**Table S1. Electronic search strategy**

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| **Search Engine** | **Keywords** | **Records** |
| PubMed | COVID-19[All Fields] OR "SARS-CoV-2"[All Fields] AND "Lymphocyte"[All Fields] | 13 |
| SCOPUS | "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2" AND "Lymphocyte" | 6 |
| EuroPMC | "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2" AND "Lymphocyte" | 57 |
| ProQuest | "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2" AND "Lymphocyte" | 62 |
| Cochrane Central | "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2" AND "Lymphocyte" | 2 |
| Google Scholar | "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2" AND "Lymphocyte" | 10\* |

\*10 records of potential articles were obtained from Google Scholar