

Supplementary 1 Search strategy

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#3	#2 OR #3
#4	TI (hospital OR hospitals OR "health center" OR "health centers" OR Healthcare OR "Health care" OR "health facility" OR "health facilities") OR AB (hospital OR hospitals OR "health center" OR "health centers" OR Healthcare OR "Health care" OR "health facility" OR "health facilities")
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#7	TI (public OR private) OR AB (public OR private)
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Supplementary file 2: Excluded references and reasons

1	Machado et al. 2009. Association between mode of delivery and maternal complications in a public hospital in Greater Metropolitan São Paulo, Brazil	Article in Portuguese
2	Kasamy et al. 2009. Cesarean delivery surveillance system at a maternity hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan	Study on determinant of CSD
3	Maswime and Buchmann. 2015. Severe maternal outcome from caesarean section related haemorrhage in South Africa	Conference abstract
4	Loffredo and Simões 1990. Birth weight and patterns of delivery care in a municipality of São Paulo State, Brazil, 1986	Article in Portuguese
5	Faúndes and Cecatti. 1991. Cesarean section in Brazil: incidence, trends, causes, consequences and suggestions for change	Article in Portuguese
6	Bouillin et al. 1994. Epidemiological monitoring and surgical cover of obstetric pathology in Senegal	Prevalence study
7	Blanchette. 1995. Comparison of obstetric outcome of a primary-care access clinic staffed by certified nurse-midwives and a private practice group of obstetricians in the same community	Unrelated
8	Belizan et al. 1999. Rates and implications of caesarean sections in Latin America: ecological study	Prevalence study
9	Begum et al. 2009. Comparison of risks and benefits of normal vaginal and caesarian section deliveries in a public tertiary hospital in Bangladesh	Conference Abstract
10	Visvanathan et al. 2009. Can the primary caesarean section rate be justified?	Conference Abstract
11	Lau. 2010. An experimental paradigm for the prediction of Post-Operative Pain (PPOP)	Study protocol
12	Soon et al. 2010. National Obstetric Registry - The unusual route in childbirth	Conference Abstract
13	Freitas and Savi. 2011. Social inequalities in post-caesarean complication rates: a hierarchical analysis	Article in Portuguese
14	Munoz-Enciso et al. 2011. Cesarean birth: justifying indication or justified concern?	
15	Herculano et al. 2012. Maternal deaths at a public maternity Hospital in Fortaleza: an epidemiological study	Article in Portuguese
16	Kidanto et al. 2012. Too often but too late? Classifying caesarean sections according to robson at muhimbili national hospital in Tanzania, 1999-2009	Conference Poster
17	Machado et al. 2014. Association between mode of delivery and neonatal deaths and complications in term pregnancy: A cohort study in Brazil	Determinant of CSD and very aggregated data
18	Pacheco et al. 2014. Factors associated with severe maternal morbidity and near miss in the Sao Francisco Valley, Brazil: a retrospective, cohort study	Risk factors for CSD
19	Hellerstein. 2015. Maternal and perinatal outcomes by mode of delivery in mainland China: a cross-sectional study	Conference Abstract
20	Maswime and Buchmann. 2015. Severe maternal outcome from caesarean section related haemorrhage in South Africa	Conference Poster
21	Ionescu et al. 2015. C- Section on uterine scar-modern trends	See Tiara emails
22	Djumaieva et al. 2017. Prevalence of health care acquired infections among new mothers and newborns in the Kyrgyz Republic	Conference Poster
23	Khan and Zaheer. 2017. Socio-demographic and reproductive health profile of women who experienced signs of obstetric fistula: Results from Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey (PDHS) 2006-2007	Factor associated with fistula
24	Leung et al. 2017. Mode of delivery and child and adolescent psychological well-being: Evidence from Hong Kong's "Children of 1997" birth cohort	Long-term outcome
25	Dhakal et al. 2018. Profile of Caesarean Section in Mid-Western Regional Hospital in Nepal	Determinants and complications of CSD
26	Djumaieva et al. 2017. Prevalence of health care acquired infections among new mothers and newborns in the Kyrgyz Republic	Conference Abstract

27	Anuwutnavin et al. 2019. Comparison of maternal and perinatal morbidity in term breech presentation between elective and emergency cesarean section	Focus on breech presentation
28	Bolognani et al. 2018. Robson 10-groups classification system to access C-section in two public hospitals of the Federal District/Brazil	Trend and determinants of CSD

Prisma Checklist

Section/topic	#	Checklist item	Reported on page #
TITLE			
Title	1	Identify the report as a systematic review, meta-analysis, or both.	1
ABSTRACT			
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary including, as applicable: background; objectives; data sources; study eligibility criteria, participants, and interventions; study appraisal and synthesis methods; results; limitations; conclusions and implications of key findings; systematic review registration number.	2
INTRODUCTION			
Rationale	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	5
Objectives	4	Provide an explicit statement of questions being addressed with reference to participants, interventions, comparisons, outcomes, and study design (PICOS).	7
METHODS			
Protocol and registration	5	Indicate if a review protocol exists, if and where it can be accessed (e.g., Web address), and, if available, provide registration information including registration number.	7
Eligibility criteria	6	Specify study characteristics (e.g., PICOS, length of follow-up) and report characteristics (e.g., years considered, language, publication status) used as criteria for eligibility, giving rationale.	7-9
Information sources	7	Describe all information sources (e.g., databases with dates of coverage, contact with study authors to identify additional studies) in the search and date last searched.	8
Search	8	Present full electronic search strategy for at least one database, including any limits used, such that it could be repeated.	37
Study selection	9	State the process for selecting studies (i.e., screening, eligibility, included in systematic review, and, if applicable, included in the meta-analysis).	7
Data collection process	10	Describe method of data extraction from reports (e.g., piloted forms, independently, in duplicate) and any processes for obtaining and confirming data from investigators.	7
Data items	11	List and define all variables for which data were sought (e.g., PICOS, funding sources) and any assumptions and simplifications made.	7

Risk of bias in individual studies	12	Describe methods used for assessing risk of bias of individual studies (including specification of whether this was done at the study or outcome level), and how this information is to be used in any data synthesis.	9
Summary measures	13	State the principal summary measures (e.g., risk ratio, difference in means).	-
Synthesis of results	14	Describe the methods of handling data and combining results of studies, if done, including measures of consistency (e.g., I^2) for each meta-analysis.	-