

Supplementary Table 1. EMBASE search strategy

No.	Search query	Results
#1	'alcoholic cardiomyopathy'/exp	944
#2	'cardiovascular disease'/exp OR cardiovascular NEAR/3 disease*	3,602,305
#3	myocardial NEAR/3 infarction* OR 'heart attack' OR 'heart attacks'	239,452
#4	'hypertension'/exp OR hypertens* OR high NEAR/3 'blood pressure'	837,999
#5	'atrial fibrillation'/exp OR (atrial OR auricular) NEAR/3 fibrillation*	117,233
#6	'variant angina pectoris'/exp OR vasospastic NEAR/3 angina	7,973
#7	(ischemic OR ischemia* OR infarction*) NEAR/3 (myocardial OR heart OR cardiac OR cardio-vasc*)	521,299
#8	coronary NEAR/3 ('artery disease' OR 'artery diseases' OR atheroscleros* OR 'heart disease' OR 'heart diseases')	275,578
#9	(heart OR cardiac OR myocardial) NEAR/3 failure*	334,296
#10	'cerebrovascular accident'/exp OR stroke OR strokes	391,261
#11	(cerebrovascular OR 'brain vascular' OR cerebrovascular) NEAR/3 (accident* OR infarction*)	254,471
#12	'brain hemorrhage'/exp OR (brain OR intracranial) NEAR/3 hemorrhage*	111,601
#13	#2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10 OR #11 OR #12	3,780,448
#14	'drinking behavior'/exp OR 'binge drinking'/exp OR 'alcohol intoxication'/exp OR 'alcoholism'/exp OR 'alcoholic beverage'/exp	172,293
#15	alcohol* NEAR/3 (consumption* OR intak* OR drinking* OR beverag* OR exposur* OR abstinenc* OR ethyl OR pattern* OR heavy OR harmful OR binge* OR light OR mederate OR excess* OR hazard* OR problem* OR abuse* OR use OR related OR influence*)	205,828
#16	(drink* OR drunk*) NEAR/3 (pattern* OR heavy OR harmful OR binge* OR light OR mederate OR excess* OR hazard* OR problem* OR abuse* OR use OR related OR influence*)	29,747
#17	alcoholic OR ethanol	193,925
#18	#14 OR #15 OR #16 OR #17	435,852
#19	#13 AND #18	55,437
#20	#1 OR #19	55,437
#21	'incidence'/exp OR incidenc*	941,098
#22	'mortality'/exp OR mortalit* OR 'death rate' OR 'death rates'	1,109,574
#23	'adverse drug reaction'/exp OR 'adverse effect' OR 'adverse effects' OR 'side effect' OR 'side effects'	1,286,371
#24	'dose response'/exp OR 'dose-response' OR 'dose response'	415,526
#25	#21 OR #22 OR #23 OR #24	3,323,934
#26	#20 AND #25	18,272
#27	#26 NOT ([systematic review]/lim OR 'review'/exp OR [meta analysis]/lim OR 'systematic review'/exp OR 'systematic review (topic)'/exp OR 'meta analysis'/exp OR 'meta analysis' OR 'meta	14,328