

Table S1: Characteristics of the study groups

Characteristic		Diagnosed PE (N=198)	Recruited suspected PE (N=324)	Non recruited suspected PE (N=95)
Mean age (years)		30.1	29.3	30.0
Mean BMI (kg/m ²)		28.3	28.0	28.7
Ethnic group	White British	151 (76.3%)	204 (63.0%)	50 (52.6%)
	White Irish	4 (2.0%)	-	-
	White Other	9 (4.5%)	18 (5.6%)	5 (5.3%)
	Mixed white and black Caribbean	-	3 (0.9%)	-
	Mixed white and black African	-	2 (0.6%)	-
	Mixed white and Asian	-	2 (0.6%)	-
	Mixed other	-	1 (0.3%)	-
	Asian Indian	4 (2.0%)	6 (1.9%)	4 (4.2%)
	Asian Pakistani	7 (3.5%)	36 (11.1%)	15 (15.8%)
	Asian Bangladeshi	1 (0.5%)	19 (5.9%)	3 (3.2%)
	Asian other	3 (1.5%)	5 (1.5%)	5 (5.3%)
	Black Caribbean	4 (2.0%)	5 (1.5%)	2 (2.1%)
	Black African	9 (4.5%)	17 (5.2%)	6 (6.3%)
	Black other	-	4 (1.2%)	1 (1.1%)
	Chinese	-	-	-
	Other	3 (1.5%)	2 (0.6%)	2 (2.1%)

	Missing	3 (1.5%)	-	2 (2.1%)
Marital status	Cohabiting	67 (33.8%)	87 (26.9%)	29 (30.5%)
	Married	93 (47.0%)	171 (52.8%)	46 (48.4%)
	Single	35 (17.7%)	65 (20.0%)	19 (20.0%)
	Missing	3 (1.5%)	1 (0.3%)	1 (1.1%)
Employment	Unemployed	74 (37.4%)	127 (39.2%)	46 (48.4%)
	Employed	111 (56.0%)	195 (60.2%)	33 (34.7%)
	Missing	13 (6.6%)	2 (0.6%)	16 (16.8%)
Previous pregnancies less than 24 weeks	None	59 (29.8%)	115 (35.5%)	30 (31.6%)
	1 or more	136 (68.7%)	209 (64.5%)	63 (66.3%)
	Missing	3 (1.5%)	-	2 (2.1%)
Previous pregnancies more than 24 weeks	None	116 (58.6%)	199 (61.4%)	62 (65.3%)
	1 or more	74 (37.3%)	125 (38.6%)	27 (28.4%)
	Missing	8 (4.0%)	-	6 (6.3%)
1 st trimester		15 (7.6%)	21 (6.5%)	7 (7.4%)
2 nd trimester		43 (21.7%)	110 (34.0%)	18 (18.9%)
3 rd trimester		70 (35.4%)	138 (42.6%)	34 (35.8%)
Post-partum		60 (30.3%)	55 (17.0%)	35 (36.8%)
Missing		10 (5.1%)	-	1 (1.1%)
