BACKGROUND: The previous UK National Screening Committee review on screening for vasa praevia was published in 2008. The literature searches were carried out in July 2008. The 2008 review is, therefore, the starting point for the 2012 update. To ensure that no references have been missed the searches from the 2008 review were re-run in the same databases from 2008-2012.

SOURCES SEARCHED: Medline (OvidSP), Embase, and the Cochrane Library.

DATES OF SEARCH: January 2008 – May 2012

SEARCH STRATEGY:
Medline and Embase (Ovid SP): (vasa adj (previa or praevia)).tw

Cochrane Library: vasa near (previa or praevia)

All searches carried out on 18 May 2012

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Inclusions and exclusions

The above search strategies retrieved 85 references in total. After duplicate references were removed a total of 55 potentially relevant references were left. The title and abstracts of the remaining citations were scanned for relevance to screening for vasa praevia.

35 references were deemed to be relevant

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Risk factors (4)


Timing of delivery (1)
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Case reports (19)


