

# Bottle-fed babies born to obese mothers risk developing dangerous liver disease as teens

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Data presented today demonstrates that healthy maternal Body Mass Index (BMI) and exclusively breastfeeding a child for at least six months can reduce the risk of infants developing non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) in adolescence. The results were presented at The International Liver Congress 2016 in Barcelona, Spain.

Pre-pregnancy BMI within the normal range was shown to reduce risk of adolescent NAFLD by a half (Odds Ratio (OR) 0.49, 95% Confidence Interval (CI) 0.33-0.72, p

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