

Supplementary Table 1 Search queries

No.	Search query
1	(omicron[Title/Abstract]) AND ((2021:2023[pdat]) AND ((mortality[Title/Abstract]) OR (severe[Title/Abstract])))
2	(omicron[Title/Abstract]) AND ((2021:2023[pdat]) AND (delta[Title/Abstract]) AND ((mortality[Title/Abstract]) OR (severe[Title/Abstract])))
3	(omicron[Title/Abstract]) AND ((2021:2023[pdat]) AND ((mortality[Title/Abstract]) OR (severe[Title/Abstract]))) AND (japan[Title/Abstract])