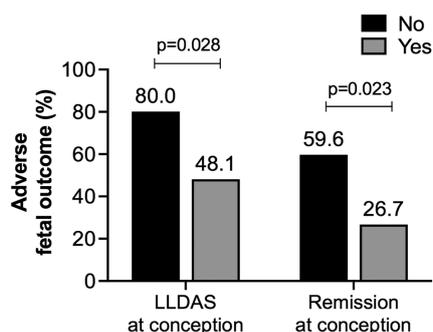


Supplementary Table S1. Adverse maternal pregnancy outcomes in patients with SLE.

Outcome	Frequency
Hypertension	1.2%
Diabetes	1.2%
Thrombosis	0%
Infection	0%
Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia/HELLP ¹	0%
Placental abruption	3.7%
Oligohydramnios	4.9%
Polyhydramnios	1.2%

¹ Haemolysis, elevated liver enzymes and low platelets.

**Supplementary Fig. S1.** Frequency of adverse foetal outcome according to fulfillment of LLDAS (low disease activity state) and remission at pregnancy onset in women with SLE.**Supplementary Table S2.** Univariate analysis for the association of certain risk factors (assessed at pregnancy onset) with adverse foetal outcomes in patients with SLE.

Predictor	OR (95% CI), <i>p</i> -value
Maternal age (>33 vs. ≤33 years)	1.40 (0.51–3.84), <i>p</i> =0.511
Tobacco use (yes vs. no)	2.21 (0.53–9.22), <i>p</i> =0.278
Assisted reproduction (IVF: yes vs. no)	1.84 (0.43–7.93), <i>p</i> =0.412
History of arterial hypertension (yes vs. no)	1.32 (0.21–8.33), <i>p</i> =0.770
History of diabetes mellitus (yes vs. no)	– ¹
History of chronic kidney disease (yes vs. no)	– ¹

Logistic regression (univariate model) treating adverse foetal outcome (defined as any of foetal loss, preterm delivery, SGA neonate) as an outcome.

¹ Cannot be calculated.

Supplementary Table S3. Generalised linear model to assess the effect of baseline and time-varying factors on the risk for adverse foetal outcome in SLE women.

Factor	B coefficient ± SE	<i>p</i> -value
Glucocorticoid dose		
≤7.5 mg/day vs. none	0.066 ± 0.028	0.024
>7.5 mg/day vs. none	0.086 ± 0.038	0.020
PGA		
0.50–1.00 vs. <0.50	0.023 ± 0.010	0.016
>1.00 vs. <0.50	0.041 ± 0.019	0.035
Anti-phospholipid antibodies		
+ve vs. –ve	1.336 ± 0.649	0.040

Generalised Estimated Equation (GEE) using adverse foetal outcome as dependent variable (Logit link function). Within-subject (repeated measures) effects were considered with autoregression correlation matrix structure. Independent factors included previous maternal outcome, antiphospholipid positivity, smoking, PGA (physician global assessment) and the dose of glucocorticoids. SE: standard error.

Supplementary Table S4. Patterns of medications during pregnancy and post-partum in SLE women.

	Pregnancy onset n=74	Trimester 1 n=75	Trimester 2 n=68	Trimester 3 n=65	Post-partum 1 n=64	Post-partum 2 n=57	Post-partum 3 n=45
GC	28.4%	33.3%	39.7%	35.4%	20.4%	24.6%	20.0%
HCQ	74.3%	75.7%	79.4%	78.5%	59.4%	56.1%	60.0%
AZA	25.3%	24.0%	25.0%	23.1%	14.1%	15.8%	17.8%
Other IST ¹	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	4.7%	5.4%	11.1%
LDA	17.6%	13.5%	19.1%	15.4%	-	-	-
LMWH	1.4%	5.4%	8.8%	13.8%	-	-	-
LDA+LMWH	10.8%	17.6%	17.6%	13.8%	-	-	-

GC: glucocorticoids; HCQ: hydroxychloroquine; AZA: azathioprine; IST: immunosuppressive (including calcineurin inhibitor, methotrexate, mycophenolate, cyclophosphamide) or biological (belimumab) treatment; LDA: low-dose aspirin; LMWH: low-molecular weight heparin.