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2011 is a year of celebration as JOGNN celebrates its 40th year.

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Immigrant childbearing families may be unprepared to cope with the risk aversion and intervention laden hospital culture of the North American labor and delivery unit.

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In this analysis of national data, race had no independent effect on RDS mortality when gestation, birth weight, and gender were included in the analysis.

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