

Supplementary Table 1 Search strategy of Medline

#	Searches
1	Probiotics
2	Probiotic supplement
3	Bone
4	Osteoporosis
5.	Osteopenia
6.	Bone mineral density
7.	Bone turnover
8.	Postmenopausal
9.	1 and 3 and 8
10.	1 and 4 and 8
11.	1 and 5 and 8
12.	1 and 6 and 8
13.	1 and 7 and 8
14.	2 and 3 and 8
15.	2 and 4 and 8
16.	2 and 5 and 8
17.	2 and 6 and 8
18.	2 and 7 and 8

The same strategy for other databases