

Eligible reviews identified
n=214*

Reviews reporting significant
effect of intervention
n=91

Non effective/non significant/
inconclusive reviews
n=117**

Eligible reviews**
Grade 1++, 1+ & 1-
n=48

Non effective/non
significant/inconclusive reviews
Grade 1++, 1+ & 1-
n=74

Application of Quality
Assessment
Low (n= 3)
Medium (n=9)
High (n=36)

Reviews reporting interventions
with no effect (high quality only)
n=6

High quality reviews eligible**
for inclusion
n=36

Pre conceptual
0

Antenatal
20

Intranatal
5

Postnatal
11