

Table S1. Checklist of Inclusion Criteria.

a.	Study investigates related factors of perinatal depression among Indian or Japanese mothers	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Study targeted community dwelling mothers	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Study is observational study	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Study is conducted in India or Japan (not abroad)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	Study is either quantitative or qualitative design	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
f.	Study is peer reviewed original research	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
g	Quantitative study meets the minimum quality criteria; g-1. clear description about study design	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g-2. clear description about setting	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g-3. clear description about eligible criterion and the participant numbers	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g-4. clear define all variables (outcomes, exposures, potential confounders.) depression should be assessed by validated measurements.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g-5. study conducted statistical analysis to identify related factors of perinatal depression.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g-6. clear description about characteristic of participants and main results (report unadjusted estimate of if applicable confounder-adjusted estimates)	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g-7. study was approved by ethical committee.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>