

Table SI. Search strategy used for electronic search.

Search	Query	Items found <sup>a</sup>
1	Search Nasal breathers	209
2	Search Mouth breathers	188
3	Search (Nasal breathers) AND Cephalometric	31
4	Search (Mouth breathers) AND Cephalometric	33
5	Search [(Mouth breathers) OR Nasal breathers] AND Skeletal	17
6	Search [(Mouth breathers) OR Nasal breathers] AND Dentofacial	23
7	Search [(Mouth breathers) OR Nasal breathers] AND Malocclusion	34
8	Search [(Mouth breathers) OR Nasal breathers] AND Growth pattern	16
9	Search [(Mouth breathers) OR Nasal breathers] AND Facial characteristics	8
10	Search [(Mouth breathers) OR Nasal breathers] AND facial morphology	54
11	Search (Mouth breathers) OR Nasal breathers	245

<sup>a</sup>Results shown for PubMed search.