

Supplementary 1: Search strategy

PubMed Search Strategy

Set	Strategy	Results
#1	((("Quality of life"[Title/Abstract]) OR ("Health-related quality of life"[Title/Abstract])) OR ("QoL"[Title/Abstract])) OR ("HRQoL"[Title/Abstract]))	387,757
#2	('Gestational Diabetes Mellitus'[Title/Abstract]) OR (GDM[Title/Abstract])	15,616
#3	#1 AND #2	124

Scopus Search Strategy

Set #	Strategy	Results
1	(TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Quality of life") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Health-related quality of life") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("QoL") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("HRQoL"))	720,842
2	(TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Gestational Diabetes Mellitus") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("GDM"))	20,968
3	#1 AND #2	218

Search Strategy Web of Science

Set #	Strategy	Results
1	"Quality of life" (Topic) or "Health-related quality of life" (Topic) or "QoL" (Topic) or "HRQoL" (Topic)	530,741
2	"Gestational Diabetes Mellitus" (Topic) OR "GDM" (Topic)	19,576
3	#1 AND #2	174