

Comparison 1: Written education booklets for women compared with control leaflets

Source: Smith HJJ, Portela AG, Harvey C. Discharge preparation and readiness after birth: a scoping review of global policies, guidelines and literature. BMC Pregnancy Childbirth (in press).

| Certainty assessment | | | | | | | No of participants | | Effect | Certainty (GRADE) | Importance |
|---|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|-------------------|------------|
| No of studies | Study design | Risk of bias | Inconsistency | Indirectness | Imprecision | Other considerations | Written education booklet | Control leaflet | | | |
| Postpartum visits to a health professional after discharge (6–20 weeks postpartum) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | randomized trials | not serious | not serious | not serious | serious ^a | none | 187 | 191 | Proportion: 30% higher ($P < 0.001$) | ⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE | PRIORITY |
| Satisfaction with care (6–20 weeks postpartum) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | randomized trials | not serious | not serious | not serious | serious ^a | none | 187 | 191 | Proportion: 18.3% higher ($P < 0.001$) | ⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE | PRIORITY |

a. One study, small sample size.