**SUPPLEMENTARY FILE 3:**

**Equity and intrapartum care by skilled birth attendant globally: search strategy for PubMed/Medline and the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews**

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