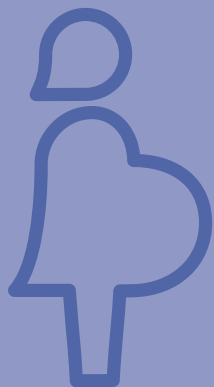


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## Abbreviations

AGREE	Appraisal of Guidelines Research and Evaluation
CI	confidence interval
GREAT	Guideline development, Research priorities, Evidence synthesis, Applicability of evidence, Transfer of knowledge (WHO project)
GRADE	Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation
HELLP	haemolysis, elevated liver enzymes, low platelet count
MMR	maternal mortality ratio
PICO	population, interventions, comparisons, and outcomes
RCT	randomized controlled trial
REVMAN	Review Manager Software
RR	relative risk
OR	odds ratio
USAID	United States Agency for International Development



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