

Table 2 Observed and expected numbers of placentas sent for pathological examination according to College of American Pathologists indications

Indication	No. examined/no. indicated	Examination rate (%)
Premature delivery \leq 34 weeks gestation	26/155	16.8
Stillbirth or perinatal death	11/81	13.6
Severe oligohydramnios	7/70	10.0
Unexplained or recurrent pregnancy complication	8/102	7.8
Gestational age 42+ weeks	5/101	5.0
Severe hypertensive disorder	2/460	0.4
Placental abruption	1/89	1.1
Unexplained 3rd trimester bleeding	1/146	0.7
Severe unexplained polyhydramnios	3/90	3.3
Major congenital anomaly	5/77	6.5
Thick or viscid meconium	3/113	2.7
Hydrops fetalis	1/17	5.9
Total	73/1501	4.9