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Table S1. Search strategy used for one of the databases

Medline/PubMed			
	Search terms		
Group	*Non-MeSH terms*	**MeSH (sub-terms in MeSH)**	**Citations**
#1	Magnitude Epidemiology proportion	Prevalence	
#2	Female	Male	
#3	Novel coronavirus Novel coronavirus 2019 2019 nCoV Wuhan coronavirus Wuhan pneumonia SARS-CoV-2	COVID-19	
#4		COVID-19 confirmed patients	
#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4			

(prevalence OR proportion OR magnitude) AND (Male OR Female) AND (Novel coronavirus OR Novel coronavirus 2019 OR 2019 nCoV OR COVID-19 OR Wuhan coronavirus OR Wuhan pneumonia OR SARS-CoV-2) AND COVID-19 confirmed patients (MeSH term) on PubMed database (Table S1). Thus, the PubMed search combines #1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4