Additional file 1: Systematic Literature Review

Records identified through database searching (n = 3632)

Additional records identified through other sources (n = 14)

Records after duplicates removed (n = 2525)

Records screened (n = 2525)

Records excluded (n = 2342)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 183)

Full-text articles excluded (n = 91)

Studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 92)

Inclusion criteria -
- Studies investigating clinical or patient-reported quality outcomes among general pregnant and postpartum populations, factors affecting birth experience, quality of life related to common pregnancy or postpartum related symptoms, pregnancy-related clinical outcomes in neonates, validity of outcome/domain measurement tools in pregnant/postpartum

Exclusion criteria -
- Studies that: focus on specified demographic group, disease state or comorbidity (i.e. obesity, DM, HTN, neonatal congenital anomaly, or other specific pregnancy or chronic disease states), evaluate impact of specific interventions or patient behaviors on patient reported or clinical outcomes, not geographically generalizable to the base population, focus on neonatal or postnatal outcomes beyond 1 year after delivery

PubMed search terms: Title/Abstract = "quality outcomes" OR "quality indicators" OR "quality care" OR "measuring quality" OR "birth experience" OR Title = "patient reported outcomes" OR "quality of life"; AND Field = "obstetrics" OR "maternity" OR "pregnancy" OR "prenatal" OR postpartum" OR "neonatal"

Web of Science search terms: Title = "quality outcomes" OR "quality indicators" OR "quality care" OR "measuring quality" OR "birth experience" OR "patient reported outcomes" OR "quality of life"; AND Field = "obstetrics" OR "maternity" OR "pregnancy" OR "prenatal" OR "postpartum" OR "neonatal"