Supplementary file 1: Initial searches by database

Engaging communities in non-communicable disease research and interventions in low- and middle-income countries: a realist review protocol

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Scopus:

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