

Appendix 1. Search strategy by database

PubMed Search Strategy

#1 birth[tiab] OR labor[tiab] OR delivery[tiab] OR mothers[tiab] OR maternal[tiab] OR "peripartum period"[mesh] OR peripartum[tiab] OR "labor, obstetric"[mesh] OR "obstetric*"[mesh] OR "obstetric*"[tiab] OR "pregnancy"[mesh] OR "pregnan*"[tiab] OR "perinatal"[tiab] OR "prenatal"[tiab] OR "parturition"[mesh] OR "parturition"[tiab]

#2 "tribal" OR "tribe" OR "first nations" OR "indigenous peoples"[mesh] OR indigenous OR "health services, indigenous"[mesh] OR "american indians or alaska natives"[mesh] OR "american indian*" OR "indians, north american"[mesh] OR "native American" OR "alaska native"

#3 "severe maternal morbidity" OR "near miss" OR "adverse maternal outcomes" OR "maternal mortality" OR "Near Miss, Healthcare"[Mesh] OR "Pregnancy/Adverse Effects"[Mesh] OR "Pregnancy/Injuries"[Mesh] OR "Pregnancy/Mortality"[Mesh] OR "Pregnancy/complications"[Mesh] OR "Obstetric Labor Complications"[Mesh] OR "Delivery, Obstetric/adverse effects"[Mesh] OR "Delivery, Obstetric/complications"[Mesh] OR "Delivery, Obstetric/mortality"[Mesh] OR "Maternal Mortality"[Mesh] OR "mortality"[mesh] OR "morbidity"[mesh] OR "pregnancy complications" OR mortality OR morbidity OR "labor complications" OR "delivery complications"

#4 Search (#1 AND #2 AND #3)

EMBASE Search Strategy

('delivery:ab,ti' OR 'birth:ab,ti' OR 'labor:ab,ti' OR 'mothers':ab,ti OR 'maternal':ab,ti OR 'peripartum':ab,ti OR 'obstetric':ab,ti OR 'pregnancy':ab,ti OR 'perinatal':ab,ti OR 'prenatal':ab,ti OR 'parturition':ab,ti OR 'perinatal period'/exp OR 'labor'/exp OR 'pregnancy'/exp OR 'birth'/exp)

AND

(tribe OR 'indian health service' OR indigenous OR tribal OR 'first nations' OR 'american indian' OR 'native american' OR 'alaska native' OR 'indigenous people'/exp OR 'indigenous health care'/exp OR 'american indian'/exp)

AND

('severe maternal morbidity' OR 'adverse maternal outcomes' OR 'maternal mortality' OR 'pregnancy complications' OR 'mortality' OR 'morbidity' OR 'labor complications' OR 'delivery complications' OR 'near miss (health care)'/exp OR 'near miss' OR 'pregnancy complication'/exp OR 'maternal mortality'/exp OR 'labor complication'/exp OR 'maternal outcome'/exp OR 'delivery complications'/exp OR 'maternal morbidity'/exp OR 'morbidity'/exp OR 'mortality'/exp)

CINAHL Search Strategy

((TI delivery OR AB delivery) OR (TI birth OR AB birth) OR (TI labor OR AB labor) OR (TI mothers OR AB mothers) OR (TI maternal OR AB maternal) OR (TI peripartum OR AB peripartum) OR (TI obstetrics OR AB obstetrics) OR (TI pregnancy OR AB pregnancy) OR (TI perinatal OR AB perinatal) OR (TI prenatal OR AB prenatal) OR (TI parturition OR AB parturition) OR (TI delivery OR AB delivery) OR MM "Perinatal Period" OR MM "Obstetric Patients" OR MM "Delivery, Obstetric+" OR MM "Pregnancy+" OR MM "Labor+" OR MM "Obstetrics+" OR MM "Childbirth+"))

AND

(tribe OR "indian health service" OR Indigenous OR "native american" OR "american indian" OR Tribal OR "first nations people" OR "alaska native" OR MM "Indigenous Peoples+" OR MM "Health Services, Indigenous" OR MM "Native Americans+"))

AND

("severe maternal morbidity" OR "near miss" OR "pregnancy complications" OR "obstetric complications" OR mortality OR morbidity OR "maternal mortality" OR "maternal morbidity" OR "delivery complications" OR MM "near-death experiences" OR MM "maternal mortality" OR MM "obstetric emergencies" OR MM "Pregnancy Complications+" OR MM "labor complications" OR MM "maternal mortality" OR MM "morbidity+" OR MM "mortality+"))

SCOPUS Search Strategy

("severe maternal morbidity" OR "near miss" OR "pregnancy complications" OR mortality OR morbidity OR "labor complications" OR "delivery complications" OR "maternal mortality" OR "maternal morbidity" OR "obstetric complications")

AND

(indigenous OR "native american" OR "american indian" OR tribal OR "alaska native" OR "first nations" OR tribe OR "indian health service")

AND

(TITLE-ABS (mother) OR TITLE-ABS (maternal) OR TITLE-ABS (peripartum) OR TITLE-ABS (obstetric) OR TITLE-ABS (pregnancy) OR TITLE-ABS (perinatal) OR TITLE-ABS (prenatal) OR TITLE-ABS (parturition) OR TITLE-ABS (labor) OR TITLE-ABS (birth) OR TITLE-ABS (delivery))