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Research Support

1. Influence of cohabitation, early pregnancy losses and new paternity on risk of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy in Ibadan, Nigeria. Macarthur Research Grant - 800/406/54/2006/MRG/4

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This project was supported by the Macarthur Grant and it was done in collaboration with the department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pathology and Microbiology. The main objective of this study was to confirm the protective effect of pre-conceptional cohabitation and same paternity early pregnancy losses in a population of nulliparous pregnant women. Length of sexual cohabitation before index pregnancy was protective against hypertension in pregnancy; there was a 4% decrease in the risk of developing hypertension for every month increase in cohabitation (HR 0.96 (95% CI 0.93 – 0.99

On-going Research Support

2. Genetics of Hypertension in Blacks: Recruitment of Hypertension Cases for Genome-Wide Association. NIH research grant in collaboration with Loyola University Chicago, USA. **Acc. code No.7/207/13** 1/6/09-30/6/10