**Supplementary Table 3. Inclusion and exclusion criteria.**

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| **Inclusion Criteria** | **Exclusion Criteria** |
| - Mothers of infants aged from birth to 12 months (12 months corrected age for preterm infants; corrected age is a baby's chronological age minus their gestational age - for example, a one-year-old born 3 months preterm would be 9 months corrected age)  - Studies that include a premature sample (22-<37 week's gestation)  - Mothers of singletons, twins or multiple birth  - Studies that include a term sample, if a premature sample is also present and compared to  - Prenatal sample (postpartum sample can also be included, if pre- and postpartum analysed separately)  - Mothers at risk of preterm birth  - Mothers who have previously experienced preterm birth  - Mothers who have experienced mid- trimester loss (14 weeks' gestation) | - Mothers of infants older than 12 months  - Historical literature (>50 years old)  - Mothers of infants who have experienced intrapartum stillbirth  - Mothers who have experienced neonatal death (when a baby dies 28 days after they are born) |