

Appendix 3: Search strategy for Medline (Ovid)

#	Search terms
1	(Safety or performance or quality or quality-of-care or adverse or sentinel event*).ti,ab,kw.
2	(indicator* or measur* or standard* or feedback or audit or assurance or assessment or metric* or benchmark or evaluat* or scorecard* or dashboard* or analytics or tool* or toolkit* or criteri* or instrument* or scale* or screen* or list* or checklist*).ti,ab,kw.
3	((Safety or performance or quality or quality-of-care or adverse or sentinel event*) adj3 (indicator* or measur* or standard* or feedback or audit or assurance or assessment or metric* or benchmark or evaluat* or scorecard* or dashboard* or analytics or tool* or toolkit* or criteri* or instrument* or scale* or screen* or list* or checklist*)).ti,ab,kw.
4	(audit adj2 feedback).ti,ab,kw.
5	chart review.ti,ab,kw.
6	exp Quality Indicators, Health Care/
7	exp Health Status Indicators/
8	exp "Outcome and Process Assessment (Health Care)"/
9	"Quality of Health Care"/st
10	Benchmarking/
11	exp Clinical Audit/st
12	Quality Improvement/st
13	or/3-12
14	(obstetric* or maternity or maternal or labour or labor or perinatal or childbirth or child birth or intrapartum or birth or parturition).ti,ab,kw.
15	parturition/
16	natural childbirth/
17	term birth/
18	exp Labor, Obstetric/

19	Delivery, Obstetric/
20	or/14-19
21	(prevent* or avoid* or reduc* or decreas*).ti,ab,kw.
22	(harm* or error* or complication* or "sentinel event*" or adverse or bleed* or "blood loss" or hemorrhag* or haemorrhag* or trauma or infect* or wound* or dehiscence or fall* or "early onset sepsis" or "early-onset sepsis" or morbidity or mortality or death or injury* or fault or hazard* or toxic* or poison* or "side effect*" or reaction* or chemically-induced or drug-induced or lethal or fatal or contraindicat*).ti,ab,kw.
23	Obstetric Labor Complications/pc [Prevention & Control]
24	Patient Harm/pc [Prevention & Control]
25	exp Diagnostic Errors/pc [Prevention & Control]
26	Medication Errors/pc [Prevention & Control]
27	Cross Infection/pc [Prevention & Control]
28	((prevent* or avoid* or reduc* or decreas*) adj3 (harm* or error* or complication* or "sentinel event*" or adverse or bleed* or "blood loss" or hemorrhag* or haemorrhag* or trauma or infect* or wound* or dehiscence or fall* or "early onset sepsis" or "early-onset sepsis" or morbidity or mortality or death or injury* or fault or hazard* or toxic* or poison* or "side effect*" or reaction* or chemically-induced or drug-induced or lethal or fatal or contraindicat*).ti,ab,kw.
29	or/23-28
30	13 and 20 and 29
31	limit 30 to english language