

# BIRTH ASPHYXIA ASSESSMENT & LANDSCAPING

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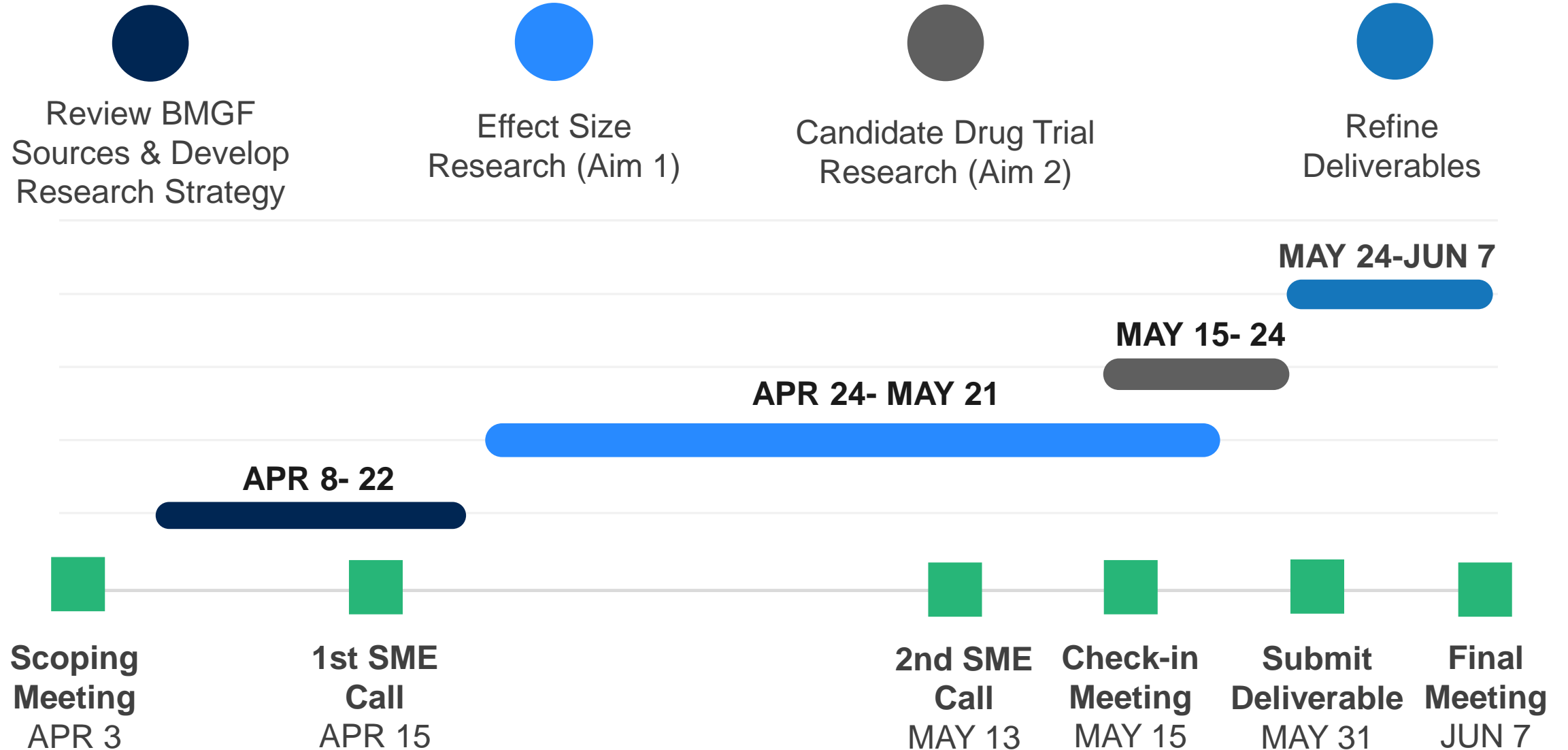


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# PROJECT OVERVIEW



# WORK ORDER OBJECTIVES

## **Intervention Effect Size (Aim 1)**

- Labor & delivery
- Neonatal resuscitation
- Therapeutic hypothermia
- Drug-based interventions

## **HIE Burden Estimates (Aim 2)**

- Incidence of mild, moderate and severe HIE
- Facility level-specific
- Geography-specific (HIC/LMIC)

## **Deliverables**

- Excel spreadsheet
- Upload PDFs to Dropbox



# (UPDATED) WORK ORDER OBJECTIVES

## Intervention Effect Size (Aim 1)

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## UPDATED Candidate Drug Studies (Aim 2)

- List of 13 candidate drugs
- Trials in children, neonates & pregnant women
- Drug safety profile

## Deliverables

- Excel spreadsheet
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- (UPDATED) Executive Summary

# WORKBOOK DELIVERABLE FORMAT

- 1. Intervention Effect Size:** Outcomes from studies of clinical interventions given to encephalopathic term infants with evidence of perinatal hypoxic insult
- 2. Candidate Drug Trials:** Studies of BMGF-identified 13 priority drugs given to pregnant women and young children with reported adverse events, toxicology, or pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic information
- 3. Burden Estimate Studies:** Estimates of intrapartum-related neonatal health burden with a focus on hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy (HIE)
- 4. Candidate Drug Database:** Line listing of all clinical trials in target populations registered in the NIH clinical trials (clinicaltrials.gov) of BMGF-identified list of 13 priority drugs

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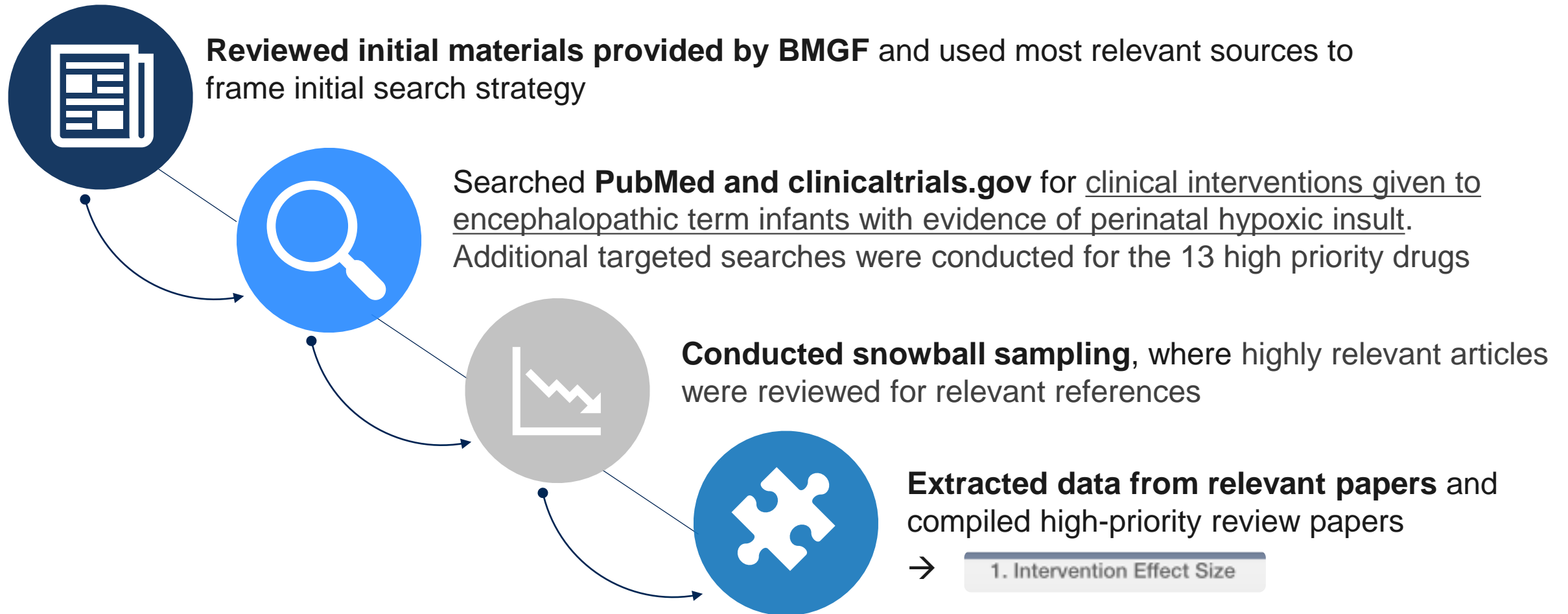


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# STRATEGY TO IDENTIFY EFFECT SIZE STUDIES

## AIM 1 METHODOLOGY





# TARGETED SEARCH CRITERIA

## **CLINICAL INTERVENTIONS TARGETED**

- Therapeutic hypothermia
- Drug-based interventions
- Neonatal resuscitation
- Labor and delivery

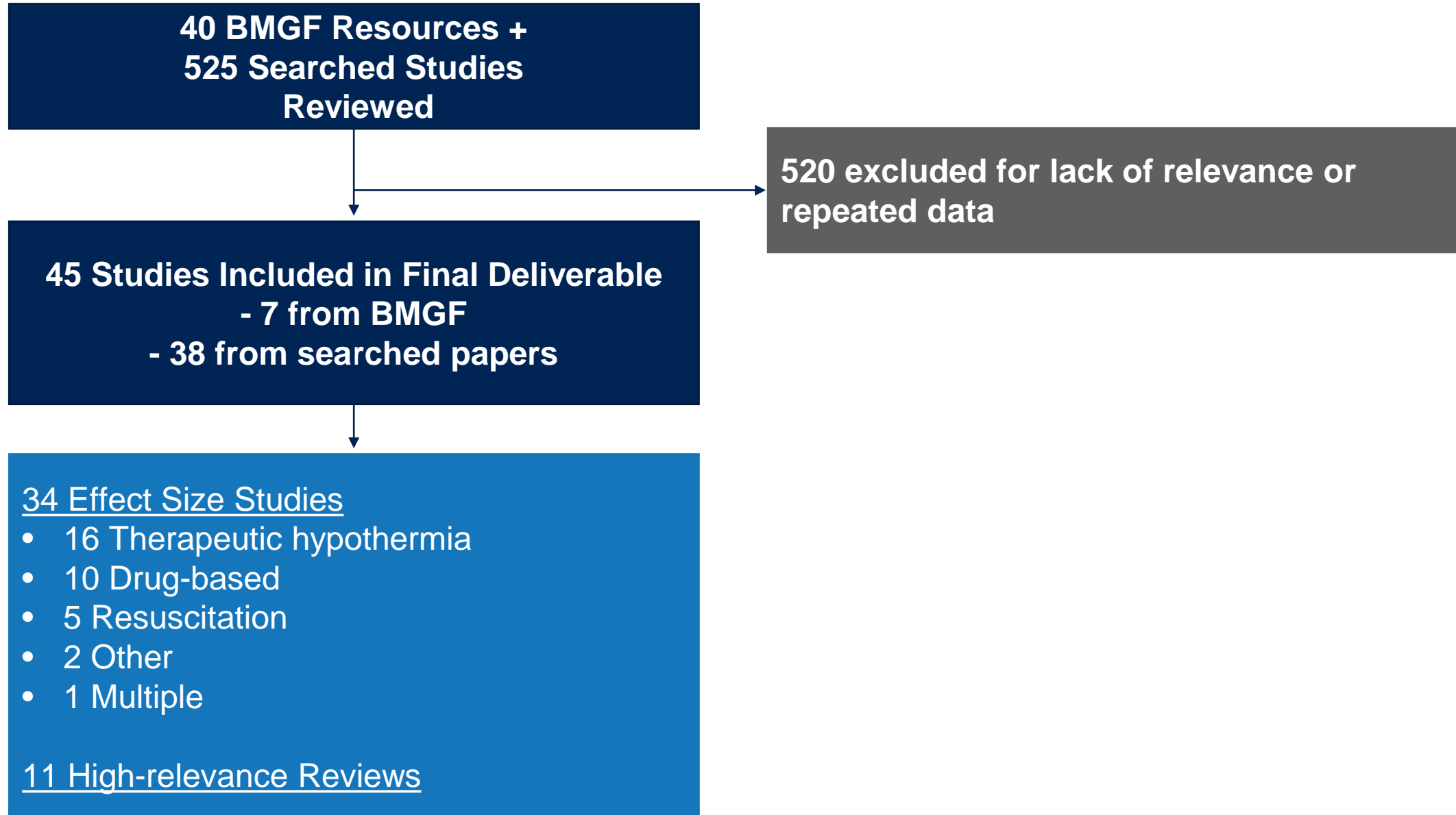
## **TERMS USED TO IDENTIFY PERINATAL HYPOXIC INSULT**

- Asphyxia neonatorum
- Birth asphyxia
- Neonatal encephalopathy
- Hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy
- Intrapartum mortality

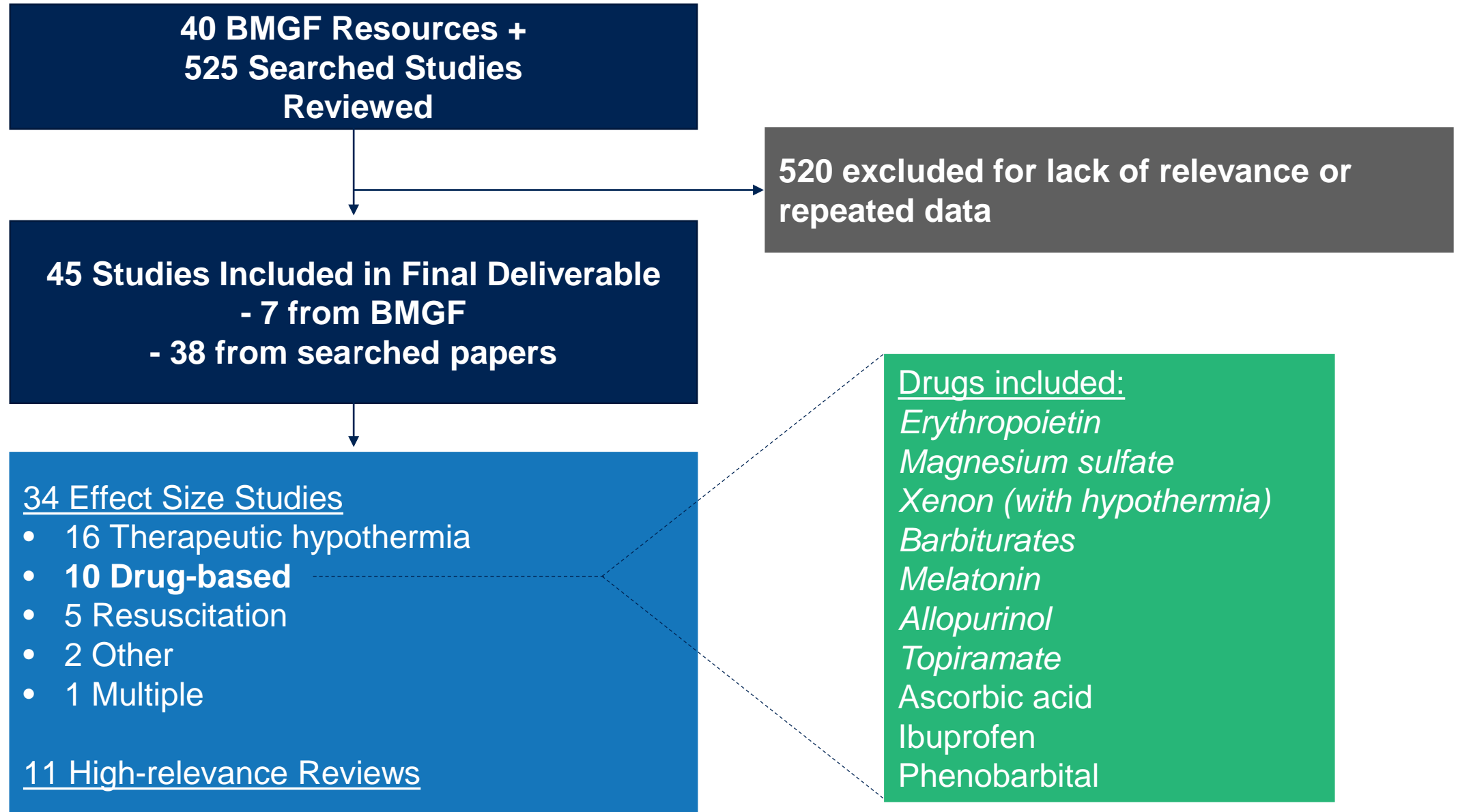
## **PUBLISHED ON OR AFTER THE YEAR 2000**

- Some earlier results included as part of meta-analyses

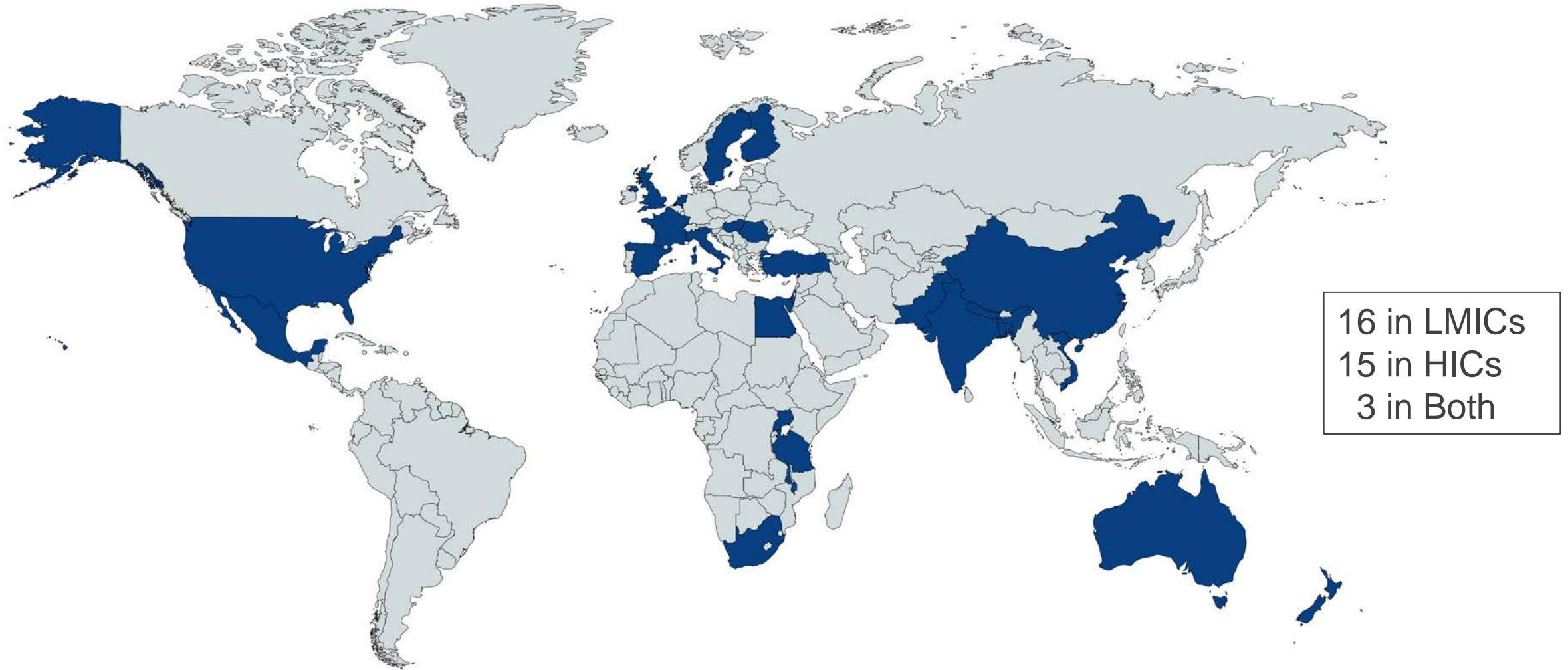
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# GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD OF EFFECT SIZE STUDIES



# EFFECT SIZE STUDY COMPOSITION

Facility Type	# Studies (% Total)
Tertiary Care	30 (88%)
Community-based	1 (3%)
Multiple	3 (9%)
HIE Severity	# Studies (% Total)
Moderate/Severe	13 (38%)
Low/Moderate	11 (33%)
Unknown	10 (29%)
Study Type	# Studies (% Total)
RCT	23 (68%)
Meta-analysis	6 (18%)
Retrospective	3 (9%)
Non-RCT Prospective	2 (6%)



# PRIORITIZED EFFECT SIZE STUDIES

Intervention	Study	Sample Size	Effect Measure	Outcome	Effect Size
Therapeutic hypothermia	Jacobs, 2013	N=1,501	Relative risk (treatment vs. no treatment)	1. Death or major neurodevelopmental disability (NDD) 2. Mortality 3. Major NDD	1. <b>0.75 (0.68 - 0.83)</b> 2. <b>0.75 (0.64 - 0.88)</b> 3. <b>0.67 (0.55 - 0.80)</b>
Erythropoietin	Razak, 2019	N=424	Relative risk (treatment vs. placebo or no treatment)	1. Death 2. Cerebral palsy 3. Moderate to severe cognitive impairment	1. 0.89 (0.49 - 1.32) 2. <b>0.47 (0.27 - 0.80)</b> 3. <b>0.49 (0.28 - 0.85)</b>
Allopurinol	Chaudhari, 2012	N=114	Relative risk (treatment vs. placebo or no treatment)	1. Death or severe NDD 2. Mortality (during infancy) 3. Severe quadriplegia in surviving infants	1. 0.78 (0.56 - 1.08) 2. 0.88 (0.56 - 1.38) 3. 0.59 (0.28 - 1.27)
Resuscitation training	Deorari, 2001	N=25,713	% of births (pre- vs. post-intervention)	1. All-cause neonatal mortality 2. Hypoxia-related neonatal mortality 3. Seizures due to hypoxia	1. 3.7% vs. 3.5% 2. 1.6% vs. 1.1% 3. 0.3% vs. 0.5%

# HIGHLIGHTS

1

Therapeutic hypothermia has been studied in both high- and low-resource settings and has shown reductions in mortality and morbidity (Jacobs 2013)

2

Meta-analysis of erythropoietin showed reduction in risk of brain injury, cerebral palsy and cognitive impairment but not mortality (Razak 2019)

3

Meta-analyses of allopurinol and barbiturates did not have enough high-quality data to determine effect (Chaudhari 2012, Young 2016)

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Other drugs and interventions (e.g. resuscitation training) have shown mixed results and/or require stronger evidence bases (e.g. few studies and/or small sample sizes)

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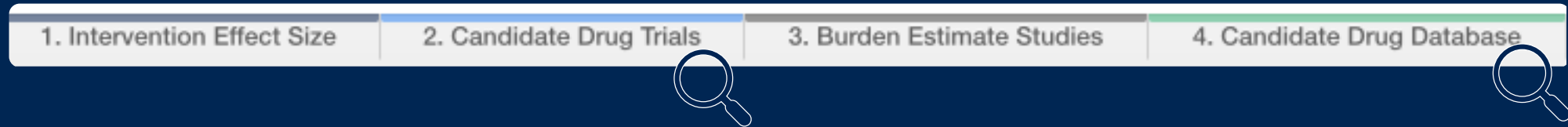
No identified effect size studies in 13 high-priority drugs



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# CANDIDATE DRUG TRIALS (AIM 2)



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# CRITERIA USED TO IDENTIFY MOST RELEVANT STUDIES IN CANDIDATE DRUGS

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**Limited to Clinical Trials** – *most likely to have information on adverse events*

2

**Restricted Age** – *used various filters to find studies in which children were given the drug*

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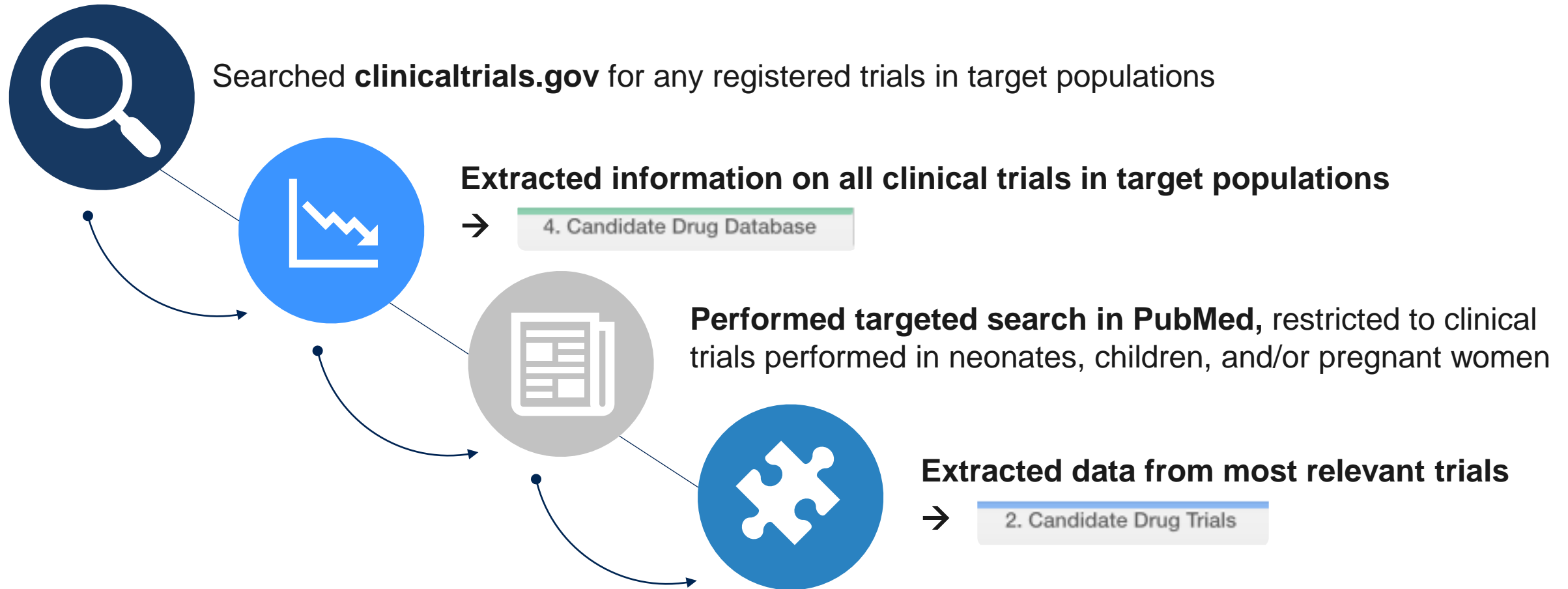
**Studies in Pregnant Women** – *used text strings and searched inclusion/exclusion criteria*

4

**No restriction on condition** – *looked for studies that used drug for any condition, not restricted to HIE*

# STRATEGY TO IDENTIFY CLINICAL TRIALS ON CANDIDATE DRUGS

## AIM 2 METHODOLOGY





# SCREENSHOT OF TRIAL DATABASE

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
	Drug	Group	NCT Number	Title	Acronym	Status	Study Results	Conditions	Interventions	Outcome Measures	Sponsor/Collaborators	Gender	Age	Phases	Enrollment	Funded Bys	Study Type
2	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02911935	Azithromycin to Prevent Wheezing in APW-RSV-II		Active, not recruiting	No Results Available	Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Drug: Oral azithromycin	The occurrence of a third wheezing episode	Washington University School of Medicine	All	1 Month to 18 Months	Phase 2   Phase 3	200	Other	Interventional
3	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02047981	Mortality Reduction After Oral MORDOR II Mort		Completed	No Results Available	Childhood Mortality	Drug: Azithromycin	All-cause Mortality Rate	University of California, San Diego	All	1 Month to 60 Months	Phase 4	227000	Other	Interventional
4	Azithromycin	Children	NCT03682653	Neonates and Azithromycin, i NAITRE		Recruiting	No Results Available	Childhood Mortality	Drug: Azithromycin	6 month mortality - all cause	University of California, San Diego	All	up to 27 Days	Phase 4	22000	Other	Interventional
5	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02630394	A Pilot Study of Azithromycin Prophylaxis for Acute		Withdrawn	No Results Available	Sickle Cell Disease	Drug: Azithromycin	Number of participants	University of Mississippi Medical Center	All	6 Years to 16 Years	Phase 1	0	Other	Interventional
6	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02414399	Azithromycin to Prevent Post-Toto Bora		Recruiting	No Results Available	Pneumonia   Diarrhea	Drug: Azithromycin	Composite outcome of re-hospitalization	University of Washington	All	1 Month to 59 Months	Phase 4	1400	Other   NIH	Interventional
7	Azithromycin	Children	NCT03676764	Community Health Azithromycin CHAT		Not yet recruiting	No Results Available	Childhood Mortality	Drug: Azithromycin	All-cause Mortality Rate	University of California, San Diego	All	1 Month to 59 Months	Phase 4	447780	Other	Interventional
8	Azithromycin	Children	NCT01008761	Trial for the Treatment of Acute Asthma in Wheezy		Unknown status	No Results Available	Asthma	Drug: Azithromycin	To determine if treatment	Janielee Williamson   Unive	All	12 Months to 60 Months	Not Applicable	440	Other	Interventional
9	Azithromycin	Children	NCT01486758	Azithromycin to Prevent Wheezing in APW-RSV		Completed	Has Results	RSV Bronchiolitis	Drug: Azithromycin	IL-8 Concentrations	Prof. Washington University School of Medicine	All	1 Month to 18 Months	Phase 2	40	Other	Interventional
0	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02531984	The Efficacy of Azithromycin in AZI-STOP		Unknown status	No Results Available	Non Cystic Fibrosis Bron	Drug: Azithromycin	Time of onset of the first	Assistance Publique Hopita	None	3 Years to 17 Years	Phase 3	100	Other	Interventional
1	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02003911	Azithromycin for Children Hospitalized With Asthma		Completed	No Results Available	Asthma	Drug: Azithromycin	Length of Stay   Readmission	Montefiore Medical Center	All	4 Years to 12 Years	Phase 4	159	Other	Interventional
2	Azithromycin	Children	NCT01778634	Trial of Intravenous Azithromycin AZIPIII		Active, not recruiting	Has Results	Ureaplasma Infection	Drug: Azithromycin	Number of Participants	University of Maryland   Eunice	All	up to 72 Hours	Phase 2	121	Other   NIH	Interventional
3	Azithromycin	Children	NCT03682640	Azithromycin Insulin Diet Intervention AIDIT		Recruiting	No Results Available	Diabetes Mellitus, Type	Drug: Azithromycin	Stimulated C-peptide du	Uppsala University   GÅ	All	72 Months to 19 Months	Phase 2	60	Other	Interventional
4	Azithromycin	Children	NCT03485703	Azithromycin in the Prevention of Lung Injury in Pre		Completed	No Results Available	Bronchopulmonary Dys	Drug: Azithromycin	bronchopulmonary dysplasia	Hospital de Clinicas de Port	All	up to 72 Hours	Phase 4	80	Other	Interventional
5	Azithromycin	Children	NCT03338244	Mortality Reduction After Oral MORDOR II Mort		Recruiting	No Results Available	Childhood Mortality	Drug: Azithromycin	All-cause Mortality Rate	University of California, San	All	1 Month to 60 Months	Phase 4	227000	Other	Interventional
6	Azithromycin	Children	NCT03854929	Ciprofloxacin Versus Azithromycin CIPAZ		Not yet recruiting	No Results Available	Dysentery, Shigella   Sh	Drug: Ciprofloxacin	Assess the Clinical treat	Oxford University Clinical Re	All	6 Months to 60 Months	Phase 4	364	Other	Interventional
7	Azithromycin	Children	NCT03568643	Azithromycin for Uncomplicated Severe Acute Maln		Not yet recruiting	No Results Available	Uncomplicated Severe	Drug: Azithromycin	Nutritional recovery	Mal University of California, San	All	6 Months to 59 Months	Phase 4	200	Other	Interventional
8	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02282176	TINN2: Treat Infection in Neo TINN2		Withdrawn	No Results Available	Bronchopulmonary Dys	Drug: Azithromycin	The proportion of survival	Institut National de la Santé	All	23 Weeks to 28 Weeks	Phase 3	0	Other   Industry	Interventional
9	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00796224	Pharmacokinetics Of Azithromycin Immediate Release		Completed	Has Results	Acute Otitis Media	Drug: 60 mg/kg azithromycin	Area Under the Curve	Pfizer	All	6 Months to 11 Months	Phase 2	38	Industry	Interventional
0	Azithromycin	Children	NCT01596894	Azithromycin Based Therapy for Induction of Remission		Completed	No Results Available	Crohn's Disease	Drug: Azithromycin	Response rate at 8 week	Prof. Arie Levine   Wolfson M	All	5 Years to 17 Years	Phase 4	73	Other	Interventional
1	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02426112	Bronchopulmonary Function   BREATHE		Recruiting	No Results Available	Chronic Lung Disease	Drug: Azithromycin	Forced Expiratory Volume	London School of Hygiene &	All	6 Years to 16 Years	Phase 3	400	Other	Interventional
2	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00944515	Efficacy of Azithromycin Prophylaxis in Preventing R		Completed	No Results Available	Sinusitis	Drug: placebo   Drug	Frequency of acute sinus	Mahidol University	All	5 Years to 15 Years	Not Applicable	40	Other	Interventional
3	Azithromycin	Children	NCT01919996	PASS Study To Evaluate The Potential Of Zithromax		Terminated	Has Results	Pharyngitis   Tonsillitis	Drug: Azithromycin	Occurrence of a Clinical	Pfizer	All	12 Years to 17 Years	Phase 2	8	Industry	Interventional
4	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00319956	Trial II of Lung Protection With Azithromycin in the		Completed	Has Results	Bronchopulmonary Dys	Drug: Azithromycin	Incidence of Bronchopul	Hubert Ballard   American Lu	All	up to 72 Hours	Phase 2	220	Other	Interventional
5	Azithromycin	Children	NCT03676751	MORDOR II Burkina Faso: Long GAMIN		Not yet recruiting	No Results Available	Child Growth   Diversity	Drug: Azithromycin	Intestinal microbial diversity	University of California, San	All	up to 59 Months	Phase 4	450	Other	Interventional
6	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02211729	A Trial of Seasonal Malaria Chemoprevention		Completed	No Results Available	Malaria   Respiratory In	Drug: Sulphadoxine	severe morbidity and mortality	London School of Hygiene &	All	3 Months to 59 Months	Phase 3	22090	Other	Interventional
7	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02707523	Prospective Pilot Clinical Trial of Azithromycin Treat		Active, not recruiting	No Results Available	Respiratory Syncytial Virus	Drug: Azithromycin	Compare the mean serum	University of Alabama at Bir	All	up to 16 Years	Early Phase	48	Other	Interventional
8	Azithromycin	Children	NCT01382004	Single-dose Azithromycin for the Treatment of Yaws		Completed	No Results Available	Yaws   Treponema Infe	Drug: Penicillin-G	Serologic cure   clinical	Lihr Medical Centre   Centre	All	6 Months to 15 Months	Phase 3	255	Other	Interventional
9	Azithromycin	Children	NCT02344628	Comparison of Two Different Doses of Azithromycin		Completed	Has Results	Yaws	Drug: Azithromycin	Number of Participants	London School of Hygiene &	Male	6 Years to 16 Years	Phase 3	583	Other   U.S. Fed	Interventional
0	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00760279	An Open Label Evaluation of the Pharmacokinetics		Completed	No Results Available	Ureaplasma   Bacterial	Drug: Azithromycin	Safety: Patients will be	Eunice Kennedy Shriver Nati	All	up to 30 Days	Phase 1	16	NIH   Other	Interventional
1	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00694694	Azithromycin + Artesunate v AZAMAS		Completed	No Results Available	Malaria	Drug: azithromycin	Parasitological failure	London School of Hygiene &	All	6 Months to 5 Years	Phase 3	261	Other	Interventional
2	Azithromycin	Children	NCT03032042	Intestinal Microbiome Post-Azithromycin/Albenda		Unknown status	No Results Available	Helminth Infection	Drug: Azithromycin	Microbial diversity in the	Francis I. Proctor Foundatio	All	up to 5 Years	Phase 4	100	Other	Interventional
3	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00643149	A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Double		Completed	No Results Available	Tonsillitis	Drug: amoxicillin	Bacteriologic response	Pfizer	All	2 Years to 12 Years	Phase 3	693	Industry	Interventional
4	Azithromycin	Children	NCT01270074	Prevention of Bronchiectasis COMBATCF		Recruiting	No Results Available	Cystic Fibrosis   Bronchi	Drug: Azithromycin	Proportion of children w	Queensland Children's Med	All	6 Weeks to 6 Months	Phase 3	130	Other	Interventional
5	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00677833	Azithromycin Plus Chloroquine Versus Artemether-		Completed	Has Results	Malaria, Falciparum	Drug: Azithromycin	Percentage of Participan	Pfizer	All	6 Months to 12 Months	Phase 2   Phase 3	361	Industry	Interventional
6	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00643292	A Single, High-Dose Azithromycin Extended Release		Completed	No Results Available	Acute Otitis Media	Drug: amoxicillin	clinical response	Pfizer	All	3 Months to 48 Months	Phase 3	902	Industry	Interventional
7	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00356720	Efficacy and Safety of 2 Dosing Regimens of T1225		Completed	No Results Available	Trachoma	Drug: Azithromycin	Cure at end of study, i.e.	Laboratoires Thea	All	1 Year to 10 Years	Phase 3	null	Industry	Interventional
8	Azithromycin	Children	NCT01272635	Treatment of Preschool Child APRIL - OCELOT		Completed	Has Results	Asthma   Wheezing	Drug: Azithromycin	Progression to Clinically	Milton S. Hershey Medical C	All	12 Months to 71 Months	Phase 3	607	Other   NIH	Interventional
9	Azithromycin	Children	NCT00645112	A Comparison of Safety and Efficacy of Cefdinir Ora		Completed	No Results Available	Acute Otitis Media	Drug: cefdinir	Oral Clinical cure rate at	Abbott	All	6 Months to 6 Years	Phase 4	357	Industry	Interventional

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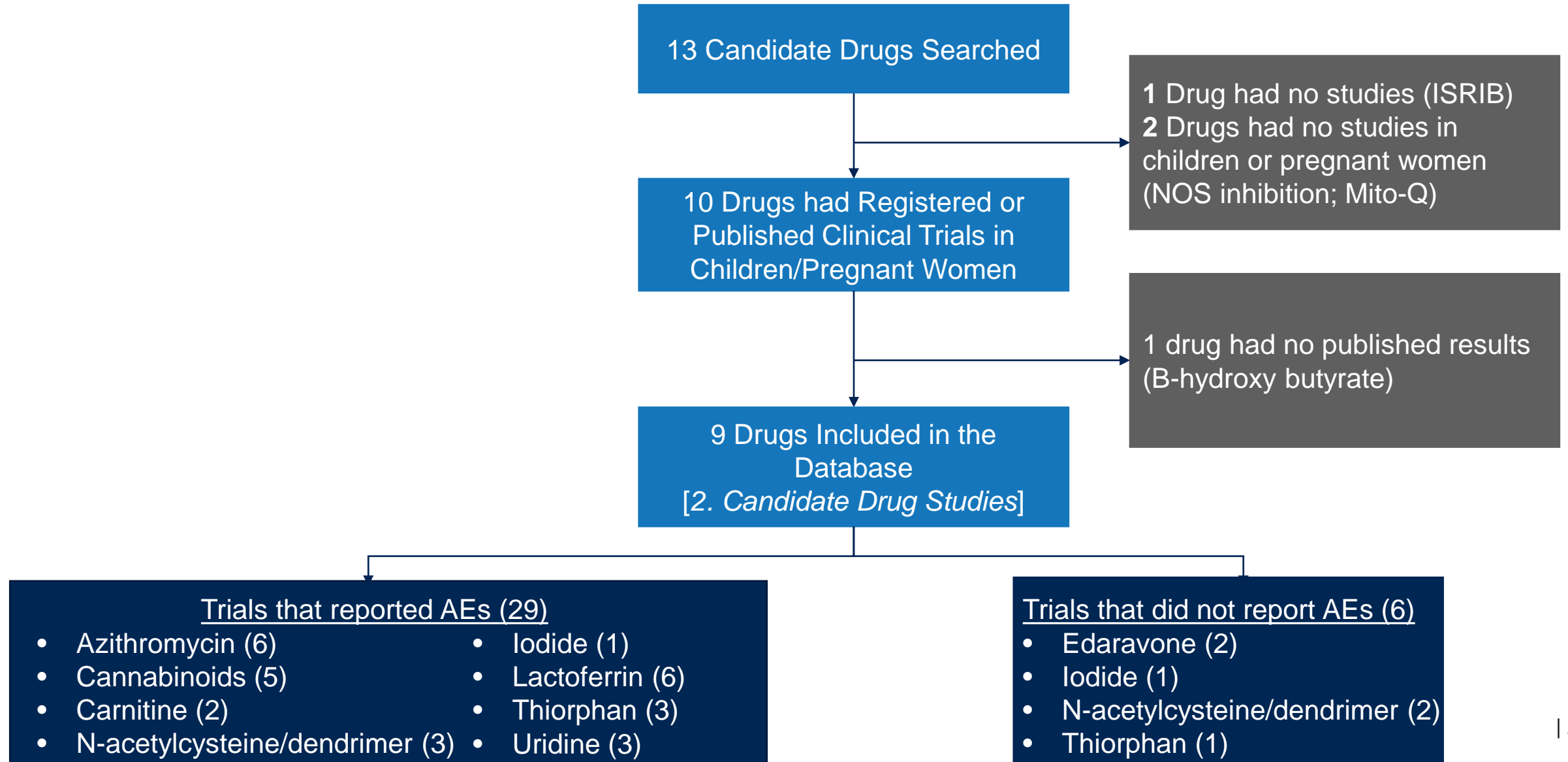
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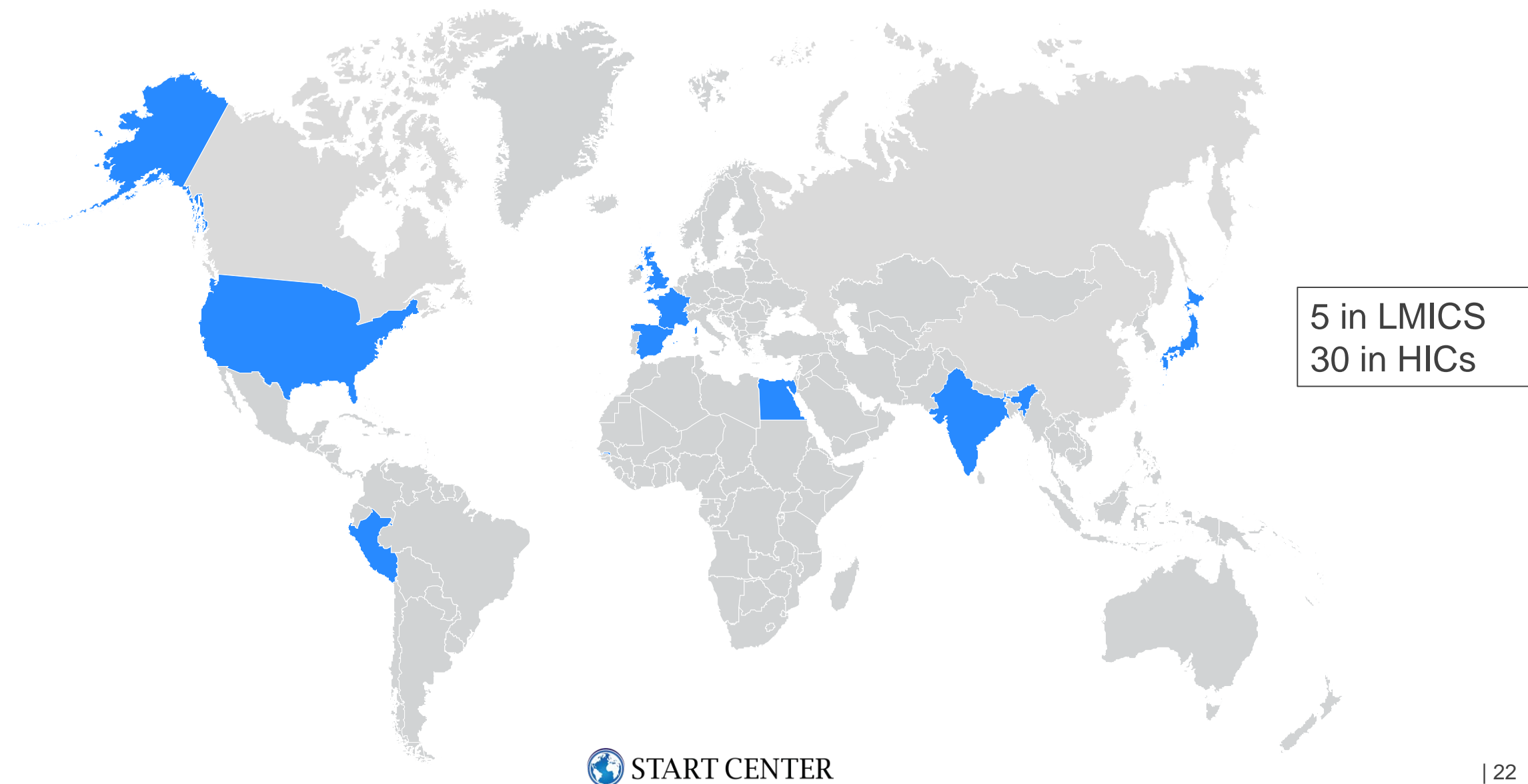
# REGISTERED CLINICAL TRIALS IN TARGET POPULATIONS

Drug	Trials in Children (<18 years)	Trials in Neonates (<4 weeks old)	Trials in Pregnant Women
<b>Azithromycin</b>	186	6	32
B-hydroxy butyrate	18	0	4
<b>Cannabinoids</b>	22	1	4
<b>Carnitine</b>	55	6	17
Edaravone	1	0	0
Iodide	6	0	3
ISRIB	0	0	0
<b>Lactoferrin</b>	41	20	16
Mito-Q	0	0	0
<b>N-acetylcysteine</b>	71	1	16
Selective NOS Inhibition	0	0	0
Thiophan	4	0	0
<b>Uridine</b>	12	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>92</b>

# SELECTION OF STUDIES INCLUDED IN CANDIDATE DRUG STUDIES WORKSHEET



# GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE OF CANDIDATE DRUG TRIALS



# HIGHLIGHTS

1

Lactoferrin, azithromycin and carnitine have the highest number of registered trials and published results in children and pregnant women



Minimal adverse events reported

2

Some evidence for possible drug related AEs in studies of N-acetylcysteine, iodide, and uridine

3

Most evidence for possible drug related AEs in studies of cannabinoids

4

No information for Mito-Q, ISRIB, selective NOS inhibition, B-hydroxy butyrate



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# LIMITATIONS

- Targeted search only captures registered or published clinical trials
- Additional trials may exist in foreign clinical trial databases
- Several studies that are completed do not have published results
- Sample sizes in studies done in targeted populations are small, limiting their ability to capture less common adverse events.

# DATASET SUMMARY



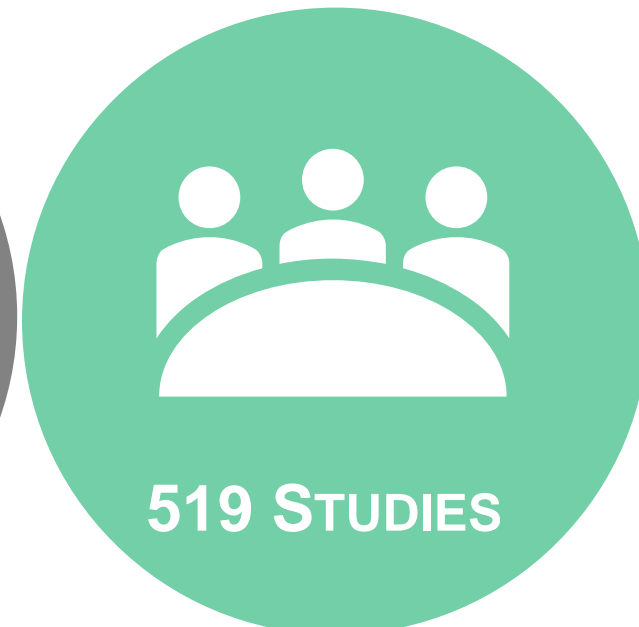
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# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Captures relative impact of HIE interventions** in LMICs & HICs (*Effect Size tab*)
- Serves as a living document that can be used to **prospectively collect data for future modeling studies** (*All tabs*)
- **Assesses the morbidities and prenatal mortality** attributable to HIE (*Effect Size & Burden Estimate tabs*)
- Supports **market assessment of potential neuroprotective and prophylactic agents** in target populations (*All tabs*)
- Details **clinical trial data for candidate drugs** that can be augmented as ongoing trials report findings (*Candidate Drug Trials & Database tabs*)



# QUESTIONS?



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