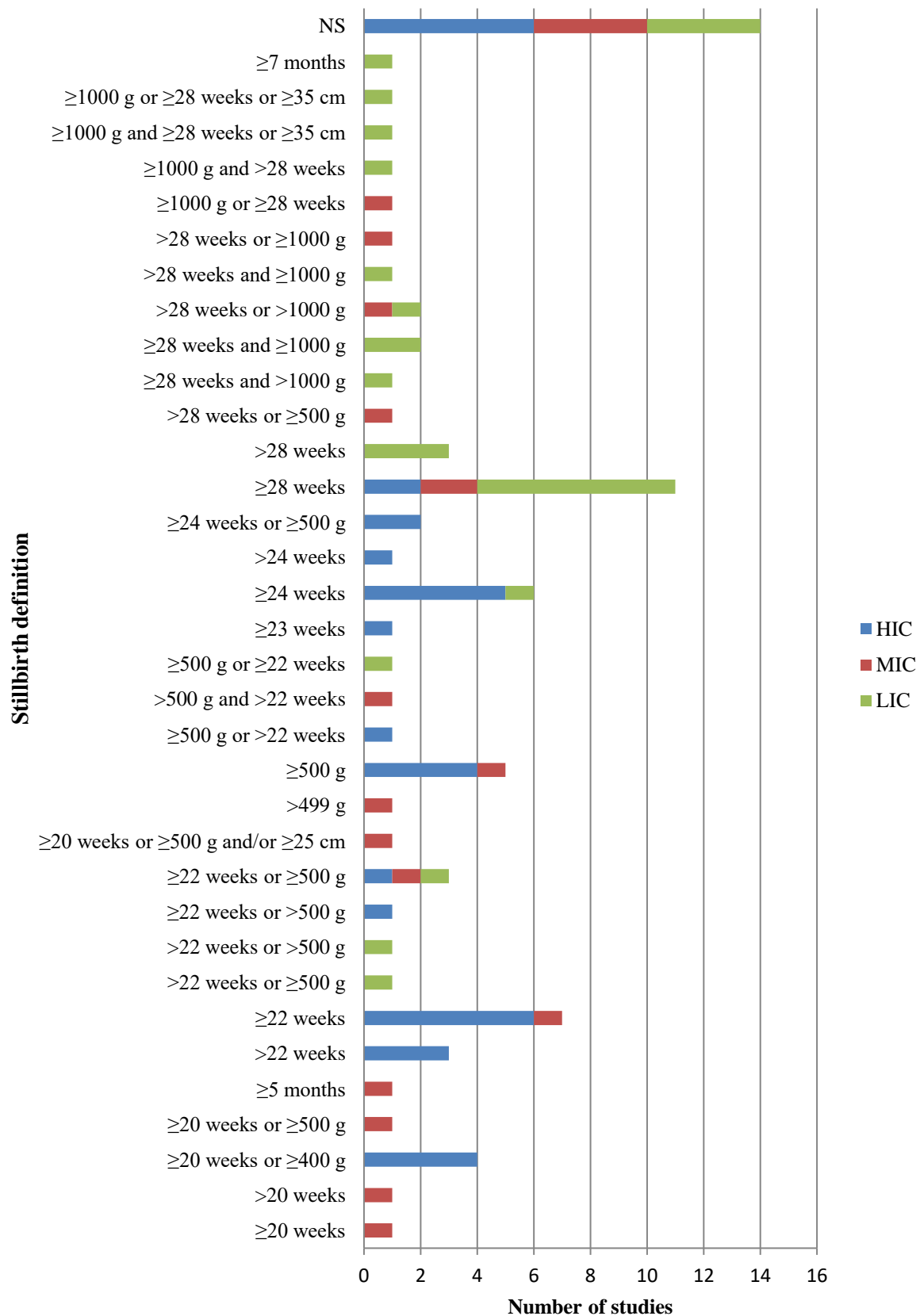


**Figure S1.** Flow diagram of study selection

*Other* included: Characteristics/clinical circumstances/avoidable factors instead of cause of death (COD) (3), no original data (3), self-citation (1), estimates only (1), no intent to classify (2), pregnancies from 12 weeks' GA (1).

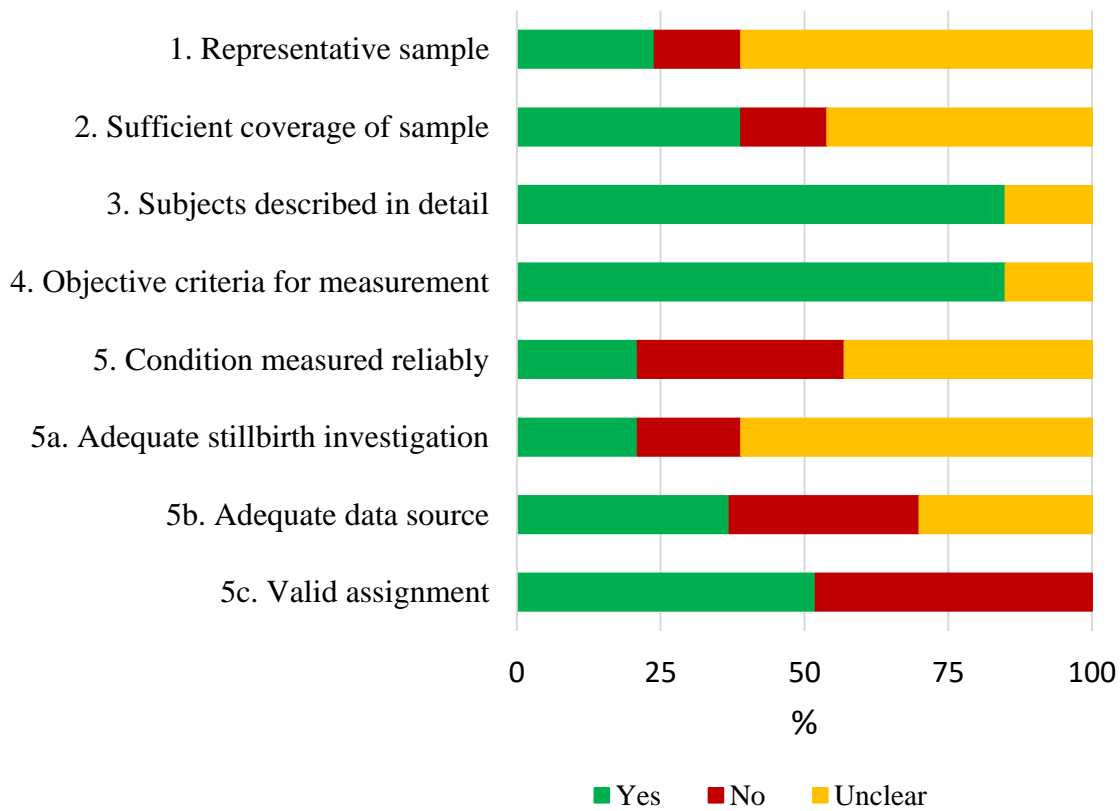


**Figure S2.** Stillbirth definitions in included reports

Total reports: n=85; HIC: High income countries, n=37; MIC: Middle income countries, n=20; LIC: Low income countries, n=2

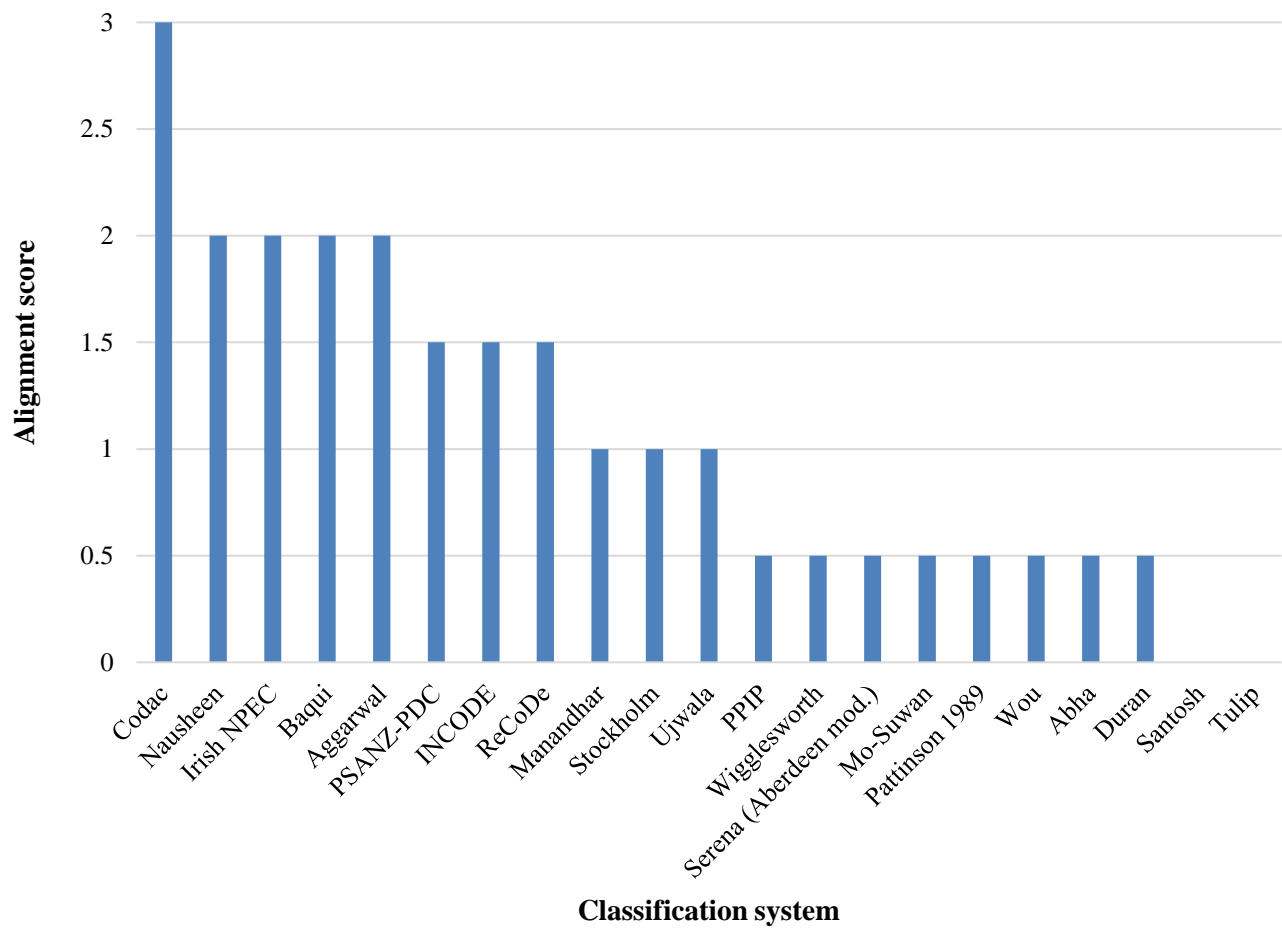


**Figure S3.** Proportion of national stillbirths included in country representative reports



**Figure S4.** Quality assessment summary

Country-representative reports included in pooled estimates of global causes of stillbirth (n=33)



**Figure S5:** Alignment of 21 stillbirth classification systems with the ICD-PM

Total score (maximum=3) is the sum of scores for (1) requires distinguishing between antepartum and intrapartum stillbirth (yes, 1; partially, 0.5; no, 0); (2) allows both fetal and maternal conditions to be recorded (yes, 1; no, 0); and (3) uses ICD codes (yes, 1; no or unclear, 0).