



# Reporting form:

## 1. The clinical question (formulated with PICO):

<b>P</b>	Patient, Population, or Problem	How would I describe a group of patients similar to mine?
<b>I</b>	Intervention, Prognostic Factor, or Exposure	Which main intervention, prognostic factor, or exposure am I considering?
<b>C</b>	Comparison or Intervention (if appropriate)	What is the main alternative to compare with the intervention?
<b>O</b>	Outcome you would like to measure or achieve	What can I hope to accomplish, measure, improve, or affect?
	What Type of question are you asking?	Diagnosis, Etiology/Harm, Therapy, Prognosis, Prevention
	Type of Study you want to find	What would be the best study design/methodology?

## 2. Please give the full search strategy used including the Boolean operators (seek advice from a librarian if you have any difficulties with this):

*Example:*

*('abnormally invasive placenta' OR 'morbidly adherent placenta' OR accreta OR accreta OR increta OR percreta OR 'abnormally adherent placenta') AND (.....OR.....) etc*

## 3. Provide details on the literature search (PubMed, EMBASE, CINAHL, Cochrane database etc):

*Databases searched:*

*Number of publications identified by the search:*

## 4. Provide full details of how you selected the articles that answer your question from the publications identified by the search:

*Example:*

*10 papers were identified. When the abstracts were examined 2 were on a different subject to the research question, 1 was an animal study and 1 was a duplicate of another included study therefore the full article was retrieved for 6 studies.*

## 6. Provide details on the literature:

*Example*

*The of the 6 papers retrieved in full, five were RCTs, two were observational studies and one was a case series focussing on postpartum hysterectomy and was therefore excluded. The first of the RCTs was by.....including n patients and concluded..... etc etc*



**7. Formulate a conclusion from the analysis of the literature remembering to give the most weight to the highest quality evidence:**

**8. Please write your synopsis for the guideline concisely summarising the results found in the literature (including grade of evidence 1-5) and finish by stating a clear recommendation (with grade of recommendation A-D).**

*Examples:*

*There were 5 studies published on..... The 3 well powered RCTs (level 1b) showed .....and the two observational studies (level III) demonstrated ..... The EW-AIP recommendation is for.....(Grade A recommendation).*

*There was no evidence available for.....therefore the EW-AIP recommendation is based on a consensus of experts (level IV evidence) and is ..... (Grade D recommendation)*