

## Should frequency of prenatal visits be reduced for low-risk women?

In their article, “Feasibility—and safety—of reducing the traditional 14 prenatal visits to 8 or 10” (July 2019), Erin Clark, MD, Yvonne Butler-Tobah, MD, and Lauren D. Demosthenes, MD, argued as to why a “one-size-fits-all” approach to prenatal care should be redesigned for low-risk expectant mothers. They highlighted 3 institutions that developed a reduced-visit prenatal care model incorporating remote monitoring and mobile health app technology. Women who used the reduced-visit option were overall satisfied with the technology employed and with their health care experience.

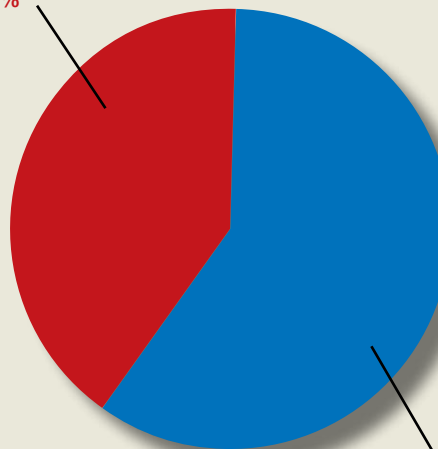
OBG MANAGEMENT polled readers with this question: “Do you agree that the number of prenatal care visits for low-risk women should be reduced?”

### Poll results

A total of 123 readers cast their vote:

- **40.7% (50 readers)** said yes
- **59.4% (73 readers)** said no

Agree that prenatal care visits for low-risk women should be reduced  
40.7%



Do not agree that prenatal care visits for low-risk women should be reduced  
59.4%