

incidence, but a consequence of postponed onset due to the immunosuppressive properties of pregnancy. More research is needed to study these issues in arthritic and other autoimmune diseases.

In summary, the proportion of incident cases with onset 0–24 months after delivery, were not different for RA and OCA. A peak in onset of disease 0–24 months versus 25–48 months post partum was seen overall and in the RA group, both for the total number of pregnancies and for diagnosis after the first pregnancy.

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