Total citations identified from electronic searches 1226

1001 Citations excluded after screening abstract

Papers retrieved for detailed evaluation: 225

Searching of reference lists: 32

Papers excluded: 109
- No/ Insufficient /unclear data 5
- Not a primary data source 19
- Not on prevalence of pelvic pain 50
- Duplicate data 9
- Unobtainable 3
- Study performed in : pregnant/postnatal women 8
  : cancer 4
  : other specified disorders 7
  : case-control study/case report 4

Primary papers included in systematic review: 148
178 studies (some papers report more than one outcome/study):
- 106 – dysmenorrhea
- 54 - dyspareunia
- 18 - noncyclical CPP