. This research uses existing samples, data, and future information and records related to the subjects. However, it will not place any new burden or restrictions on them. According to national ethical guidelines for this type of research, we are required to disclose information about the study's purpose and methods instead of obtaining direct consent from each individual.

If you do not want your information or samples to be used for this research, or if you have questions about the study, including the details of its use, please contact the **Inquiry Desk** below. If you choose not to participate, your data will be excluded from the analysis if you contact us within the study period and before data analysis begins. Please be assured that you will not be disadvantaged in any way for declining to participate. If you have any other questions about the research, please contact the **Inquiry Desk** below.

Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chubu International Medical Center

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Research Title

A Study on the Characteristics and Challenges of Perinatal Complications in Non-Japanese Pregnant Individuals: A Comparative Study with Japanese Pregnant Individuals

Research Period

From the date of approval by the head of the research institution to December 31, 2026.

Significance and Purpose of the Research

Given the social context of an anticipated increase in non-Japanese pregnant individuals, this study aims to clarify the characteristics of perinatal risks by comparing them with Japanese pregnant individuals. The findings could contribute to the development of future medical care and support systems.

Research Details

1. Research Subjects

Individuals who gave birth at our hospital between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2025.

2. Samples and Information Used in the Study

Information obtained during routine medical care, including sex, age, height, weight, medical history, current illnesses, treatment history, complications, medication status, and various test results.

The research findings may be presented at academic conferences or published in journals. However, personally identifiable information will be removed and will not be disclosed. All handled information will be strictly managed to prevent any leakage.

3. Research Methodology

We will retrieve the above information from electronic medical records, evaluate it by nationality, and analyze its relationship with complications. Data transfer will be done via a storage medium with access restricted to specific authorized personnel. The correspondence table will be stored and managed by the research head at each institution.

Institutions Providing Existing Samples and Information and Their Information Management Officer

Chubu International Medical Center
Hospital Director: Haruto Sugiyama

Disclosure of Research Results

Since this is a statistical study, the results may not be sufficiently precise. Disclosing them might not be beneficial to the subjects and could cause misunderstanding or anxiety. Therefore, we will not disclose the analysis results to you at this time.

Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest is a situation where a third party may have concerns that the research is not being conducted fairly and appropriately due to external financial interests (e.g., funding). This could lead to data manipulation or the favoring of specific companies, raising suspicions that only results favorable to a company are being published.

This study has reported all financial relationships, such as research funds, salaries, or honorariums, to the Institutional Review Board and has been judged to have no conflicts of interest. We will conduct the research fairly and will not cause any disadvantage to the subjects or distort the research results.

How to Obtain or View the Research Protocol and Related Documents

You can obtain or view the research protocol and documents related to the research methods to the extent that it does not infringe on the privacy of other research subjects or the originality of this research. If you wish to do so, please contact the **Inquiry Desk** below.

Procedures for Personal Information Disclosure

You can request the disclosure, correction, or cessation of use of your personal information held by our hospital. For more details, please visit the following website:

"About Personal Information Protection at Chubu International Medical Center"

<https://cjimc-hp.jp/privacy>

Research Organization

1. Research Institution and Principal Investigator

Kentaro Niwa, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chubu International Medical Center

2. Collaborative Research Institutions

None

3. Cooperating Research Institutions

None

Principal Investigator at This Institution

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