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| **Additional file**  **Searching approach for PubMed** | |
| **Study Subject** | (Preschool OR Children OR ‘School children’ OR ‘School aged’ OR Childhood OR Schooler OR Preadolescent OR kindergarten) |
| **Outcome of interest** | (Trachoma OR Active trachoma OR ‘TF’ OR ‘TI |
| **Study type** | (Epidemiology OR Prevalence OR trend) |
| **Study design** | (‘Cross-sectional’ OR Observational OR Longitudinal OR Survey or census NOT (Review OR ‘Case report’ OR ‘Case series’)) |
| **Location** | (Ethiopia OR Tigray OR Afar OR Amhara OR Oromia OR ‘Ethiopian Somali’ OR ‘Benshangul/Gumz’ OR SNNPs OR Gambela OR Harari OR ‘Addis Ababa’ OR ‘Dire Dawa’) |