

The onset of labour in primiparas

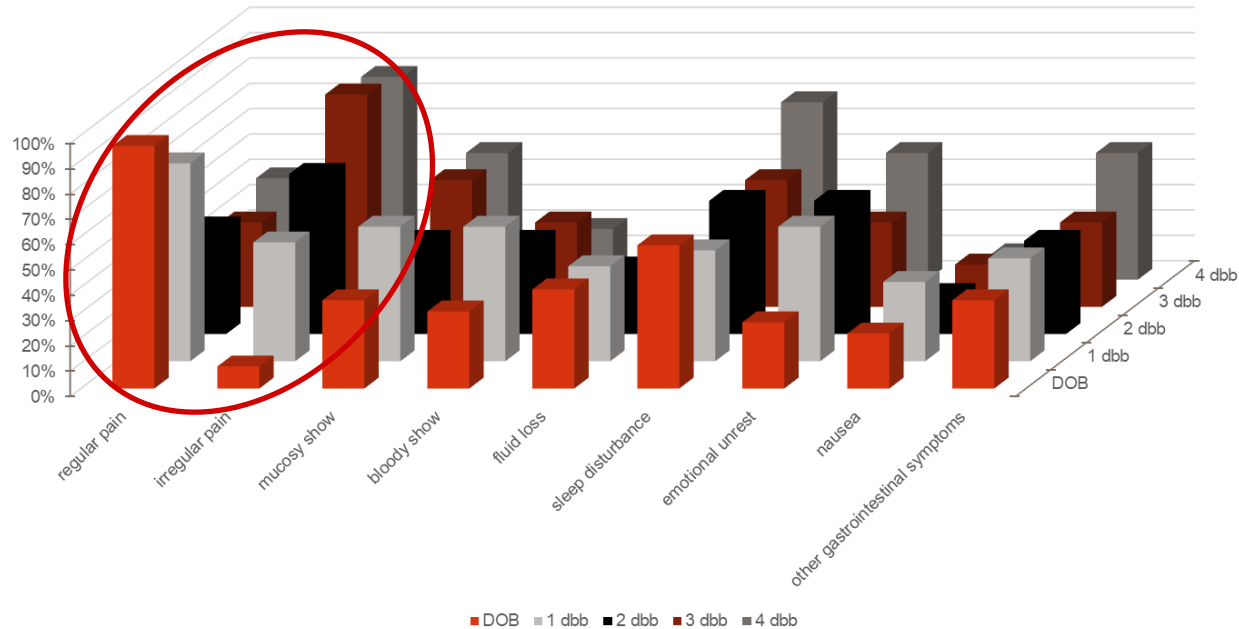
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Results

Time from labour onset symptoms until birth (n=69)



Discussion

Which associations can be shown between **labour onset symptoms** in primiparas..

and the **self-diagnosed onset of labour**?

- Regular pain was positively associated with the odds of self-diagnosed labour onset (OR 10.18; 95% CI:2.39-66.27)
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (OR 2.07; 95% CI:0.40-13.10) and emotional symptoms (OR 2.05; 95% CI:0.30-13.98) were experienced 2 times more likely when a self-diagnosed labour onset occurred
- Vaginal discharge was experienced when labour onset was self-diagnosed (OR: 1.27; 95% CI: 0.18-8.14)

Discussion

Which associations can be shown between **labour onset symptoms** in primiparas..

and the **actual time of birth**?

- Self-diagnosed onset of labour was experienced up to 31 days before birth, uncertainty exists up to the day of birth
- Labour onset symptoms were experienced up to 4 days before birth

Publications

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Describing the transition from late pregnancy into early labour – A prospective cohort study

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