

Appendix 1 Electronic search strategy for one database (PUBMED/MEDLINE)

- 1 "Delivery, Obstetric"[Mesh]
 - 2 "Labor, Obstetric" [Mesh]
 - 3 "Obstetric intervention" OR "childbirth management" OR "intrapartum care"
 - 4 1 OR 2 OR 3
 - 5 "Quality Assurance, Health Care" [Mesh]
 - 6 "Experience of women" OR "Perception of women"
 - 7 5 OR 6
 - 8 "Health Expenditures" [Mesh]
 - 9 "Cost-effective"
 - 10 8 OR 9
 - 11 "Onsite midwifery unit" OR "in-hospital midwifery unit" OR "alongside midwifery unit" OR
"midwifery birth center"
 - 12 11 AND (4 OR 7 OR 10)
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