

Supplementary Table 3. Excluded studies and reason for the exclusion.

Author	Year	Title	Reason for the exclusion
Buduneli	2005	Periodontal infections and pre-term low birth weight: a case-control study	The number of decayed teeth were provided as a continuous variable; thus it was not possible to extrapolate any data regarding the occurrence of PTB in women with compared to those without caries. Furthermore, no information on the DMFT score was provided by the authors.
Dasanayake	2005	Salivary Actinomyces naeslundii Genospecies 2 and Lactobacillus casei Levels Predict Pregnancy Outcomes	No data on the outcomes explored in this systematic review
Shulman	2005	Is There an Association between Low Birth Weight and Caries in the Primary Dentition?	No data on caries in pregnancy
Bosnjak	2006	Pre-term delivery and periodontal disease: a case-control study from Croatia	No data on the outcomes explored in this systematic review
Khader	2007	Risk Indicators of Pre-Eclampsia in North Jordan: Is Dental Caries Involved?	No data on caries and PTB
Saraiva	2007	Are intrauterine growth restriction and preterm birth associated with dental caries?	No data on caries in pregnancy
Cunha-Cruz	2009	Intrauterine Growth Restriction and Preterm Birth Were not Associated with Primary Teeth Caries	No data on caries in pregnancy
Durand	2009	A pilot study of the association between cariogenic oral bacteria and preterm birth	It was not possible to extrapolate data regarding the occurrence of PTB in pregnancies with compared to those without caries; furthermore, it was not possible to extract any information regarding the mean DMFT values in women who compared to those who did not deliver preterm
Merglova	2012	Oral health status of women with high-risk pregnancies	No data on the outcomes explored in this systematic review
Abati	2013	Lack of association between maternal periodontal status and adverse pregnancy outcomes: a multicentric epidemiologic study	It was not possible to extrapolate data regarding the occurrence of PTB in pregnancies with compared to those without caries; furthermore, it was not possible to extract any information regarding the mean DMFT values in women who compared to those who did
Sayyed	2014	The relationship between term pre-eclampsia and the risk of early childhood caries	No data on caries in pregnancy