

Maternal weight gain between pregnancies is linked to complications and adverse outcomes

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Weight gain between pregnancies is linked to pregnancy complications and adverse neonatal outcomes in second born children, according to a study published by Martina Persson and colleagues from the Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden, in this week's *PLOS Medicine*.

The researchers examined data from the nationwide Swedish Medical Birth Register, including 532,858 second-born infants born at term (greater than or equal to 37 weeks gestation) to mothers having their first and second infants between 1992 and 2012. Compared with mothers with stable weight (-1 to

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