In Vitro Fertilization Linked with Increased Risk of Spontaneous Preterm Birth

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"Placental development may play a key role in the pathogenesis of spontaneous preterm birth in IVF pregnancies. We recommend ultrasound cervical screening in this high risk group in order to apply timely preventive strategies,” said lead author Dr. Paolo Cavoretto, of the IRCCS San Raffaele Hospital, in Milan, Italy. "Future research reporting pregnancy outcomes should always emphasize etiological differentiation of preterm birth.”

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