

## Appendix

**Table 1** PubMed search formula (number of results as of September 17, 2024)

Number	Search Expression	Total
#1	"obstetric analgesia"[tiab] OR "obstetrical analgesia"[tiab] OR "painless delivery"[tiab] OR "painless labor"[tiab] OR "labor epidurals"[tiab] OR "labour analgesia"[tiab] OR "Analgesia, Obstetrical"[mh]	5312
#2	"epidural anesthesia"[tiab] OR "epidural analgesia"[tiab] OR "Anesthesia, Epidural"[mh] OR "Analgesia, Epidural"[mh] OR "analgesia epidural"[tiab]	28348
#3	pregnan*[tiab] OR Pregnancy[mh] OR "Pregnant Women"[mh]	1187782
#4	#2 AND #3	9568
#5	#1 OR #4	11819
#6	"decision making"[tiab] OR "health guidance"[tiab] OR "information service*"[tiab] OR "informed consent"[tiab] OR "antenatal education"[tiab] OR "decision aid"[tiab] OR "source of information"[tiab] OR "sources of information"[tiab] OR "decision analysis"[tiab] OR "needs assessment"[tiab] OR "provision of information"[tiab] OR "information sessions"[tiab] OR "woman's choice"[tiab]	263241
#7	"Decision Making"[majr] OR "Information Services"[majr] OR "Informed Consent"[majr] OR "Patient Education as Topic"[majr] OR "Patient Satisfaction"[majr] OR "Health Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice"[majr]	334112
#8	#6 OR #7	556018
#9	#5 AND #8	317