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PTwins	Percentile Estimation of Fetal Weight for Twins by Chorionicity

Description

The PTwins function estimates the fetus weight percentile using a multilevel linear model developed from a Spanish twin cohort.

Usage

PTwins(weight, week, day=3, dichorionic=TRUE)

Arguments

weight The fetus weight estimated by ultrasound at a gestational age (weeks) using

Hadlock formula:

 $\log 10(FW) = 1.3596 - 0.00386(AC)x(FL) + 0.0064(HC) + 0.0006(BPD)x(AC) + 0.0424(AC) + 0.174(FL)$

FW: fetal weight, AC: abdominal circumference, FL: femur lenght,

HC: head circumference, BPD: biparital diameter

week The gestational age in weeks for which the Fetus weight where estimated

day The exact day in the gestational week at which the fetus weight were estimated.

For the percentile calculation, if we choose for example: week=23, day=2, this

is equivalent to 163 days of GA

dichorionic This parameter indicates if the fetus is dichorionic-diamniotic (dichorionic=TRUE)

or monochorionic-monoamniotic (dichorionic=FALSE)

Details

The inputs weight, week, day or dichorionic can be a number or a vector to include several cases

Value

The returned fit object of PTwins contains the following components.

Percentile Percentile of the fetus weight

weight fetus weight

GA Gestational age in exact weeks

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Examples

#Percentile estimation of a dichorionic-diamniotic fetus of 2300 grams
#of weight estimated at the 22nd week (+2 days) of gestational age.

PTwins(weight=2300,week=22,day=2,dichorionic=TRUE)

#Percentile estimation of a monochorionic-diamniotic fetus of 2300 grams
#of weight estimated at the 22nd week (+2 days) of gestational age.

PTwins(weight=2300,week=22,day=2,dichorionic=FALSE)

#Percentile estimation of a dataframe that includes 10 cases

WEIGHT<-round(rnorm(10,2100,125),digits=0)
WEEK<-sample(seq(18,36),10)
DAY<-sample(seq(0,7),10,replace=TRUE)
dichorionic<-sample(c("TRUE","FALSE"),10,replace=TRUE)
DT<-data.frame(WEIGHT,WEEK,DAY,dichorionic)</pre>

PTwins(weight=DT\$WEIGHT, week=DT\$WEEK, day=DT\$DAY, dichorionic=DT\$dichorionic)

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