

**Table 1. Description of search strategies for identification of articles**

Database and search strategies	Number of articles identified
<b>LILACS</b> (Latin American and Caribbean Health Sciences Information)	
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND “women” [Subject descriptor])	9
(“misoprostol\$” [Subject descriptor] AND “women” [Subject descriptor])	0
(“misoprostol\$” [Subject descriptor] AND “Interviews as Topic” [Subject descriptor])	1
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND “Interviews as Topic” [Subject descriptor])	16
(“misoprostol\$” [Subject descriptor] AND (“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor])	18
(“misoprostol\$” [Subject descriptor] AND “Life Change Events” [Subject descriptor])	0
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND “Life Change Events” [Subject descriptor])	0
(“women” [Subject descriptor] AND “Life Change Events” [Subject descriptor])	9
(“Abortifacient Agents” OR “Abortifacient Agents, Nonsteroidal” OR “Abortifacient Agents, Steroidal” [Subject descriptor])	48
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND Mifepristone [Subject descriptor])	5
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND Methotrexate [Subject descriptor])	6
<b>MEDLINE</b> (U.S. National Library of Medicine)	
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND “women” [Subject descriptor])	96
(“misoprostol\$” [Subject descriptor] AND “women” [Subject descriptor])	2
(“misoprostol\$” [Subject descriptor] AND “Interviews as Topic” [Subject descriptor])	7
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND “Interviews as Topic” [Subject descriptor])	109
((((“misoprostol\$” [Subject descriptor] AND (“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor]) AND (“women” [Subject descriptor] OR “Interviews as Topic” [Subject descriptor] OR “Life Change Events” [Subject descriptor])))	7
(“misoprostol\$” [Subject descriptor] AND “Life Change Events” [Subject descriptor])	0
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND “Life Change Events” [Subject descriptor])	16
((“Abortifacient Agents” OR “Abortifacient Agents, Nonsteroidal” OR “Abortifacient Agents, Steroidal” [Subject descriptor]) AND (“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor]) AND “women” [Subject descriptor])	6
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND Mifepristone [Subject descriptor]) AND “women” [Subject descriptor])	19
((“Abortion Applicants” OR “Abortion, Induced” OR “Abortion, Legal” OR “Abortion, Therapeutic”) [Subject descriptor] AND Methotrexate [Subject descriptor])	234

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<b>PUBMED Central</b> (U.S. National Institutes of Health)	
((("misoprostol"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "misoprostol/adverse effects"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "misoprostol/economics"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "misoprostol/etiology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "misoprostol/immunology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "misoprostol/organization and administration"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "misoprostol/pharmacology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "misoprostol/physiology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "misoprostol/therapeutic use"[MeSH Major Topic]) AND ("women"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women/physiology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women/psychology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women's health"[MeSH Major Topic]))	9
((("abortion applicants"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, induced"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, legal"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, habitual"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, therapeutic"[MeSH Major Topic] OR abortion[MeSH Major Topic]) AND ("Life Change Events "[MeSH Major Topic] OR "interviews as topic"[MeSH Major Topic]))	28
((("abortion applicants"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, induced"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, legal"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, habitual"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, therapeutic"[MeSH Major Topic] OR abortion[MeSH Major Topic]) AND ("women"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women/physiology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women/psychology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women's health"[MeSH Major Topic])) AND ("Life Change Events "[MeSH Major Topic] OR "interviews as topic"[MeSH Major Topic]))	1
((("women"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women/physiology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women/psychology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women's health"[MeSH Major Topic]) AND ("abortion applicants"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, induced"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, legal"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, habitual"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, therapeutic"[MeSH Major Topic] OR abortion[MeSH Major Topic])) AND Review\$)	23
((("abortifacient agents"[MeSH Terms] AND "abortifacient agents, nonsteroidal"[MeSH Terms] AND "abortifacient agents, steroidal"[MeSH Terms]) AND ("women"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women/physiology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women/psychology"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "women's health"[MeSH Major Topic]))	2
((("abortifacient agents"[MeSH Terms] AND "abortifacient agents, nonsteroidal"[MeSH Terms] AND "abortifacient agents, steroidal"[MeSH Terms]) AND Review\$)	31
((("mifepristone"[MeSH Terms] AND ("abortion applicants"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, induced"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, legal"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, habitual"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, therapeutic"[MeSH Major Topic] OR abortion[MeSH Major Topic])) AND Review\$)	103
((("Methotrexate"[MeSH Terms] AND ("abortion applicants"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, induced"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, legal"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, habitual"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, therapeutic"[MeSH Major Topic] OR abortion[MeSH Major Topic]))	180
((("Methotrexate"[MeSH Terms] AND ("abortion applicants"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, induced"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, legal"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, habitual"[MeSH Major Topic] OR "abortion, therapeutic"[MeSH Major Topic] OR abortion[MeSH Major Topic])) AND AND Review\$)	25

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<b>POPLINE</b> (John's Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health)	
(misoprostol & (perception / opinion))	2
((abortion & pharmacol*))	4
(((((abortion) & (perception / opinion)) & women)	118
((misoprostol & abortion) & women)	44
((abortion) & (abortifacient agents / steroid abortifacients))	2
(RU-486 & abortion)	29
methotrexate	53
(mifepristone & abortion)	22
<b>Cochrane</b> (The Cochrane Collaboration)	
((misoprostol and women) and experience)	54