

**Table II. Criteria for Classifying Patient as High-Risk**

- Severe hypertension prior to pregnancy or at initial visit
- Requiring  $\geq 2$  antihypertensive drugs to control blood pressure
- Presence of target organ damage
  - Renal injury (serum creatinine  $\geq 1.4$  mg/dl)
  - Left ventricular dysfunction
  - Retinopathy
  - History of stroke
- Poor compliance with medical care
- Poor outcome in previous pregnancies
  - Perinatal death
  - Abruption placentae
  - Delivery at  $< 34$  weeks' gestation
- Secondary hypertension