

**Appendix S1.** Search strategies, Date 27 April 2017 (1) and 12 February 2019 (2)

#	Database : PubMed  Database Provider : <a href="http://www.pubmed.gov">http://www.pubmed.gov</a>  Date limits : Language limits : Other notes on the search :	Results
1	Partograh* OR Partogram*	347
2		20

#	Database : EMBASE  Database Provider : <a href="http://www.embase.com">http://www.embase.com</a> Date limits : none Language limits : Other notes on the search :	Results
1	Partograph* OR partogram*	473
		43

#	Database : Global Index Medicus (GIM)  Database Provider : <a href="http://www.globalhealthlibrary.net/">http://www.globalhealthlibrary.net/</a>  Date limits : none Language limits : none Other notes on the search : Filter activated to limit to Regional Databases (AIM, LILACS, IMEMR, IMSEAR & WPRIM) Breakdown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LILACS (Americas) (60)</li> <li>• IMEMR (Eastern Mediterranean) (18)</li> <li>• IMSEAR (South-EastAsia) (12)</li> <li>• AIM (Africa) (9)</li> <li>• WPRIM (Western Pacific) (8)</li> </ul>	Results
1	Partograph* OR partogram*	107
2		8
#	Database : Web of Science  Database Provider : <a href="http://apps.webofknowledge.com/">http:// apps.webofknowledge.com/</a>  Date limits : none Language limits : none	Results

	Other notes on the search :	
1	Partograph* OR partogram*	421

#	Database : Popline  Database Provider : <a href="http://www.popline.org/">http://www.popline.org/</a>  Date limits : none Language limits : none Other notes on the search :	Results
1	Partograph* OR partogram*	148
2		17

#	Database : LILACS  Database Provider : <a href="http://lilacs.bvsalud.org/">http://lilacs.bvsalud.org/</a> Date limits : none Language limits : none Other notes on the search : )	Results
1	Partograph* OR partogram* OR partograf*	69
2		8

#	Database : Central  Database Provider : <a href="http://www.cochranelibrary.com/">http://www.cochranelibrary.com/</a> Date limits : none Language limits : none Other notes on the search : )	Results
1	Partograph* OR partogram*	38
2		13

#	Database : WPRIM  Database Provider : <a href="http://www.wprim.org/">http://www.wprim.org/</a> Date limits : none Language limits : none	Results
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	Other notes on the search : )	
1	Partograph* OR partogram*	8

#	<p>Database : IMEMR</p> <p>Database Provider :  <a href="http://applications.emro.who.int/library/Databases/wxis.exe/Library/Databases/iah/?IshScript=iah/iah.xis&amp;lang=1&amp;base=imemr">http://applications.emro.who.int/library/Databases/wxis.exe/Library/Databases/iah/?IshScript=iah/iah.xis&amp;lang=1&amp;base=imemr</a>  Date limits : none  Language limits : none  Other notes on the search : )</p>	Results
1	Partograph* OR partogram*	7

#	<p>Database : Ebsco Multi-Database Search</p> <p>Database Provider : <a href="http://search.ebsco.com">http://search.ebsco.com</a>  Date limits : none  Language limits : Medline Citations removed from CINAHL Plus with Full Text and CINAHL Complete</p> <p>Other notes on the search :  Academic Search Premier 134  Academic Search Complete 134  Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition 41  CINAHL Plus with Full Text 41  CINAHL Complete 41  Women's Studies International 25  Consumer Health Complete – EBSCOhost 20  MasterFILE Premier 12  Gender Studies Database 11  SocINDEX with Full Text 8  Vocational and Career Collection 7  Public Affairs Index 6  Business Source Premier 5  Business Source Complete 5  PsycINFO 4  Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection 4  Environment Complete 4  Health Source - Consumer Edition 3  SPORTDiscus with Full Text 3  Food Science Source 3  ERIC 2  Middle Eastern &amp; Central Asian Studies 2  Alt HealthWatch 1  Regional Business News 1  MedicLatina 1</p>	Results
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	Agricola 1 Legal Collection 1 Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts with Full Text 1 Education Research Complete 1 Risk Management Reference Center 1 Caribbean Search 1	
1	Partograph* OR partogram*	189
2		61

#	Database : CAJD	Results
	Database Provider : <a href="http://oversea.cnki.net/kns55/brief/result.aspx?dbPrefix=CJFD">http://oversea.cnki.net/kns55/brief/result.aspx?dbPrefix=CJFD</a> Date limits : none Language limits : none Other notes on the search : Search limited due to variance in translation of “partograph or partogramme” into Chinese.	
1	TI=partogram OR TI='产程图' OR TI=Partograms OR TI=Partographs OR TI=partograph OR KY=partogram OR KY=Partograms OR KY=Partographs OR KY=partograph	91
2		1

#	Database : eLibrary.ru	Results
	Database Provider : <a href="http://elibrary.ru/defaultx.asp">http://elibrary.ru/defaultx.asp</a> Date limits : none Language limits : none Other notes on the search : Not able to import citations into EndNote. Viewed only online	
1	Партограмма OR ПАРТОГРАММЫ	73

#	Database : African Index Medicus	Results
	Database Provider : <a href="http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/">http://indexmedicus.afro.who.int/</a> Date limits : none Language limits : none Other notes on the search : Not able to import citations into EndNote. Viewed only online	
1	Partograph* partogram*	11
2		2

#	Database : IMSEAR  Database Provider : <a href="http://imsear.li.mahidol.ac.th/">http://imsear.li.mahidol.ac.th/</a> Date limits : none Language limits : none Other notes on the search :	Results
1	TITLE : Partograph* partogram*	5
	SUBJECT: Partograph* partogram*	2
2		1

#	Database : SCOPUS  Database Provider : <a href="https://www.scopus.com/home.uri">https://www.scopus.com/home.uri</a> Date limits : none Language limits : none Other notes on the search :	Results
2	Partograph* partogram*	68