

Table S1. Checklist of Inclusion Criteria.

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| a. | Study investigates related factors of perinatal depression among Indian or Japanese mothers | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. | Study targeted community dwelling mothers | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. | Study is observational study | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. | Study is conducted in India or Japan (not abroad) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. | Study is either quantitative or qualitative design | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. | Study is peer reviewed original research | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. | Quantitative study meets the minimum quality criteria; | |
| | g-1. clear description about study design | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | g-2. clear description about setting | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | g-3. clear description about eligible criterion and the participant numbers | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | g-4. clear define all variables (outcomes, exposures, potential confounders.) depression should be assessed by validated measurements. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | g-5. study conducted statistical analysis to identify related factors of perinatal depression. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | g-6. clear description about characteristic of participants and main results (report unadjusted estimate of if applicable confounder-adjusted estimates) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | g-7. study was approved by ethical committee. | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |