

POINTS TO KNOW ABOUT PINWORMS IN PREGNANCY



Pinworms can leach essential nutrients from the mother's body and cause malnutrition.



Sleep disturbances and weight loss are indications to treat pinworms with medications.

None of the anti-worm medications are studied on pregnant women for safety and effectiveness.



Treatment may be given in the later stages of pregnancy to reduce its effects on the fetus.

Treatment is only given when the benefits outweigh the possible risks.



Reference:

1. Pinworm Infection; CDC