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**CME ARTICLE**

**Management of Hepatitis B in Pregnancy**

Answer True or False to the questions below.

1. Significant increase in the incidence of antenatal HBV carriage was observed in mothers aged 25 years and younger who were born in Hong Kong.  
   - True False

2. Assessment of viral activity in the antenatal period is not helpful in clinical management.  
   - True False

3. Maternal HBV carrier status is associated with an increased risk of GDM in different populations.  
   - True False

4. Transplacental passage of HBV has been demonstrated and found to be associated with *in utero* foetal infection.  
   - True False

5. Amniocentesis does not increase the risk of *in utero* transmission of HBV to the foetus regardless of maternal HBV DNA level.  
   - True False

6. Mode of delivery does not impact significantly on the risk of vertical transmission as long as appropriate and timely passive-active immunisation against HBV is administered to the newborn.  
   - True False

7. Maternal antiviral treatment administered in the third trimester has been consistently shown to completely eliminate *in utero* infection.  
   - True False

8. Maternal antenatal antiviral treatment prevents postpartum hepatitis flare.  
   - True False

9. HBIG for the newborn is only indicated if the mother is HBeAg-positive.  
   - True False

10. Combined passive-active immunisation given to newborns are proven in preventing vertical transmission.  
    - True False

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