

Methods for literature search, information sources, abstraction and synthesis

Search Strategy

To compile the list of postabortion family planning (PAFP) documents meeting inclusion criteria, a literature search was conducted using bibliographic databases and hand searching of online websites for journal and grey literature. The period of review focused on documents published after the previous HIP brief on PAFP was developed in 2012 through April 2018.

Electronic Databases

The following electronic databases were searched:

- PubMed
- Scopus
- POPLINE
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR)
- African Journals Online
- Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health (CINAHL)
- African Journals Online
- Science Direct
- Inter-Science (Wiley)
- Web of Science

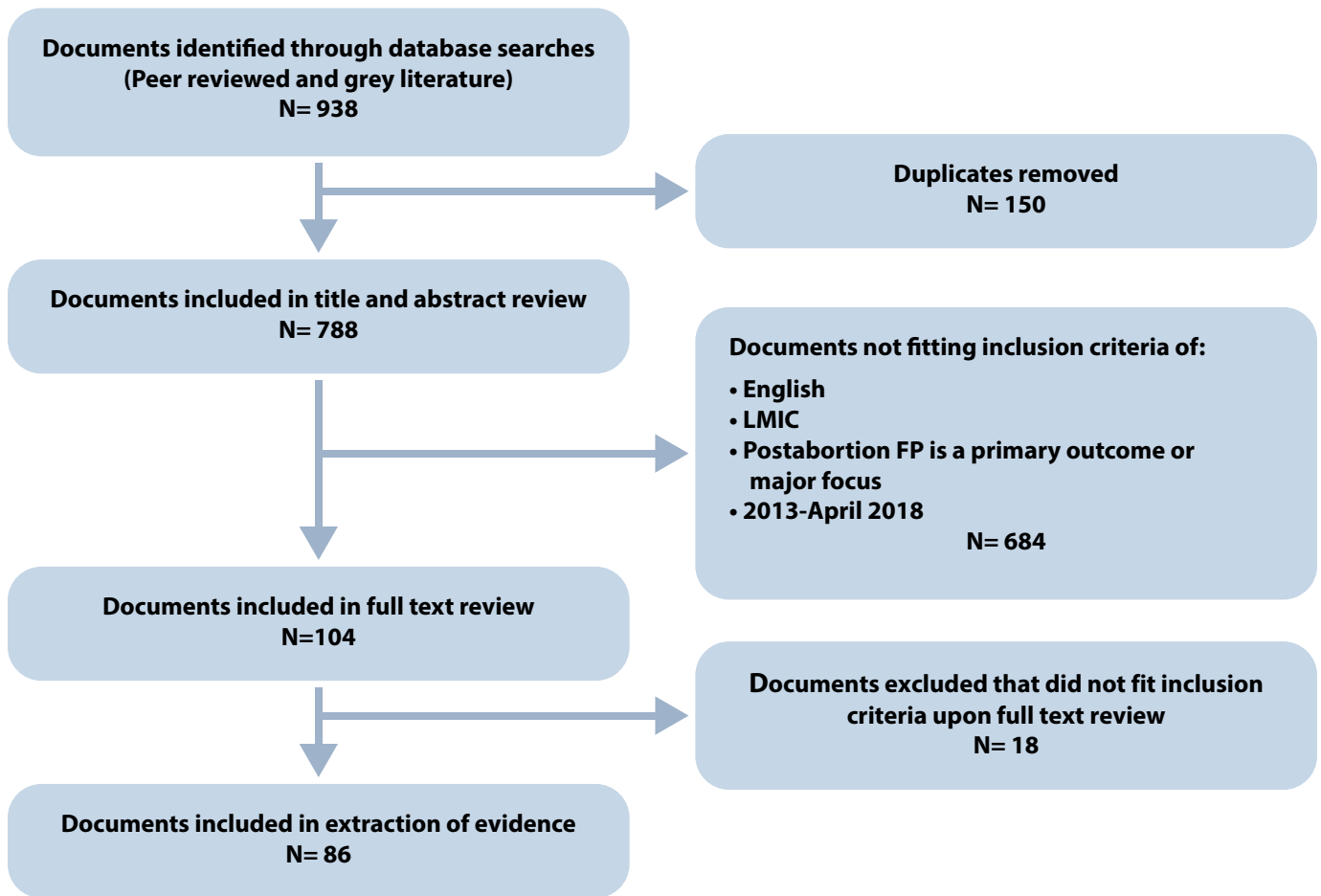
In addition, online searches of nineteen websites containing relevant PAFP integration interventions/information were conducted.

Search Terms

Electronic database searching was conducted based on combinations of postabortion, family planning, and geographical concepts. Additional limits for publication date, language, and availability of abstract were also used.

Concept	Terms	String
Postabortion	postabortion, post abortion, post-abortion	postabortion OR post*abortion OR "post abortion"
Family Planning	family planning, contraception, contraceptives	"family planning" OR contracept*
Location	developing country, developing nation, low income country, low-income country, emergent nation, transitional country, limited resource country, limited-resource country, (country list)	low income country* OR developing country* OR developing nation* OR emergent nation*, transitional country*, limited resource country*
Additional Limits	after 2013, English, no commentary, abstract available for screening	

Document Flow



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