Abstract to MIE 2014. Appendix.
Questionnare to pregnant women – translation from Swedish

Health care professionals also answered the questions marked with * below. The questions were then slightly modified, for example Q11, was changed into:

*To what extent do you find that the information in “Drugs and Birth Defects” would be valuable for pregnant women to read?*

Q1 Are you pregnant?
1 yes
2 no
3 no, but planning to become pregnant

Q2 Did you know about or did you use the information source “Drugs and Births Defects”, before you were asked to participate in this survey?
1 yes
2 no

Q3 What other information sources concerning medications during pregnancy do you use?
Q3_1 physician/midwife
Q3_2 Sjukvårdsrådgivningen 1177=Medical helpline
Q3_3 pharmacies
Q3_4 Fass.se
Q3_5 internet sites/discussion forums/facebook groups for pregnant women
Q3_6 friends and relatives
Q3_7 tv/newspapers/news sites on the internet
Q3_8 via google or other search engine
Q3_9 others, please state
Q3_10 didn´t search for information on medications
Q3_9_Open Comments (other, please state)

Q4 Select the option that suits you the best
Q4_1 I use medications only temporarily (up to 1 week)
Q4_2 I use medications for longer periods (more than 1 week)
Q4_3 I don´t use any medications
Q4_4 Other
Q4_4_Open Comments (other)
Q4_Open Comments:
Q5 What medications are relevant in your situation?
Open

Q6 For what disease/condition do you use medications?
Open

Q7 Did you use medications during a previous pregnancy?
Q7_1 yes, the same medication
Q7_2 yes, another/other medications
Q7_3 no
Q7_Open Comments:

Q8 To what extent have you been able to familiarize with the information source "Drugs and Birth defects"?
1 I have read quite a lot of texts (more than around 7)
2 I have read one/some texts that I am interested in (up to around 7)
3 I have looked into it briefly
4 Can not judge

Q9 What is your overall impression of the information source "Drugs and Birth defects"?
Open

Q10 To what extent do you agree with the following statement? "The information in Drugs and Birth Defects is easy to understand".
Q10_1 Totally disagree - 5 Totally agree
1 1
2 2
3 3
4 4
5 5

* Q11 To what extent do you find the information in "Drugs and Birth Defects" valuable?
1 very high extent
2 quite high extent
3 either small or high extent
4 quite low extent
5 very low extent
6 can not judge
Q12 How does the information in “Drugs and Birth defects” affect your anxiety for negative fetal impact?
1 the anxiety decreases to a high extent
2 the anxiety decreases to some extent
3 no impact
4 the anxiety increases to some extent
5 the anxiety increases to a high extent
6 not relevant
Q12_Open

Q13 Do you perceive that the information strengthens/complements the information from your physician/midwife?
1 yes, to a high extent
2 yes, partly
3 no
4 I didn’t receive any information from my physician/midwife
Q13_Open

Q14 Did you consider ending or abstaining from drug treatment since you are pregnant/planning to become pregnant?
1 yes
2 no
3 not relevant
Q14_Open

Q15 Do you think that “Drugs and Birth Defects” is helpful in deciding whether to use medications or not, in case this situation occurs?
1 yes
2 no
3 don’t know/cannot judge
Q15_Open

Q16 Is the information in “Drugs and Birth defects” of help in your decision concerning the drug treatment?
1 yes
2 no
3 don’t know/cannot judge
Q16_Open
Q17 What did you decide concerning your treatment?
1 I will continue or start drug treatment
2 I will end or abstain from drug treatment
3 I haven’t decided

Q17_Open Comments:

Q18 Can you describe what made you take the decision regarding the drug treatment?
Open

*Q19 Did you consider terminating the pregnancy since your drug treatment might harm the fetus?
1 yes
2 no
3 not relevant

Q19_Open Comments:

*Q20 Is the information in “Drugs and Birth defects” helpful in deciding whether you should continue the pregnancy?
1 yes
2 no
3 don’t know/cannot judge

Q20_Open Comments:

* Q21 Do you see any risks associated with pregnant women reading the texts in “Drugs and Birth defects”?
1 yes, which
2 no
3 don’t know/cannot judge

Q21_Open comments (yes, which)
Q21_Open Comments:

Q22 Do you miss any information in the texts that you have read in “Drugs and Birth defects”?
1 yes, which
2 no
3 don’t know

Q22_Open Comments:
*Q23 Would you recommend “Drugs and Birth defects” to other pregnant women/women planning to become pregnant?
1 yes, fully
2 partly or in some cases
3 no, why not
Q23_3_Open Comments (no, why not)
Q23_Open Comments:

Q24 Do you find the special information page for patients and public useful?
1 yes, very
2 yes, to some degree
3 either useful or not
4 no
5 I haven’t read it

*Q25 Would you prefer if all information in “Drugs and Birth defects” were better suited for lay people?
1 yes, it would be easier to understand
2 it doesn’t matter
3 no, I prefer to read the same texts as the health care professionals
4 don’t know
Q25_Open Comments:

Q26 Other feedback/comments to the information source “Drugs and Birth defects”?
Open

Q27 Will this be your first baby?
1 yes
2 no

Q28 How do you assess your health condition during this pregnancy?
1 very good
2 quite good
3 tolerably
4 quite bad
5 very bad
Q28_Open Comments:
Q29  How old are you?
1  below 20
2  20-29
3  30-39
4  40 or older

Q30  What is your highest ongoing or finished education?
1  elementary school or equivalent
2  upper secondary school or equivalent
3  university or higher education

Q31  Do you have a medical education or do you work within the health care sector?
1  yes
2  no
Q31_Open  Comments:

Q32  In what language do you prefer to receive information on fetal impact of drugs?
1  Swedish
2  Other language, please state
Q32_Open  Comments (other language, please state)
Q32_Open  Comments: