

Table 1

Risk factors for ASD⁵

- ASD in a sibling
- birth defects associated with CNS malformation and/or dysfunction
- gestational age <35 weeks
- parental schizophrenia-like psychosis or affective disorder
- maternal use of sodium valproate in pregnancy
- intellectual disability
- neonatal encephalopathy or epileptic encephalopathy, including infantile spasms
- chromosomal disorders such as Down's syndrome
- genetic disorders such as fragile X syndrome; muscular dystrophy; neurofibromatosis and tuberous sclerosis