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**Authors' objectives**

To determine whether or not gFNP, compared with usual care, could reduce risk factors for maltreatment in a vulnerable group and be cost-effective.

**Authors' conclusions**

The trial does not support the delivery of gFNP as a means of reducing the risk of child abuse or neglect in this population.

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