

Records identified through
database search
(n = 1504)



Abstracts screened
(n = 268)



Full-text articles assessed for
eligibility
(n = 70)



Studies included in current
review
(n = 26)

Records excluded (n = 198)
-Tumor markers measured in other tissues
(human amniotic fluid, fetal membranes,
fetal tissue, endometrium, myometrium,
decidua, trofoblast).

Full-text articles excluded (n = 44)
-Serum tumor markers measured in case of
obstetrical complications (e.g. miscarriage,
ectopic pregnancy, pre-eclampsia,
intrauterine growth restriction, high risk
pregnancy, chromosomal abnormalities).
-Gestational age not reported.

Identification

Screening

Eligibility

Included