# Table S1. Search strategy used for one of the databases

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| Medline/PubMed |  |
|  | **Search terms** |  |
| Group | **Non-MeSH terms**  | **MeSH (sub-terms in MeSH)** | **Citations** |
| #1 | Prevalence Magnitude  |  |  |
| #2 | Causes DeterminantsAssociated factorsPredictors |  |  |
| #3 | NeonateInfantChildChildren | Newborn |  |
| #4 | Low body temperatureThermoregulation Body temperature regulation | Hypothermia |  |
| #5 | Eastern AfricaDeveloping country |  |  |
| #1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4 AND #5 |  |  | **2252** |

(Prevalence OR magnitude) AND (causes OR determinants OR associated factors OR predictors) AND (newborn [MeSH Terms] OR neonate OR infant OR child OR children) AND (hypothermia [MeSH Terms] OR low body temperature OR thermoregulation OR body temperature regulation)AND (Eastern Africa) OR developing country.