

## Appendix I.

Working with the informationist KL, we conducted a search of peer-reviewed literature, consisting of the databases PubMed, Embase, Web of Science, Scopus, and Global health Library via Ovid, with search strategy per database outlined below. Searches were performed on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 spanning literature published between January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 and 2018, with an updated search for literature published through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 conducted on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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