Figure 1: PRISMA FLOW DIAGRAM

Full-text articles excluded (N=37)

(N = 2) Women without a prior caesarean delivery

(N = 7) No outcomes reported

(N = 8) No trial of labor group

(N = 12) No assessment of TOLAC/VBAC rates

(N =7) Not in sub-Saharan Africa

(N = 8) Commentary or review

(N =7) (Other)

Studies included in metanalysis  
(n =17)

Studies included in quantitative synthesis   
(n =51)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility   
(n = 88)

Records after duplicates removed   
(n = 798)

Records identified through database searching   
(n = 1383)

Records screened (Titles and Abstracts)  
(n = 798)

Records excluded)  
(n = 710)

## Identification

## Eligibility

## Included

## Screening