Table S2. Summary of previous studies of prenatal perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) exposure and birth outcomes among the general populations

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| Author | Study years | Location | Sample size | Conc., ng/mL | Gestational age | Birth weight | Birth length | Head circumference | Ponderal index | Preterm birth | LBW | SGA |
| Apelberg et al. [9] | 2004-2005 | United States | 293 | 1.6b | + | − | ∅ | −\* | −\* |  |  |  |
| Fei et al. [10] | 1996- | Denmark | 1387 | 5.6c | ∅ | −\* |  |  |  | ↑ | ↑ | ∅ |
| Fei et al. [11] | 2002 | Denmark | 1387 | 5.6c |  |  | −\* | − | + |  |  |  |
| Monroy et al. [14] | 2004-2005 | Canada | 105 | 1.9a |  | ∅ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Washino et al.  [12] | 2002-2005 | Japan | 428 | 1.4c |  | − | − | − |  |  |  |  |
| Hamm et al. [15] | 2005-2006 | Canada | 252 | 2.1c | ∅ | ∅ |  |  |  | ∅ |  | ↓ |
| Whitworth et al. [16] | 2003-2004 | Norway | 901 | 2.2d |  | − |  |  |  | ↓\* |  | ∅ |
| Present study | 2004-2005 | Taiwan | 429 | 1.8a | + | − | ∅ | − | − | ↓ | ↓ | ↑ |

Abbreviations: Conc., concentration; LBW, low birth weight; SGA, small for gestational age; ∅, represents an null effect; +, represents a positive association; −, represents a negative association; ↑, represents increased odds ratio; ↓, represents decreased odds ratio.

\**P*<0.05

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