



# Editorial Expression of Concern: To do or not to do emergency cervical cerclage (a rescue stitch) at 24–28 weeks gestation in addition to progesterone for patients coming early in labor? A prospective randomized trial for efficacy and safety

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## Reference

1. Mesbah Y, Nabil H (2014) The outcome of emergency cervical cerclage at 24–28 weeks gestation in patients presenting early in labor. *Egypt Soc Gynaecol Obstet* 40(1):767–772

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