

## Search Strategy

**Title of the review:** Unsafe abortion and associated factors among reproductive aged women in sub-Saharan Africa: A protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis

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