

## **Who is the team compiling the publications?**

We are a two-member team:

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## **How are the publications selected?**

Peer-reviewed articles are selected after systematic search using the PubMed, Global Health (OVID), and SCOPUS databases. We use various search terms, such as "COVID-19," "Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2" "pregnancy," "breastfeeding," "peri-natal," "post-partum," "maternal health," "lactation," "breast milk expression," "infant feeding," "human milk," "infant," "neonate," "child," "nutritional physiological phenomena," "nutritional sciences," "child nutrition," "acute malnutrition," "wasting," "food insecurity," and "micronutrients." Additionally, we use snowball search.

## **Are the abstracts from the original publication?**

Some sections of the abstracts are restated verbatim from their original publications; other sections have been paraphrased and modified to highlight themes related to maternal and child health and nutrition in the context of COVID-19.

## **What is the column on "specific observations" about?**

We note significant contributions of new publications to the existing body of literature on aforementioned topics, as well as gaps in areas of study that remain to be investigated.

## **Can the information from these overviews be used by me?**

Absolutely. If you want to use the publications that are described, you will need to refer to the authors and journals directly.

If you use our full overviews, then it would be correct to reference this initiative and refer to the website.

## **Why do I not see certain publications in your list?**

If certain important publications are missing, that might be an unintentional oversight on our part. If you notice any errors or think that we should include a specific publication, please send your suggestions to [mververs@jhu.edu](mailto:mververs@jhu.edu) or [mjang7@jhmi.edu](mailto:mjang7@jhmi.edu) (subject line: REPOSITORY COVID-19).