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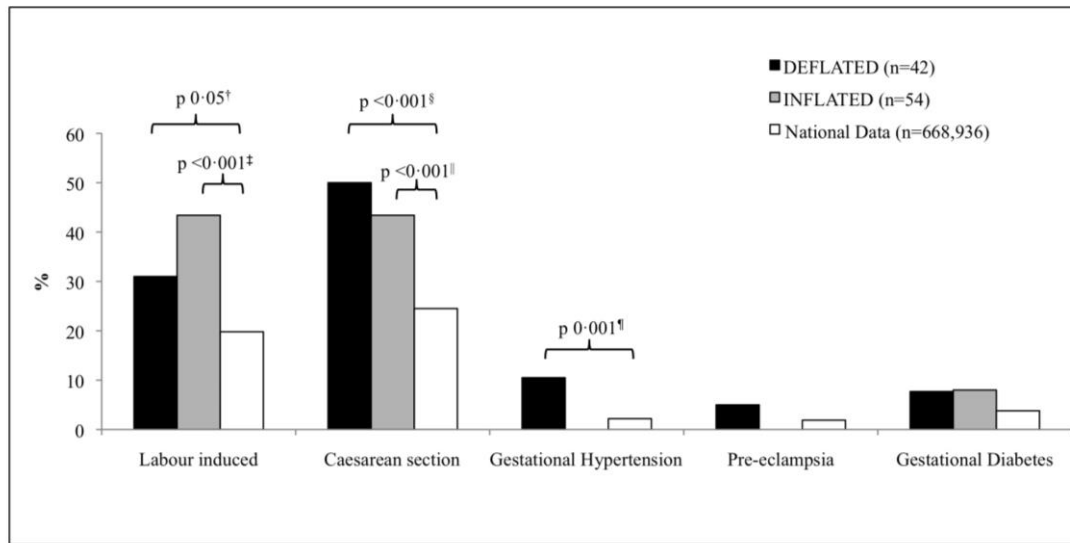
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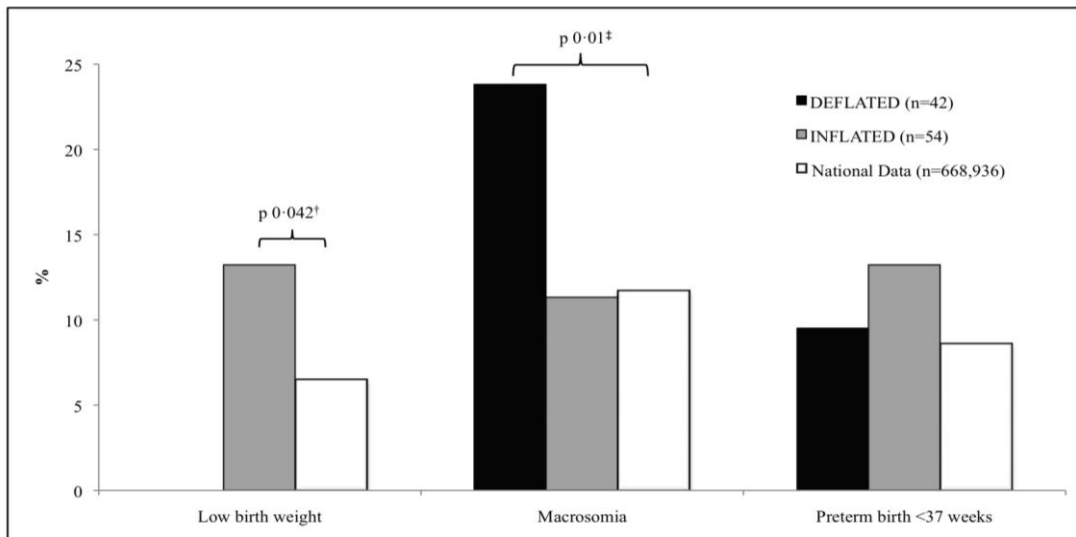
**Figure 1.**

**a. Maternal Outcomes: Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Band vs National Data\***



\*Only  $p < 0.05$  presented. Rate ratio derived from unadjusted Modified Poisson regression. †Labour induced: Deflated vs National Data: Relative Risk (RR) 1.56 95%CI (0.99-2.46). ‡Labour induced: Inflated vs National Data: RR 2.19 95%CI(1.61-2.98). §Caesarean section: Deflated vs National Data: RR 2.04 95%CI (1.51-2.76). ||Caesarean section: Inflated vs National Data: RR 1.77 95%CI (1.30-2.41). ¶Gestational Hypertension: Deflated vs National Data: RR 4.74 95%CI(1.88-11.98)

**b. Perinatal Outcomes: Laparoscopic Adjustable Gastric Banding vs National**



**Data\***

\*Only  $p < 0.05$  presented. Rate ratio derived from unadjusted Modified Poisson regression. †Low birth weight: Inflated vs National Data: Relative Risk (RR) 2.05 95%CI (1.03-4.08). ‡Macrosomia: Deflated vs National Data: RR 2.04 95%CI (1.19-3.51).