

Enrollment of pregnant women with moderate to severe depression who have been offered but have refused antidepressant treatment (N=36)

Baseline Assessment

1:1 Randomization,
stratified by gestational age

Active tDCS (n=18)
15 treatments over 3 weeks

Sham tDCS (n=18)
15 treatments over 3 weeks

Outcomes: Retention,
acceptability, & MADRS
score after 3 weeks

Follow-Up: Assessments every 4
weeks post-treatment until
delivery, and at 4 and 12 weeks
postpartum