**Box 1**. **Study Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria**

***Inclusion Criteria***

* Cohort studies involving women presenting with a singleton pregnancy and placenta previa complicated by accreta placentation diagnosed during the second half of pregnancy and/or at birth.
* Original publication with data on the number of pregnancies, births and/or deliveries in the corresponding population.

***Exclusion Criteria***

* Reviews, opinions, letters, protocols and conference proceedings.
* Case series and cohorts of less than 50 cases of placenta previa
* Articles published before 1982.
* Articles in languages other than English.
* Non-human studies.