Background/Introduction:
Parents of GBS-infected babies send relevant research-focused questions to Group B Strep International, a special interest GBS-focused organization. Review and analyze parental-posed research suggested to GBSI’s website or through their social media pages.

Methods:
We reviewed parental questions relevant to GBS research goals.

Results:
1) Identify more effective means to prevent GBS-invasive disease in pregnancy or at birth.
2) Hasten development an effective GBS vaccine.
3) Promote research to reduce neonatal sepsis.
4) Common questions include:
   a) Does vaginal coitus increase risks of GBS perinatal infection?
   b) How does GBS get into breast milk and is this contamination a cause of disease?
   c) What are the differences between GBS vaginal and rectal colonization and symptomatic infections such as vaginitis?
   d) Should heavy GBS colonization be identified and treated?

Conclusion:
1) Parents are informed regarding practicable research needs to prevent GBS disease in babies.
2) Parents may be a rich source of ideas for identifying relevant research goals to prevent GBS disease.
3) Further GBS research is needed to answer these questions and promote better GBS disease prevention strategies.