Coffee effects from pregnancy through early childhood and adolescence

The use of coffee by the pregnant woman, as well as part of the children and adolescence daily diet, has been a matter of controversy and greatly avoided is some cultures, especially in the USA. Mainly due to the fact that coffee is the major source of caffeine in the American diet. This presentation aims to make a brief review of the current knowledge on coffee effects during the reproductive and developmental period of human life. The review is divided according with the different developmental life stages in humans:

Coffee Effects during pregnancy and in the newborn
Coffee Effects during early childhood and infancy
Coffee Effects in Children and adolescence

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