

Changes to the Systematic Review Protocol (PROSPERO CRD42023484499)

Title:

Knowledge, attitude and practice of pregnant women and hospital staff about umbilical cord blood banking: systematic review and meta-analysis.

Review question

Changed patients to “pregnant patients” and healthcare workers” to “hospital staff”

Searches

Cochrane CENTRAL was not searched due to absence of RCTs in the eligibility criteria.

Participants/population

Non-pregnant women were excluded to avoid heterogeneity

Measures of effect

Effect size estimates only were used due to observational nature of studies

Risk of bias (quality) assessment

ROBINS-I was used to Risk of bias assessment due to observational nature of studies

Strategy for data synthesis

Due to observational nature of studies, a random-effects restricted maximum-likelihood model with Freeman-Tukey Double arcsine transformation meta-analysis was carried out to calculate pooled effect size estimates. MOOSE guidelines were followed. STATA 14.1 was used for statistical analysis.