Additional file 3

Sample search strategy

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| **[Pub Med] Advanced search strategy** |
|  | Filter | Search String |
|  |  ALL FIELD | “acute stress” OR “stress\*” OR “task” OR “challenge” |
| AND  | ALL FIELD | “saliva\*”  |
| AND  | ALL FIELD  | “inflammat\*” OR “interleukin” OR “cytokine” OR “fibrinogen” OR “C-reactive protein” |