Routine ultrasound imaging in pregnancy: how evidence-based are the guidelines?

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To present a critical appraisal of evidence-based recommendations regarding routine ultrasound imaging in pregnancy.

Authors' conclusions
In summary, the research evidence presented by the groups reviewing routine ultrasound imaging in pregnancy does not support a policy of routine scanning except as part of an organized program of prenatal screening for fetal abnormalities.

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