**Additional file 2: Search strategies**

**PubMed=62**

Words or Terms : ("Hepatitis E"[Mesh] OR "Hepatitis E virus"[Mesh] OR "Hepevirus"[Mesh] OR “Hepatitis E” [word] OR “hepatitis e virus” [word] OR “Hepevirus” [word]) AND (brazil)

**Lilacs=20**

Words or Terms: (Hepatite E OR virus da hepatite E) [Palavras] and brasil

**Embase: 115**

Words or Terms: ‘hepatitis e virus’ AND ‘brazil’