

Supplementary Data 2 Electronic search strategy

Time period: August 1982 and September 2018

Inclusion Criteria

- Cohort studies involving women presenting with a singleton pregnancy and placenta previa complicated by accreta placentation diagnosed during the second half of pregnancy and/or at birth.
- Original publication with data on the number of pregnancies, births and/or deliveries in the corresponding population.

Exclusion Criteria

- Reviews, opinions, letters, protocols and conference proceedings.
- Case series and cohorts of less than 50 cases of placenta previa.
- Articles published before 1982.
- Articles in languages other than English.
- Non-human studies.