

Table 6 Modified World Health Organization 2.0 classification of maternal cardiovascular risk

	mWHO 2.0 I	mWHO 2.0 II	mWHO 2.0 II–III	mWHO 2.0 III	mWHO 2.0 IV
Diagnosis	Ventricular (dys)function + pulmonary hypertension				
			Mild left ventricular impairment: EF >45%. Significantly impaired RV (subpulmonary) function.	Moderate left ventricular impairment: EF 30%–45%. Previous PPCM with not more than mild residual left ventricular impairment.	Severe left ventricular impairment: EF <30% or NYHA class III/IV. Previous PPCM with more than mild left ventricular impairment. PAH.
	Arrhythmias				
	Atrial or ventricular ectopic beats, isolated.	Most supraventricular arrhythmias. Bradycardia requiring pacemaker.	Low-risk LQTS: no previous events + on full dose beta-blocker therapy. Low-risk CPVT: well controlled by medical therapy. BrS with no previous events.	Sustained ventricular tachycardia from any aetiology. LQT2 (post-partum). Symptomatic CPVT and LQTS not adequately controlled by therapy. BrS with previous events.	
	Cardiomyopathy				
	HCM: genotype-positive + phenotype-negative.		Low-risk ARVC: genotype-positive + no or mild phenotype. HCM without complications. DCM/NDLVC with normal or mild left ventricular impairment: EF >45%.	ARVC with moderate/severe disease. HCM with arrhythmic and/or moderate haemodynamic complications. DCM/NDLVC with moderate left ventricular impairment: EF 30%–45%.	DCM/NDLVC with severe left ventricular impairment: EF <30% or NYHA class III/IV. HCM with symptomatic severe outflow tract obstruction: ≥50 mmHg. HCM with severely symptomatic LV dysfunction (EF <50%).
	Congenital heart disease				
	Successfully repaired simple lesions without significant residual (haemodynamic) complications (atrial or ventricular septal defect, patent ductus arteriosus, anomalous pulmonary venous drainage).	Unoperated uncomplicated atrial or ventricular septal defect. Repaired tetralogy of Fallot without significant residual haemodynamic/arrhythmic lesions. Transposition of the great arteries with arterial switch without significant residual lesions.	Repaired atrioventricular septal defect without significant residual lesions. Uncomplicated Ebstein anomaly: mild to moderate TR, no tricuspid stenosis, no accessory pathway.	Unrepaired cyanotic heart disease (not Eisenmenger). Systemic RV with good or mildly decreased ventricular function. Uncomplicated Fontan circulation: good ventricular function, no significant valve disease or arrhythmias, good exercise tolerance, and normal arterial saturations. Ebstein anomaly with any complication.	Systemic RV with moderate or severely decreased ventricular function. Fontan with any complication. Eisenmenger syndrome.

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		Valvular heart disease				
		Small or mild • pulmonary stenosis • mitral valve prolapse without significant regurgitation.		Native, homograft or tissue valve disease not considered mWHO 2.0 I or IV: mild mitral stenosis, moderate aortic stenosis. Moderate valvular regurgitation.	Uncomplicated mechanical valve with stable well controlled INRs. Moderate mitral stenosis. Severe asymptomatic aortic stenosis. Severe left-sided valvular regurgitation.	Severe mitral stenosis. Severe symptomatic aortic stenosis.
		Aortopathy				
		Non-HTAD mild aortic dilatation (<40 mm).	Turner syndrome without cardiovascular features (BAV, coarctation, AHT, aortic dilatation).	Marfan or other HTAD syndrome without aortic dilatation. Aorta <45 mm in BAV pathology. Repaired coarctation.	Moderate aortic dilatation: 40–45 mm in Marfan syndrome or other HTAD; 45–50 mm in BAV, Turner syndrome ASI 20–25 mm/m ² , other aortic dilatation <50 mm. Marfan with previous aortic root replacement. Previous aortic dissection with stable diameter.	Severe aortic dilatation: >45 mm in Marfan syndrome or other HTAD, >50 mm in BAV, ASI >25 mm/m ² in Turner syndrome, other aortic dilatation >50 mm. Vascular Ehlers–Danlos syndrome. Severe (re)coarctation. Previous aortic dissection with increasing diameter.
		Acquired + coronary heart disease + other				
					Prior SCAD. Prior ischaemic cardiac event (STEMI/NSTE ACS). Prior adverse pregnancy outcome requiring hospitalization. Prior adverse cardiovascular effects of cancer treatment.	
Risk		No detectable increased risk of maternal mortality and no/mild increased risk in morbidity.	Small increased risk of maternal mortality or moderate increase in morbidity.	Intermediate increased risk of maternal mortality or moderate to severe increase in morbidity.	Significantly increased risk of maternal mortality or severe morbidity.	Extremely high risk of maternal mortality or severe morbidity.
Average maternal cardiac event rates ^a	Van Hagen et al. (2016) ⁵¹	9.9%	7.7%	17.7%	28.9%	50.3%
	Silversides et al. (2018) ⁵²	3.1%	21.7%	12.8%	21.1%	35.6%
Individualize each maternal risk with the modifiers below^b (derived from CARPREG II)⁵²						
CARPREG II score: 1 point		CARPREG II score: 2 points		CARPREG II score: 3 points		
- No prior cardiac intervention indicated - Late pregnancy assessment		- Ventricular dysfunction - High-risk left-sided valve disease or outflow tract obstruction - Pulmonary hypertension - Coronary artery disease - High-risk aortopathy		- Prior cardiac event or arrhythmias - Baseline NYHA III/IV or cyanosis - Mechanical valve		

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