

Table S1. Table showing literature search strategies.

Database	Search Terms
PubMed (via https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed) Search date: 14 December 2016	1. Endometriosis [mh]
	2. endometrio * [tiab]
	3. #1 OR #2
	4. MicroRNAs [mh]
	5. RNA, Antisense [mh]
	6. RNA, Untranslated [mh]
	7. miRNA* [tiab]
	8. microRNA* [tiab]
	9. micro-RNA* [tiab]
	10. miR [tiab]
	11. #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10
	12. Biomarkers [mh]
	13. biomarker* [tiab]
	14. "biological marker" [tiab]
	15. "biological markers" [tiab]
	16. "biologic marker" [tiab]
	17. "biologic markers" [tiab]
	18. circulat* [tiab]
	19. "biochemical marker" [tiab]
	20. "biochemical markers" [tiab]
	21. "immunologic marker" [tiab]
	22. "immunologic markers" [tiab]
	23. "immunological marker" [tiab]
	24. "immunological markers" [tiab]
	25. "immune marker" [tiab]
	26. "immune markers" [tiab]
	27. "laboratory marker" [tiab]
	28. "laboratory markers" [tiab]
	29. "serum marker" [tiab]
	30. "serum markers" [tiab]
	31. "clinical marker" [tiab]
	32. "clinical markers" [tiab]
	33. #12 OR #13 OR #14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17 OR #18 OR #19 OR #20 OR #21 OR #22 OR #23 OR #24 OR #25 OR #26 OR #27 OR #28 OR #29 OR #30 OR #31 OR #32
	34. Serum [mh]
	35. sera [tiab]
	36. serum [tiab]
	37. #34 OR #35 OR #36
	38. Plasma [mh]
	39. plasma [tiab]
	40. #38 OR #39
	41. Blood [mh]
	42. blood [tiab]
	43. #41 OR #42
	44. Diagnosis [mh]
	45. diagnos* [tiab]
	46. detection [tiab]

	47. identif* [tiab]
	48. discover* [tiab]
	49. #44 OR #45 OR #46 OR #47 OR #48
	50. Prognosis [mh]
	51. prognos* [tiab]
	52. predict* [tiab]
	53. #50 OR #51 OR #52
	54. #33 OR #37 OR #40 OR #43 OR #49 OR #53
	55. #3 AND #11 AND #54
	56. 1996:2016 [dp]
	57. #55 AND #56
Embase via OVID (1974 to 2016 Week 50) Search date: 14 December 2016	1. Endometriosis/
	2. endometrio\$.ti,ab.
	3. OR/1-2
	4. exp microRNA/
	5. (miRNA\$ OR microRNA\$ OR micro-RNA\$ OR miR).ti,ab.
	6. OR/4-5
	7. Biological marker/
	8. (biomarker\$ OR circulat\$).ti,ab.
	9. (biological adj marker\$).ti,ab.
	10. (biologic adj marker\$).ti,ab.
	11. (biochemical adj marker\$).ti,ab.
	12. (immunologic adj marker\$).ti,ab.
	13. (immunological adj marker\$).ti,ab.
	14. (immune adj marker\$).ti,ab.
	15. (laboratory adj marker\$).ti,ab.
	16. (serum adj marker\$).ti,ab.
	17. (clinical adj marker\$).ti,ab.
	18. OR/7-17
	19. Serum/
	20. (sera OR serum).ti,ab.
	21. OR/19-20
	22. Plasma/
	23. plasma.ti,ab.
	24. OR/22-23
	25. Blood/
	26. blood.ti,ab.
	27. OR/25-26
	28. Diagnosis/
	29. (diagnos\$ OR detection OR identif\$ OR discover\$).ti,ab.
	30. OR/28-29
	31. Prognosis/
	32. (prognos\$ OR predict\$).ti,ab.
	33. OR/31-32
	34. 18 OR 21 OR 24 OR 27 OR 30 OR 33
	35. 3 AND 6 AND 34
	36. limit 35 to year = "1996-2016"

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1. TOPIC: (endometrio *)
 2. TOPIC: (microRNA)
 3. TOPIC: (miRNA *)
 4. TOPIC: (micro-RNA *)
 5. TOPIC: (miR)
 6. #2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5
 7. TOPIC: (biomarker*)
 8. TOPIC: ("biological marker *")
 9. TOPIC: ("biologic marker *")
 10. TOPIC: (circulat*)
 11. TOPIC: ("biochemical marker *")
 12. TOPIC: ("immunologic marker *")
 13. TOPIC: ("immunological marker *")
 14. TOPIC: ("immune marker *")
 15. TOPIC: ("laboratory marker *")
 16. TOPIC: ("serum marker *")
 17. TOPIC: ("clinical marker *")
 18. #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12 OR #13 OR
#14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17
 19. TOPIC: (serum)
 20. TOPIC: (sera)
 21. TOPIC: (plasma)
 22. TOPIC: (blood)
 23. TOPIC: (diagnos *)
 24. TOPIC: (detection)
 25. TOPIC: (identif *)
 26. TOPIC: (discover *)
 27. TOPIC: (prognos *)
 28. TOPIC: (predict *)
 29. #19 OR #20 OR #21 OR #22 OR #23 OR #24 OR #25
OR #26 OR #27 OR #28
 30. #18 OR #29
 31. #1 AND #6 AND #30
 32. YEAR PUBLISHED: (1996–2016)
 33. #31 AND #32
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