

Appendix I – Excluded studies

Study	Code [Reason]
Aronson, Paul L and Fraenkel, Liana (2017) Is Shared Decision-making the Right Approach for Febrile Infants?. Pediatrics 140(3)	- Review article but not a systematic review
Brar, Simrit, Tang, Selphee, Drummond, Neil et al. (2009) Perinatal care for South Asian immigrant women and women born in Canada: telephone survey of users. Journal of obstetrics and gynaecology Canada : JOGC = Journal d'obstetrique et gynecologie du Canada : JOGC 31(8): 708-716	- Study does not report any of the factors of interest specified in the protocol <i>[Qualitative research of experiences of pregnant women but not in relation to infection]</i>
Burton, Tracy, Saini, Shivani, Maldonado, Luis et al. (2018) Parental Refusal for Treatments, Procedures, and Vaccines in the Newborn Nursery. Advances in pediatrics 65(1): 89-104	- Review article but not a systematic review
Byrne, Paul A; Miller, Carol; Justus, Kathy (2006) Neonatal group B streptococcal infection related to breast milk. Breastfeeding medicine : the official journal of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine 1(4): 263-70	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Individual patient case study]</i>
Cho, J.-Y., Lee, J., Young, A. et al. (2012) Parental concerns about their premature infants' health after discharge from the neonatal intensive care unit: A questionnaire survey for anticipated guidance in a neonatal follow-up clinic. Korean Journal of Pediatrics 55(8): 272-279	- Study does not include population of interest <i>[Babies and young children up to 24 months. Results not reported separately]</i>
Cleveland, Lisa M, Carmona, Elenice Valentim, Paper, Bruce et al. (2015) Baby Boy Jones Interactive Case-Based Learning Activity: A Web-Delivered Teaching Strategy. Nurse educator 40(4): 179-82	- Study does not report any of the factors of interest specified in the protocol <i>[Strategy to help nurses identify neonates at risk of infection]</i>
Crocetti, M; Moghbeli, N; Serwint, J (2001) Fever phobia revisited: have parental misconceptions about fever changed in 20 years?. Pediatrics 107(6): 1241-6	- Study does not report any of the factors of interest specified in the protocol <i>[Children with fever. Most of the parents had children aged 3 months and over]</i>
Darbyshire, Philip, Collins, Carmel, McDonald, Helen M et al. (2003) Taking antenatal group B Streptococcus seriously: women's experiences of screening and perceptions of risk. Birth (Berkeley, Calif.) 30(2): 116-23	- Study does not contain outcomes of interest <i>[Women's knowledge of GBS]</i>

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de Salaberry, J., Hait, V., Thornton, K. et al. (2019) Journey to mother baby care: Implementation of a combined care/couplet model in a Level 2 neonatal intensive care unit. Birth Defects Research 111(15): 1060-1072	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Report of a change in care model]</i>
Frederiksen, M C (2008) A needed information source. Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics 83(1): 22-3	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Article commentary]</i>
Kafatos, A G, Tsitoura, S, Pantelakis, S N et al. (1991) Maternal and infant health education in a rural Greek community. Hygie 10(1): 32-7	- Full text paper not available
Karimi, Mehran, Eslami, Zia, Shamsi, Farimah et al. (2012) The effect of educational intervention on decreasing mothers' expressed breast milk bacterial contamination whose infants are admitted to neonatal intensive care unit. Journal of research in health sciences 13(1): 43-7	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Before and after quantitative study]</i>
Lassi, Zohra S and Bhutta, Zulfiqar A (2015) Community-based intervention packages for reducing maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality and improving neonatal outcomes. The Cochrane database of systematic reviews: cd007754	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Systematic review of RCTs]</i>
McQuaid, Fiona, Pask, Sophie, Locock, Louise et al. (2016) Attitudes towards antenatal vaccination, Group B streptococcus and participation in clinical trials: Insights from focus groups and interviews of parents and healthcare professionals. Vaccine 34(34): 4056-61	- Study does not report any of the factors of interest specified in the protocol <i>[Opinions of a GBS vaccine]</i>
Murry, Kathy (2002) Facing the challenge of group B strep. Midwifery today with international midwife: 38-41	- Full text paper not available
Pearce, Rebecca and Baardsnes, Jason (2012) Term MRI for small preterm babies: do parents really want to know and why has nobody asked them?. Acta paediatrica (Oslo, Norway : 1992) 101(10): 1013-5	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Article correspondence]</i>
Plumb, Jane and Holwell, Dawn (2004) Group B strep: prevention is better than cure. The practising midwife 7(3): 17-21	- Review article but not a systematic review

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Rubarth, Lori Baas (2003) The lived experience of nurses caring for newborns with sepsis. <i>Journal of obstetric, gynecologic, and neonatal nursing</i> : JOGNN 32(3): 348-56	- Study does not report any of the factors of interest specified in the protocol <i>[Nurses experiences of caring for babies with sepsis]</i>
Saranya, G. (2017) E-health assistance for antenatal care. <i>Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology</i> 10(8): 2561-2563	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Description of eHealth system]</i>
Sasidharan, C K, Gokul, E, Anoop, P et al. (2005) Benefits of maternal participation in newborn nurseries. <i>Indian journal of pediatrics</i> 72(10): 829-33	- Based in a non-OECD country
Starlander, G.; Lytsy, B.; Melhus, A. (2010) Lack of hygiene routines among patients and family members at patient hotels - A possible route for transmitting puerperal fever. <i>Scandinavian Journal of Infectious Diseases</i> 42(67): 554-556	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Individual case studies]</i>
Steinhorn, R.H. and deRegnier, R.-A. (2016) After the NICU: helping parents achieve the best outcomes. <i>Journal of Pediatrics</i> 176: 1-4	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Article summary]</i>
The Lancet Child & Adolescent, Health (2019) Putting the family at the centre of newborn health. <i>The Lancet Child and Adolescent Health</i> 3(1): 1	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Article commentary]</i>
Vohr, B.R. (2019) The importance of parent presence and involvement in the single-family room and open-bay NICU. <i>Acta Paediatrica, International Journal of Paediatrics</i> 108(6): 986-988	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Editorial]</i>
Weiss, Deborah, Dunn, Sandra I, Sprague, Ann E et al. (2018) Effect of a population-level performance dashboard intervention on maternal-newborn outcomes: an interrupted time series study. <i>BMJ quality & safety</i> 27(6): 425-436	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Interrupted time series evaluating maternal dashboard intervention]</i>
Westrup, B., Stjernqvist, K., Kleberg, A. et al. (2002) Neonatal individualized care in practice: A Swedish experience. <i>Seminars in Neonatology</i> 7(6): 447-457	- Not a relevant study design <i>[Report of Swedish care model]</i>