

Appendix S1. Search strategy

#	Search term
1	((developing OR "less* developed" OR "under developed" OR underdeveloped OR "middle income" OR "low* income" OR underserved OR "under served" OR deprived OR poor*) ADJ (countr* OR nation* OR population* OR world)).ti,ab
2	((developing OR "less* developed" OR "under developed" OR underdeveloped OR "middle income" OR "low* income" OR deprived OR poor*) ADJ (economy OR economies)).ti,ab
3	(low* ADJ (gdp OR gnp OR "gross domestic" OR "gross national")).ti,ab
4	((low ADJ3 middle) ADJ3 countr*).ti,ab
5	(lmic OR lmic OR "third world" OR "lami country" OR "lami countries").ti,ab
6	("transitional country" OR "transitional countries").ti,ab
7	(Africa OR Asia OR Caribbean OR "West Indies" OR "South America" OR "Latin America" OR "Central America").ti,ab,su
8	(Afghanistan OR Albania OR Algeria OR Angola OR Antigua OR Barbuda OR Argentina OR Armenia OR Armenian OR Aruba OR Azerbaijan OR Bahrain OR Bangladesh OR Barbados OR Benin OR Byelarus OR Byelorussian OR Belarus OR Belorussian OR Belorussia OR Belize OR Benin OR Bhutan OR Bolivia OR Bosnia OR Herzegovina OR Hercegovina OR Botswana OR Brasil OR Brazil OR Bulgaria OR "Burkina Faso" OR "Burkina Fasso" OR "Upper Volta" OR Burundi OR Urundi OR Cambodia OR "Khmer Republic" OR Kampuchea OR Cameroon OR Camerons OR Cameron OR Camerons OR "Cape Verde" OR "Central African Republic" OR Chad OR China OR Colombia OR Comoros OR "Comoro Islands" OR Comores OR Mayotte OR Congo OR Zaire OR "Costa Rica" OR "Cote d'Ivoire" OR "Ivory Coast" OR Cuba OR Djibouti OR "French Somaliland" OR Dominica OR "Dominican Republic" OR "East Timor" OR "East Timur" OR "Timor Leste" OR Ecuador OR Egypt OR "United Arab Republic" OR "El Salvador" OR Eritrea OR Ethiopia OR Fiji OR Gabon OR "Gabonese Republic" OR Gambia OR Gaza OR Georgia OR Georgian OR Ghana OR "Gold Coast" OR Grenada OR Guatemala OR Guinea OR Guam OR Guiana OR Guyana OR Haiti OR Hungary OR India OR Maldives OR Indonesia OR Iran OR Iraq OR Jamaica OR Jordan OR Kazakhstan OR Kazakh OR Kenya OR Kiribati OR Korea OR Kosovo OR Kyrgyzstan OR Kirghizia OR "Kyrgyz Republic" OR Kirghiz OR Kirgizstan OR "Lao PDR" OR Laos OR Lebanon OR Lesotho OR Basutoland OR Liberia OR Libya OR Macedonia OR Madagascar OR "Malagasy Republic" OR Malaysia OR Malaya OR Malay OR Sabah OR Sarawak OR Malawi OR Nyasaland OR Mali OR "Marshall Islands" OR Mauritania OR Mauritius OR "Agalega Islands" OR Mexico OR Micronesia OR Moldova OR Moldovia OR Moldovian OR Mongolia OR Montenegro OR Morocco OR Ifni OR Mozambique OR Myanmar OR Myanma OR Burma OR Namibia OR Nepal OR "Netherlands Antilles" OR "New Caledonia" OR Nicaragua OR Niger OR Nigeria OR "Northern Mariana Islands" OR Muscat OR Pakistan OR Palau OR Palestine OR Panama OR Paraguay OR Peru OR Philippines OR Philipines OR Phillipines OR Phillippines OR Romania OR Rumania OR Roumania OR Russia OR Russian OR Rwanda OR Ruanda OR "Saint Kitts" OR "St Kitts" OR Nevis OR "Saint Lucia" OR "St Lucia" OR "Saint Vincent" OR "St Vincent" OR Grenadines OR Samoa OR "Samoan Islands" OR "Navigator Island" OR "Navigator Islands" OR "Sao Tome" OR Senegal OR Serbia OR "Sierra Leone" OR "South Africa" OR "Sri Lanka" OR Ceylon OR "Solomon Islands" OR Somalia OR Sudan OR Suriname OR Surinam OR Swaziland OR Syria OR Tajikistan OR Tadjhikistan OR Tadjikistan OR Tadjhik OR Tanzania OR Thailand OR Timor OR Togo OR "Togolese Republic" OR Tonga OR Trinidad OR Tobago OR Tunisia OR Turkey OR Turkmenistan OR Turkmen OR Tuvalu OR Uganda OR Ukraine OR USSR OR "Soviet Union" OR "Union of Soviet Socialist Republics" OR Uzbekistan OR Uzbek OR Vanuatu OR "New Hebrides" OR Venezuela OR Vietnam OR "Viet Nam" OR "West Bank" OR Yemen OR Zambia OR Zimbabwe OR Rhodesia).ti,ab,su
9	"DEVELOPING COUNTRIES"/
10	1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9
11	(Stillbirth OR still-birth).ti,ab
12	(stillborn OR still-born).ti,ab
13	((intrauterine OADJ2 death) OR (intra-uterine OADJ2 death) OR (in-utero OADJ2 death)).ti,ab
14	("Fetal loss" OR "foetal loss").ti,ab
15	("Fetal death" OR "foetal death").ti,ab
16	("Fetal demise" OR "foetal demise").ti,ab

17	("Perinatal death").ti,ab
18	STILLBIRTH/
19	"FETAL DEATH"/
20	"PERINATAL MORTALITY"/
21	(IUD OR IUD).ti,ab
22	(coil OR device OR mirena).ti,ab
23	21 NOT 22
24	11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 23
25	(Mother* OR father* OR mum OR dad OR parent*).ti,ab
26	(family OR families).ti,ab
27	(Patient*).ti,ab
28	exp PARENTS/
29	FAMILY/
30	(Midwif* OR midwives OR nurse*1 OR doctor* OR physician* OR clinician*).ti,ab
31	(medical OR nursing).ti,ab
32	(staff).ti,ab
33	(obstetrician* OR neonatologist* OR neo-natologist*).ti,ab
34	((("health care" OR healthcare) ADJ (worker* OR professional* OR personnel)).ti,ab
35	exp NURSES/
36	MIDWIFERY/
37	exp PHYSICIANS/
38	exp "HEALTH PERSONNEL"/
39	25 OR 26 OR 27 OR 28 OR 29 OR 30 OR 31 OR 32 OR 33 OR 34 OR 35 OR 36 OR 37 OR 38
40	(Attitude* OR experience* OR perspective* OR opinion* OR view*).ti,ab
41	(interview* OR "focus group*" OR questionnaire* OR survey* OR qualitative).ti,ab
42	exp ATTITUDE/
43	INTERVIEW/
44	"INTERVIEWS AS TOPIC"/
45	exp "FOCUS GROUPS"/
46	"SURVEYS AND QUESTIONNAIRES"/
47	"QUALITATIVE RESEARCH"/
48	40 OR 41 OR 42 OR 43 OR 44 OR 45 OR 46 OR 47
40	10 AND 24 AND 39 AND 48

The thesaurus subject headings were adapted accordingly for other databases.

Databases searched:

- Medline via HDAS (1946 to present)
- Embase via HDAS (1974 to present)
- CINAHL Plus via HDAS (1937 to present)
- BNI via HDAS (1994 to present)
- PsychInfo via HDAS (1806 to present)
- AMED via HDAS (1985 to present)