

S2 File: Search strategy and Output of search terms for the major databases.

Search string	Database	Total article
("maternal health literacy"[All Fields] OR "health literacy"[All Fields] OR (("women health"[Journal] OR ("women"[All Fields] AND "health"[All Fields]) OR "women health"[All Fields]) AND ("literacies"[All Fields] OR "literacy"[MeSH Terms] OR "literacy"[All Fields] OR "literacy s"[All Fields]))) AND ("pregnant women"[All Fields] OR "mothers"[All Fields]) AND ("determinants"[All Fields] OR "factors"[All Fields]) AND "Ethiopia"[All Fields]	Pub med	69
("maternal health literacy" OR "health literacy") AND ("pregnant women" OR "mothers") AND ("determinants" OR "factors") AND ("Ethiopia")	Google scholar	8,690
((("maternal health literacy" OR "health literacy" OR "women health literacy") AND ("pregnant women" OR "mothers") AND ("determinants" OR "factors") AND ("Ethiopia"))	Science Direct	282