

Appendix 5. Reported exclusion criteria

Authors	Year	Source population	Maternal characteristics					Fetus characteristics						Not in labor	Cases with missing data	Provider characteristics	Other factors		
			Age ≤14	Racial or ethnic minorities	Multipara	Previous caesarean section	Other risk factors for caesarean section	Stillbirth	Multiple delivery (twin or more)	Newborn weighting <500 gr	Breach presentation	Other malpresentation	Preterm delivery (less than 37 weeks)					Other risk factors for caesarean section	
Stafford	1990	All deliveries in California, United States																	
Haas et al. A	1993	All deliveries in Massachusetts, United States						+	+	+							+		
Haas et al. B	1993	All deliveries in Massachusetts, United States						+	+	+							+		
Braveman et al.	1995	All deliveries in California, United States			+	+		+	+				+				+		
Burns et al.	1995	All deliveries in Arizona, United States															+	+	
Onion et al. A	1999	All deliveries in Maine, United States			+	+			+									+	
Onion et al. B	1999	All deliveries in New Hampshire, United States			+	+			+									+	
Onion et al. C	1999	All deliveries in Vermont, United States			+	+			+									+	
Aron et al.	2000	All deliveries in Cleveland, Ohio, United States				+				+	*						+	+	+
Grant A	2005	All deliveries, United States															+		
Grant B	2005	All deliveries in Florida, United States															+	+	+
Coonrod et al.	2008	All deliveries in Arizona, United States		+	+			+	+			+	+	+				+	
Huesch	2011	All deliveries in New Jersey, United States				+	+		+			+	+	+	+			+	
Kozhimannil et al.	2013	All deliveries in 44 states, United States																+	
Huesch et al.	2014	All deliveries in California, United States	+			+											+		
Sebastião et al.	2016	All deliveries in Florida, United States			+	+		+	+			+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

*500 or less grams