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Dear Editor,

This manuscript should be published in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth because:
- This is the first time that an analysis of Institute of Medicine criteria for gestational weight gain has been undertaken in a large cohort of obese women with gestational diabetes;
- A reduced gestational weight gain is associated with lower cesarean rates and less macrosomic and large for gestational age neonates than an adequate gestational weight gain in obese women with gestational diabetes;
- Gestational weight gain is an important and feasible modifiable risk factor for adverse obstetric outcomes.

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