

1	((newborn or neonate or neonatal or premature or very low birth weight or low birth weight or VLBW or LBW or infan* or neonat* or Preterm) adj4 (Mortality or morbidity or death or survival or outcome))
2	(Regionalis* or regionaliz* or centralis* or centraliz* or care level or level of care)
3	((tertiary or regional or level 3 or level III or level 2 or level II or level 1 or level I) adj2 (perinat* or obstet* or neonat* or NICU* or hospital* or centre* or center* or unit or units))
4	((size or level or volume) adj3 (perinat* or obstet* or neonat* or VLBW or LBW or low birth weight or very low birth weight or preterm or premature))
5	((birth or delivery) adj3 (hospital* or unit or units or centre* or center*))
6	((Maternal or neonatal or perinatal or antenatal or postnatal or utero) adj2 (transport* or transfer*))
7	(Inborn or outborn)
8	2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7
9	1 and 8
10	limit 9 to (english language and humans and yr="1977 -Current" and journal article)

Figure S2 Search strategy (Medline) – adapted for use in Embase and CINAHL