

Group

Subgroup

Matching

Caesarean section
(exposure)

A: with absolute medical indications

A^a

B: with relative medical indications

B^b

C: with no medical indications

C^c

Vaginal delivery
(control)

D: with absolute medical indications

D^a

E: with relative medical indications

E^b

F: with no medical indications

F^c

