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Dear Colleagues,

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In this issue, you will find an opportunity to read many high quality manuscripts. One of them is an interesting research article investigating the relationship between the development of intrapartum fetal distress and serum pregnancy-associated plasma protein-A (PAPP-A) levels measured during first-trimester aneuploidy screening tests. You will also read an attractive paper determining predictive values of maternal serum PAPP-A levels, uterine artery Doppler velocimetry, and fetal biometric measurements (FBMs) for poor pregnancy and poor neonatal outcomes.

Substantial controversy exists regarding anesthetic management for patients with preeclampsia or hemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelet count (HELLP) syndrome. The choice of the anesthetic method is largely dictated by the composite condition of patients with preeclampsia, their platelet counts, and their coagulation statuses. In one article, with a focus on these issues, a cohort of anesthesiologists, including residents and clinicians, was surveyed to solicit their opinions and practice patterns.

Herein is presented another article determining the optimal cone size to achieve a reliable sensitivity and specificity for clear surgical margins after cold knife conization (CKC). You will also find a review evaluating the current methods of endometrial preparation in frozen-thawed embryo transfer cycles. As usual, we have included a quiz too, which we are sure that you will enjoy solving.

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