

## **Maternal mortality: near-miss events in middle-income countries, a systematic review.**

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[Maternal safety](#) is a patient safety [priority](#). According to this systematic review including 69 studies, the maternal near miss incidence rate is estimated to be 15.9 cases per 1,000 live births in lower-middle income countries and 7.8 cases per 1,000 live births in upper-middle-income countries. The most common causes of near miss were [obstetric hemorrhage](#) and [hypertensive disorders](#).