**Aspirin is very effective;**   
**well… if taken, at appropriate dose, in a timely fashion: an editorial**

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Table 1. Assessment of trials included in Roberge et al Cochrane review, evaluating aspirin administration in pregnancy

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| **Trial** | **Aspirin dose** | **Aspirin start** | **Comments** | **Participants** | **Good adherence** | **Timely Start** |
| ***ASPRE 2017*** | 150mg | 11-14 weeks |  | **1,776** | **1294** took it most (95%) of the time | **1,776** |
| ***Barbados 1998*** | 75mg | 12-32 weeks | Late ineffective start (for most women) | **3,697** | **1361** took it most (95%) of the time | 53% under 20 weeks (thus<50% under 16 weeks)  **<1,844** |
| ***ERASME 2003*** | 100mg | 14-20 weeks | Ineffective start | **3,294** | **784** took more than 50% of packets | 50% under 16.8 weeks  (thus <50% under 16 weeks)  **< 1,647** |
| ***Italy***  ***1993*** | 50mg | 16-32 weeks | Ineffective dose & ineffective start | **1,106** |  |  |
| ***Jamaica 1998*** | 60mg | 12-32+ weeks | Ineffective dose & ineffective start | **6,275** |  |  |
| ***USA 1993a*** | 60mg | 13-25 weeks | Ineffective dose and many women late start | **3,135** |  |  |
| ***USA***  ***1998*** | 60mg | 13-26 weeks | Ineffective dose and many women late start | **2,539** |  |  |
| ***Brazil 1996*** | 60mg | 12-32 weeks | Ineffective dose & ineffective start | **1,009** |  |  |
| ***CLASP 1994*** | 60mg | 12-32 weeks | Ineffective dose & ineffective start | **9,364** | **5,883** |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |  | **32,195** |  |  |
| **TOTAL 50-60mg** |  |  |  | **23,428** **(about 3:4)** |  |  |
| **TOTAL**  **75mg+** |  |  |  | **8,776**  (1:4) | **3,439** (1:10) | **<5,267**  (3:5) |