

**Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors):** Probability of the primary outcome of preterm birth before 37 weeks' gestation in relation to pre-pregnancy serum creatinine, modelled using fractional polynomials in a modified Poisson regression model, without any covariates in the model. Included are 55,946 pregnancies from the main cohort whose serum creatinine was measured within 10 weeks before conception.

