

# Racial and Ethnic disparities in Obstetric Anesthesia – Scoping Review

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## ◉ What is a Scoping Review?

- Scoping Review vs. Systematic Review

## ◉ Why Health Disparities?

- Racial & Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare
- Limited Health Disparities research in OB Anesthesia

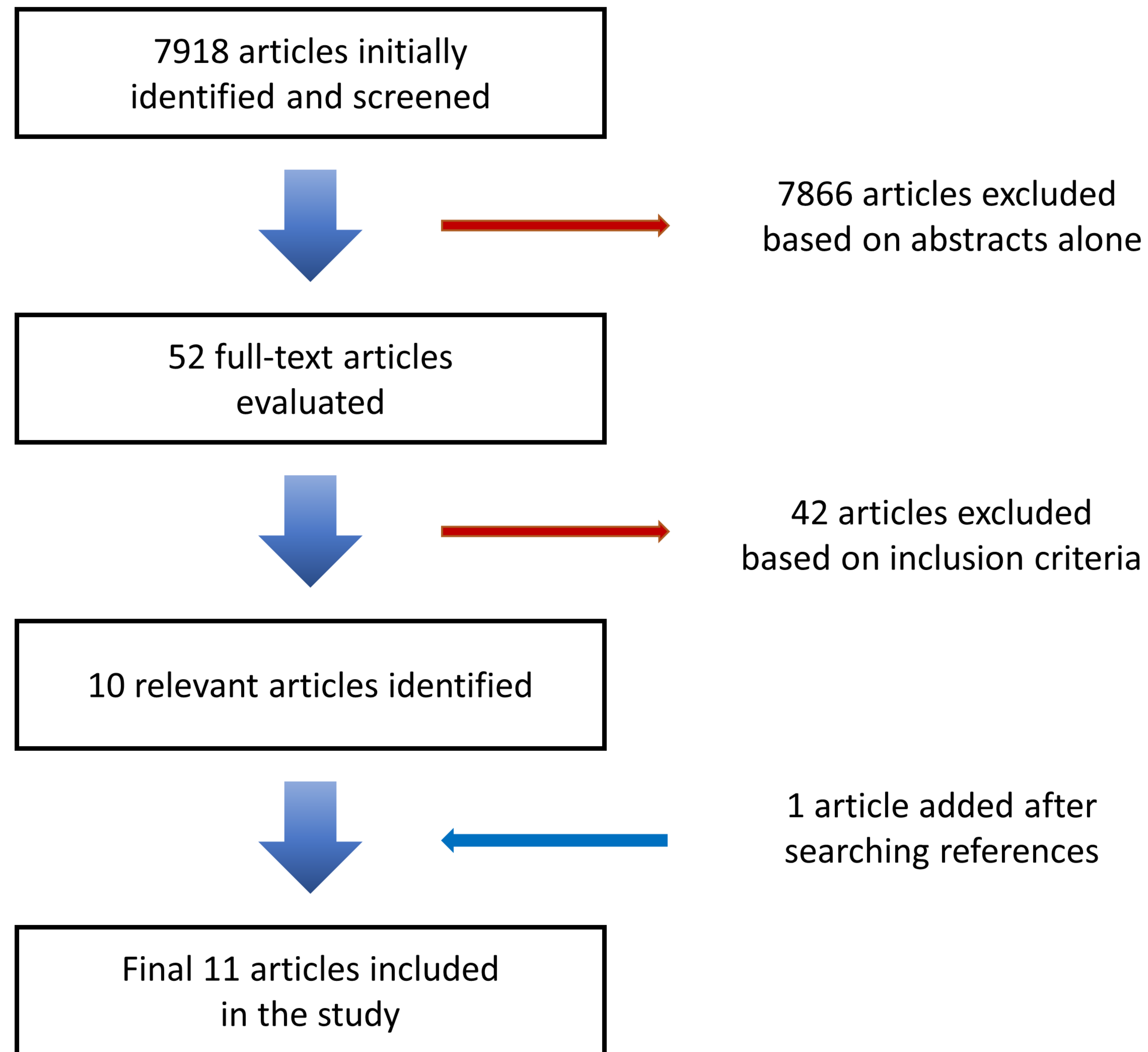


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## Labor Epidural Analgesia



## Anesthesia for Cesarean Delivery



## Peripartum Pain Management

# Findings and Discussion

- ◉ **Literature predominantly on Hispanic and Black women**
  - More likely to undergo GA for C/S
  - Fewer Postpartum pain assessment; less likely to receive opioid prescription
  - Mixed finding on Epidural Use
- ◉ **Studies significantly varied on covariates considered**
- ◉ **Overall, quality of evidence was low, with non-standardized race/ethnicity categorization**

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