Table S1. Cochrane database reviews of treatment for intrapartum complications that were examined in this review.

**First stage labour trials:**
- 27.013 High-dose versus low dose oxytocin for augmentation of labour
- 27.018 Oxytocin vs placebo or no treatment for slow progress in labour
- 28.021 Maternal oxygen admin for fetal distress
- 28.022 Tocolytics for suspected intrapartum fetal distress
- 28.024 Amnioinfusion for potential or suspected umbilical cord compression
- 28.026 Amnioinfusion of meconium-stained liquor in labour
- 28.027 Piracetam for fetal distress in labour
- 28.028 Operative versus conservative management for “fetal distress”

**Second stage labour trials:**
- 30.001 Instruments for assisted vaginal delivery
- 30.003 Rapid versus stepwise negative pressure application for ventouse deliveries
- 30.009 Antibiotic prophylaxis for operative vaginal delivery
- 30.012 Anaesthesia for forceps delivery

**Third stage labour trials:**
- 22.001 UVI for management of retained placenta
- 22.002 Treatment for PPH
- 22.005 Tocolysis for management of retained placenta