

## Appendix 1:

Sensitivity analysis of excluded risk factors with  $p > 0.05$

VARIABLE	aRR ^	95% CI	p-value
<b>EXCLUDED VARIABLES</b>			
Previous stillbirths	1.7	0.7 - 4.2	0.27
Late booking (13+ weeks)	1.2	0.9 - 1.7	0.19
Not taking folic acid antenatally	1.0	0.7 - 1.4	0.90
Pre-existing hypertension	0.9	0.4 - 2.0	0.82
Gestational diabetes	1.1	0.5 - 2.3	0.90
Pregnancy induced hypertension	0.7	0.4 - 1.2	0.19
Partner not employed	1.0	0.7 - 1.4	0.95
No partner	0.7	0.4 - 1.1	0.12
Mother not employed	1.0	0.7 - 1.3	0.85

^ aRR: adjusted relative risk; CI: 95% confidence interval