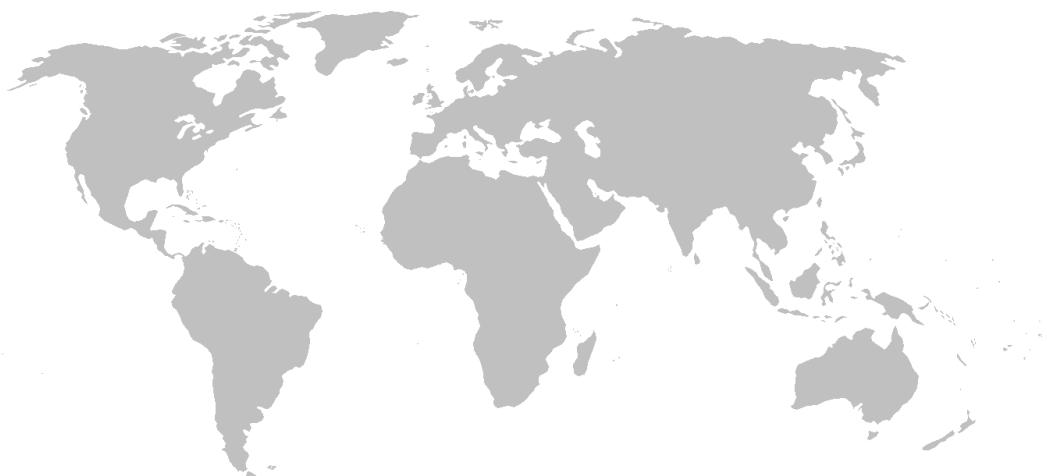


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#### Foetuses can dance to music at 16 weeks



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The soothing tones of Mozart or Bach and the operatic rock of Queen's *Bohemian Rhapsody* make foetuses as young as 16 weeks "dance" in the womb, a study has found.

Unborn babies respond to music ten weeks earlier than previously believed, the researchers claim.

Three-dimensional images showed foetuses opening their mouths and sticking out their tongues when music was played.

Previously, it was thought that the human auditory system did not develop until the 26th week of pregnancy. Researchers said that the study showed that music activated brain circuits and stimulated language and communication within the womb.

The findings could

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- First study to show foetuses can hear sounds as young as 16 weeks
- Pregnant women between 14 and 39 weeks took part in the study
- Music played via an intravaginal device, and via speakers on the bump
- Found 87% of foetuses responded directly to intravaginal sounds
- Moved their mouths and tongues 'as if they were trying to sing'

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It is accepted that an unborn baby's ear is fully developed at week 16 of a pregnancy.

But, until now experts did not believe a foetus could hear until week 18, at the earliest but more commonly nearer 26 weeks.

Dr Marisa Lopez-Teljon, who led the study, said the findings show a foetus responds to music transmitted intravaginally by moving their mouth and tongue, 'as if they were trying to speak or sing'.

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A fascinating video has shown [unborn babies](#) reacting to music in the womb as early as 16 weeks, as part of a study into foetuses and sounds.

In the video, the [babies](#) appear to be 'singing' as their mouths open and tongues begin to move when the music is played.

Scientists at [Instituto Marques](#) in Barcelona studied pregnant women between 14 and 39 weeks and played music via an intravaginal device (called a 'Babypod') and speakers on the bump.

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# Spagna, nuovo studio dimostra la percezione della musica nei feti

*Una reazione alla musica già a 16 settimane di gestazione. Questo il risultato di una ricerca condotta dall' Institut Marquès di Barcellona. Ma non tutti gli studiosi concordano: "In questa fase non vi è nessuna possibilità che il feto tragga da un'esperienza sensoriale una risposta psicomotoria da adulto"*



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CANTARE Johann Sebastian Bach a 16 settimane di gestazione. E' quanto sembra rivelare il nuovo studio pubblicato su *Ultrasound* condotto dagli scienziati dell'*Institut Marquès* di Barcellona. Gli studiosi ritengono di aver dimostrato che il **feto** è in grado di rilevare i suoni provenienti dall'interno dell'utero materno già a questa età, e soprattutto di reagire muovendo



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Gli scienziati dell'Istitut Marquès di Barcellona hanno dimostrato che il feto di un neonato sarebbe in grado di rilevare i suoni già a 16 settimane di gestazione, e soprattutto di reagire muovendo la bocca e la lingua.



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A 16 settimane, il  
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Le orecchie del piccolo si sviluppano completamente a 16 settimane, ma finora si riteneva che questo non potesse udire fino a 18-26 settimane di gestazione. Ora il team di Marisa Lopez-Teijon spiega di aver fotografato una risposta precoce alla musica trasmessa a livello intravaginale: il feto muove bocca e lingua come se cercasse di parlare o cantare. E smette quando si interrompe la musica.

Lo studio è stato pubblicato sulla rivista scientifica *Ultrasound* e l'istituto spagnolo ha pubblicato un video con il montaggio delle ecografie in 3D.

Il team ha usato un dispositivo, battezzato Babypod, sviluppato per questo studio, che si inserisce nella mammella, tramite la vagina, liberando poi le note. L'esperimento è stato condotto su un gruppo di donne tra la 14esima e la 39esima settimana di gravidanza; i ricercatori hanno utilizzato gli ultrasuoni per valutare le reazioni del feto alla musica. Le note erano emesse a livello addominale (sul pancione) e intravaginale con lo speciale riproduttore musicale e tutti i piccoli hanno ascoltato la Suite in La minore di Johann Sebastian Bach.

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## Bimbo nel pancione ascolta musica e canta: il video è emozionante

La scoperta è degli scienziati dell'Istituto Marques di Barcellona e dimostrerebbe come l'apprendimento possa iniziare ancora prima della nascita



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After only 16 weeks of existence, foetuses hear and respond to music as long as it is emitted from their mother's vagina. Foetuses respond to this stimulus by opening their mouths and pulling their tongues out as far as possible, making vocalisation movements - prior to the acquisition of language.

This is the main conclusion of the study conducted by the team of Institut Marquès, which boasts the collaboration of Alberto Prats, Professor of Anatomy and Human Embryology of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Barcelona.

The study, entitled "**Foetal facial expression in response to intravaginal music emission**", is published this week in the journal Ultrasound of the British Medical Ultrasound Society (BMUS).

According to Dr. Marisa López-Teijón, the Head of Assisted Reproduction at Institut Marquès and the principal researcher and author of the clinical study: "We have discovered that the formula for foetuses to hear like us is to emit music from the mother's vagina. They barely hear the sound that reaches them through their mother's abdomen: the soft tissues of the abdomen and the inside of the mother's body absorb the soundwaves".

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**Siempre que ésta se emita desde la vagina de la madre.**

**Ellas.mx.-** Con solo 16 semanas los fetos oyen y responden a la música, siempre que ésta se emita desde la vagina de su madre. Los fetos responden a ese estímulo abriendo la boca y sacando la lengua, con movimientos de vocalización - previos a la adquisición del lenguaje-.

Esta es la principal conclusión del estudio realizado por el equipo de Institut

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Marquès, que ha contado con la colaboración del prof. Alberto Prats, catedrático de Anatomía y Embriología Humana de la Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad de Barcelona.

El trabajo, titulado "Fetal facial expression in response to intravaginal music emission" (Expresión facial fetal en respuesta a la emisión de música vía vaginal), se publicó en octubre en la revista Ultrasound de la British Medical Ultrasound Society (BMUS).



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