Appendix 4. Comparison of the terms used in the final search filter with those used in other studies.

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| Systematic [ti] and review\* [ti] | Systematic [ti] and review [ti] | Systematic review.tw | Systematic$ adj4 review$.tw | Systematic review.tw | Systematic [tiab] and review [tiab] | Systematic [ti] and reviews [ti] | Systematic review.tw | Systematic review [tiab]  Systematically review\* [tiab]  Systematic literature review\* [tiab] | Systematic adj5 review\*.tw | Systematic review\*[tiab] | Systematic review [ti] |
| Systematic overview\* [ti] | Systematic [ti] and overview [ti] |  | Systematic$ adj4 overview$.tw |  |  | Systematic [ti] and overview\* [ti] | Systematic overview\*.tw |  | Systematic adj5 overview\*.tw | Systematic overview\*[tiab] |  |
| Cochrane review\* [ti] | Cochrane [tw] and review [ti] |  |  |  |  | Cochrane [ti] and reviews [tiab]  Cochrane [ti] and overview\* [ti] |  |  |  |  | Systematic Cochrane review [ti] |
| Systemic review\* [ti] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scoping review [ti] OR scoping literature review [ti] OR mapping review [ti] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Systematic scoping review [ti]  Systematic mapping review [ti] |
| Umbrella review [ti] |  |  |  |  |  | Umbrella review [tiab] |  |  |  |  |  |
| Review of reviews [ti] OR overview of reviews [ti] OR meta-review [ti] |  |  |  |  |  | Review[ti] and reviews [ti]  Overview[ti] and reviews [ti]  Meta-review [tiab] or metareview [tiab] |  |  |  |  | Systematic meta-review [ti] |
| meta-synthesis [ti] OR metasynthesis [ti] OR meta-ethnography [ti] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| integrative review [ti] OR integrated review [ti] OR integrative overview [ti] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | integrative research review$.tw | Integrative review\*[tiab]  Integrative overview[tiab] |  |
| quantitative review [ti] OR quantitative synthesis [ti] OR research synthesis [ti]) | Quantitative [ti] and synthesis [ti] |  | Data adj synthesis.tw |  |  |  | Quantitative review\* [tw]  Quantitative overview\* [tw] |  | Quantitativ$ adj5 review$.tw  Quantitativ$ adj5 overview$.tw  Quantitativ$ adj5 synthesis$.tw | Quantitative review\*[tiab]  Quantitative overview\*[tiab]  Quantitative synthes\*[tiab] | Systematic quantitative review [ti] |
| systematic literature search [ti] OR  systematic literature research [ti] | Literature [ti] and (synthesis [ti] or overview [ti] or review [ti]) |  |  |  |  |  |  | Systematic search\* [tiab]  Systematically search\* [tiab]  Systematic literature search [tiab] |  |  | Systematic literature review [ti] |
| meta-analyses [ti] OR metaanalyses [ti] OR metaanalysis [ti] OR meta-analysis [ti] OR meta-analytic review [ti] OR meta-analytical review [ti] OR meta-analysis[pt] | Meta-analysis [pt]  Meta-analysis [tw]  Metanalysis [tw] | Metaanalysis.mp.pt | Meta-analysis.sh  Meta-analy$.tw  Metaanal$.tw  Meta-analysis.pt | Meta-analysis.pt  Meta-analysis [tiab] | Meta-analysis [pt]  Meta-analysis [tiab]  Metaanalysis [mesh] | Meta-analyses [ti] | Meta-analysis [pt]  Metaanal\* [tw]  Meta-anal\* [tw] |  | Meta-analysis.pt  Meta-analys$.tw  Meta analys$.tw  Metaanalys$.tw | Meta-analysis[pt]  Meta-analysis[mh]  Meta-analy\*[tw]  Metanaly\*[tw]  Metaanaly\*[tw] |  |
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| Systematic review [pt] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Systematic [sb] | Systematic review [pt] |