

S1 Table Search strategy

Database	Search terms
<i>Embase</i>	('leprosy'/exp OR 'leprosy epidemiology'/exp OR 'leprosy control'/de OR 'Mycobacterium leprae'/de OR 'lepromin'/de OR (hansen* OR lepra* OR lepro*):ab,ti) NOT ('endemic disease'/exp OR (endemi* OR hyperendemi*):ab,ti) AND ('disease burden'/exp OR ('burden of* OR disease*'):ab,ti) AND [english]/lim
<i>Medline Ovid</i>	(exp Leprosy/ OR Mycobacterium leprae/ OR Lepromin/ OR (hansen* OR lepra* OR lepro*).ab,ti.) AND (Endemic Diseases/ OR (endemi* OR hyperendemi*).ab,ti.) AND (disease burden/ OR (burden of* OR disease*).ab,ti.) AND english.la.
<i>Web of science</i>	TS=((((hansen* OR lepra* OR lepro*)) AND ((endemi* OR hyperendemi*)) AND ((burden* OR disease*)))
<i>Cochrane CENTRAL</i>	((hansen* OR lepra* OR lepro*):ab,ti) AND ((endemi* OR hyperendemi*):ab,ti) AND ((burden* OR disease*):ab,ti)
<i>Lilacs</i>	(hansen* OR lepra* OR lepro*) AND (endemi* OR hyperendemi*)
<i>Scielo</i>	(hansen* OR lepra* OR lepro*) AND (endemi* OR hyperendemi*)
<i>Google scholar</i>	hansen lepra leprosyendemicity hyperendemicity endemic hyperendemic