

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