

# Aging of the Placenta

It is often believed that the placenta ages throughout the duration of a pregnancy. Looking at this in detail is important to understand the facts.

To find out more about this we recommend an article by Harold Fox which includes the following details:

1. Morphological Changes
2. Placenta Growth
3. Functional Activity
4. Clinical Factors

From this thorough review of the evidence the conclusion points to the fact that the placenta does not go through a true aging process during pregnancy.

The full article can be found here: <https://fn.bmj.com/content/77/3/F171>