Appendix 3: Search Strings

Search terms and the search strategy were evaluated and iterated at an early step before the finalization of the PROSPERO registration. Specifically, we evaluated the tradeoff of sensitivity and specificity in form of number and quality of results for different search strategies.

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