**Online supplementary information DS1 – Search terms and search strategy**

**Overview of the search terms**

The following main themes were combined, using the specified free text and MeSH terms, to locate studies potentially eligible for inclusion in the review. A combination of #1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4 was used.

The four main themes and corresponding terms are presented below:

#1) Anxiety: anxi\* (anxiety, anxious), worr\* (worry, worries, worrying), “anxiety disorder“, “generali$ed anxiety disorder”, GAD, panic, agoraphobia, “social anxiety”, phobia, “pregnancy anxiety”, “pregnancy-related anxiety”, “pregnancy-specific anxiety”, “fear of childbirth”

#2) Pregnancy: Pregnan\*(pregnancy, pregnant), antepartum, prepartum, prenatal, antenatal, trimester, perinatal, maternal

#3) Measurement: Measur\* (measure, measurement, measuring), scale, “self-report”, rating, rated, instrument, tool, questionnaire, screen\* (screen, screening)

#4) Psychometrics: psychometric, reliability, validity, “content validity”, “criterion validity”, “concurrent validity”, “convergent validity”, “discriminant validity”, “construct validity”, factor\* (factor, factors, factorial), “factor structure”, “factor analysis”, sensitivity, specificity, subscale.

**Search strategy on PsycInfo**

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| **#** | **Query** |
| S9 | (S1 OR S2) AND (S3 OR S4) AND (S5 OR S6) AND (S7 OR S8) |
| S8 | MM "Psychometrics" |
| S7 | TI ( psychometric or reliability or validity or “content validity” or “criterion validity" or “concurrent validity” or “convergent validity” or “discriminant validity" or “construct validity” or factor\* or “factor structure” or “factor analysis” or sensitivity or specificity or subscale ) OR AB ( psychometric or reliability or validity or “content validity” or “criterion validity" or “concurrent validity” or “convergent validity” or “discriminant validity" or “construct validity” or factor\* or “factor structure” or “factor analysis” or sensitivity or specificity or subscale ) |
| S6 | MM "Measurement" |
| S5 | TI ( measur\* or scale or “self-report” or rating or rated or instrument or tool or questionnaire or screen\* ) OR AB ( measur\* or scale or “self-report” or rating or rated or instrument or tool or questionnaire or screen\* ) |
| S4 | MM "Pregnancy" |
| S3 | TI ( pregnan\* or antepartum or prepartum or prenatal or antenatal or trimester or perinatal or maternal ) OR AB ( pregnan\* or antepartum or prepartum or prenatal or antenatal or trimester or maternal ) |
| S2 | MM "Anxiety" OR MM "Anxiety Disorders" |
| S1 | TI ( anxi\* or worr\* or “anxiety disorder“ or “generalized anxiety disorder” or “generalised anxiety disorder” or GAD or panic or agoraphobia or “social anxiety” or phobia or “pregnancy anxiety” or “pregnancy-related anxiety” or “pregnancy-specific anxiety” or “fear of childbirth" ) OR AB ( anxi\* or worr\* or “anxiety disorder“ or “generalized anxiety disorder” or “generalised anxiety disorder” or GAD or panic or agoraphobia or “social anxiety” or phobia or “pregnancy anxiety” or “pregnancy-related anxiety” or “pregnancy-specific anxiety” or “fear of childbirth" ) |