Figure 1: Flow chart of the selected study population, multicenter study from Palestine

Eligible population
N = 35,109

Excluded cases (N= 2,788)
Multiple gestation (N= 1,004)
Previous two or more caesarean (N= 504)
Planned for elective caesarean (N= 703)
Unknown method of delivery (N= 577)

Study population
N= 32,321

Emergency caesarean section
N = 2,933 (9.1%)

Vaginal deliveries
N = 29,389 (90.9%)