**Supporting Information 4**

S4 Table. **Search strategy for Question 2 using 2 PICO elements with subject headings**

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|   | **Cochrane Library** | **PubMed – SR Filter** | **TRIP** |
| P | MeSH descriptor: [Obstetric Labor, Premature] explode all tree | premature obstetric labo\*r | “Obstetric Labor, Premature” [MeSH] | premature obstetric labo\* | pregnancy (pre-term labour), obstetric labor, premature, premature labor , premature obstetric labor, obstetric labor complications, preterm labor | premature obstetric labo\* |
| I | MeSH descriptor: [Dexamethasone] explode all trees | dexamethasone, corticosteroid\*, glucocorticoid\* | “Dexamethasone” [MeSH],“Glucocorticoids” [MeSH]  | dexamethasone, corticosteroid\*, glucocorticoid\* | dexamethasone, corticosteroid\*, glucocorticoid\* | dexamethasone, corticosteroid\*, glucocorticoid\* |
| Number of SR Retrieved | 1 | 74 | 18 | 35 | 0 | 20 |
| Articles chosen based on title | 1 | 4 | 5 | 11 | - | 5 |
| Articles chosen based on abstract | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 | - | 1 |