Care at the Cusp

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Educational Objectives

- Participant will be able to describe periviable birth
- Participant will be able to describe the impact of periviable birth on infant mortality rates
- Participant will be able to describe rates of mortality and major morbidities in periviable infants
- Participant will understand impact of active treatment on survival in periviable infants
- Participant will understand impact of antenatal steroids among periviable infants
- Participant will be able to describe impact of disparities and discordance on survival among periviable infants

Outline

1. Perivable birth
   - Definitions
   - Impact
2. Outcomes
   - Mortality
   - Morbidities
3. Active care
   - Effect on mortality
   - Effect on major morbidities
4. Antenatal corticosteroids
   - Evidence in periviable infants
   - Timing of steroids
5. Disparities and Discordance
   - Racial/ethnic disparities
   - Discordant care
   - Missed opportunities
Select References