

# Does a small for gestational age umbilical cord diameter predict fetal growth restriction

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## **Objective**

To determine if there is a relationship between small umbilical cord diameter for gestational age and growth restriction at the same setting.

#### Methods

Case control study.

### Results

There is a strong relationship between umbilical cord diameter and fetal growth restriction.

## Conclusion

The umbilical cord diameter should be developed with a confirmed average size for each gestational week and used to follow growth.