corticosteroids in primary and community settings in low-income countries, particularly in settings where referral to secondary and tertiary centres is not available, still needs to be firmly established. Previous trials have been done in hospital settings. At present, a trial in community care settings in seven low-income and middle-income countries is randomly allocating 60,000 women to either a multifaceted intervention with antenatal corticosteroids or to usual care, to address this key evidence gap (ClinicalTrials.gov identifier NCT01084096). Future research should not focus on efficacy but on strategies to reduce barriers for appropriate use of antenatal corticosteroids. The WHOMCS approach would allow monitoring of progress. Let us not wait another 40 years to translate evidence into global practice.

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