INTRODUCTION

Review question / Objective: To review and synthesize qualitative evidence related to the Nursing care in the process of transition to maternity in obese women.

Condition being studied: The transition to motherhood is one of the most important in the life of many women, however, in women with obesity, it represents a critical, confusing moment and often contradictory. Nursing care should help this process occur in a positive way; However, the literature does not indicate a concept that accounts for the care of Nursing in the process of transition to maternity in women with obesity.

METHODS

Search strategy: The search will be carried out in the following databases: CINAHL, SAGE, Science Direct, LILACS, MEDLINE.
Participant or population: Obese pregnant population.

Intervention: Nursing care and transition to motherhood.

Comparator: None.

Study designs to be included: This review considered original qualitative studies that included designs such as phenomenology, grounded theory, ethnography, and action research. Also qualitative studies describing the experiences related to the phenomenon were considered of interest.

Eligibility criteria: Start from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2022, with abstract and full text available. Editorial letters, conference abstracts and duplicate studies, reports that did not meet the ethical criteria, those that presented isolated data, those that lacked some type of analysis and those that used survey data, statistical reports of results, comments or discussions on the subject.

Information sources: Electronic databases: CINAHL, SAGE, Science Direct, LILACS, MEDLINE (via PUBMED), SCOPUS, Proquest, PsychINFO (via EBSCO Host), and Web of Science. Data management: The following variables will be extracted from the studies: author, year, country, design of the study, central concepts, categories of analysis or emerging themes.

Main outcome(s): Synthesis of qualitative evidence, development of the theorizing process around the study phenomenon.

Data management: The following variables will be extracted from the studies: author, year, country, design of the study, central concepts, categories of analysis or emerging themes.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: The level of evidence in the studies will be evaluated, according to the considerations or guidelines from The Joanna Briggs Institute (JBI) using the QARI Critical Appraisal Checklist for Qualitative research.

Strategy of data synthesis: A narrative synthesis of the study findings will be performed.

Subgroup analysis: Not applicable.

Sensitivity analysis: Not applicable.

Language restriction: Spanish, English and Portuguese.

Country(ies) involved: Colombia.

Keywords: Pregnancy, Pregnancy, High-Risk, Gestational Weight Gain, Obesity, Maternal, Postpartum Period, Mothers, motherhood, Transitional Care, Birthing Centers, Delivery Rooms, Postnatal Care,