

Additional file 1. Search strategy for databases

*	Database	Search strategy	Number of articles
1	Scopus	((TITLE-ABS-KEY ("gamete donation") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("embryo donation") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("third-party reproduction"))) AND ((TITLE-ABS-KEY ("committee opinion") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("best practice") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (guideline)))	154
2	PubMed	("gamete donation"[All Fields] OR "embryo donation"[All Fields] OR "third-party reproduction"[All Fields]) AND ("guideline"[Publication Type] OR "guidelines as topic"[MeSH Terms] OR "guideline"[All Fields] OR "committee opinion"[All Fields] OR "best practice"[All Fields])	59
3	Web of science	"gamete donation" (All Fields) OR "embryo donation" (All Fields) OR "third party reproduction" (All Fields)) AND "committee opinion" (All Fields) OR "best practice" (All Fields) OR guideline (All Fields)	104