**Table 1 PECO framework for eligibility of research question**

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| **Population** | Pregnant women with anaemia in South Africa |
| **Intervention/Exposure** | Haemoglobin concentration < 10g/dL |
| **Comparator** | Pregnant women without anaemia in any trimester, severity of anaemia, causes of anaemia |
| **Outcomes** | Prevalence, severity, risk factors, maternal morbidity and mortality, fetal outcomes |