

Structural racism and adverse maternal health outcomes: a systematic review.

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Racial and ethnic health disparities are receiving increased attention, and yet [structural racism](#) continues to negatively impact [communities of color](#). This review identified only six papers studying the impact of structural racism on severe maternal morbidity (SMM). Despite heterogeneity in measures and outcomes, the studies all demonstrated a link between structural [racism](#) and SMM; additional research is required.