

Table 1 Detailed search strategy in various databases

SCOPUS search strategy		
Search	Query	Items found
#1	(TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Bite, Snake") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Bites, Snake") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snake Bite") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snakebites") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snakebite") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snake Envenomation") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Envenomation, Snake") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Envenomations, Snake") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snake Envenomations"))	6421
#2	(TITLE-ABS-KEY ("systematic review") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("meta analysis") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("meta-analysis") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("review") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("narrative review") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("editorial") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("letter to editor") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("qualitative study") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("qualitative analysis") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("interview") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("interviews") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("expert opinion") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("focus group discussion"))	6821575
#3	((TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Bite, Snake") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Bites, Snake") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snake Bite") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snakebites") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snakebite") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snake Envenomation") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Envenomation, Snake") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Envenomations, Snake") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Snake Envenomations")) AND NOT ((TITLE-ABS-KEY ("systematic review") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("meta analysis") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("meta-analysis") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("review") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("narrative review") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("editorial") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("letter to editor") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("qualitative study") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("qualitative analysis") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("interview") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("interviews") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("expert opinion") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("focus group discussion"))))	3900
Cochrane search strategy		
Search	Query	Items found
#1	MeSH descriptor: [Snake bites] explode all trees	85
PubMed search strategy		
Search	Query	Items found
#1	"snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bites"[All Fields]) OR "snake bites"[All Fields] OR ("bite"[All Fields] AND "snake"[All Fields]) OR "bite snake"[All Fields] OR ("snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bites"[All Fields]) OR "snake bites"[All Fields] OR ("bites"[All Fields] AND "snake"[All Fields]) OR "bites snake"[All Fields]) OR ("snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bites"[All Fields]) OR "snake bites"[All Fields] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bite"[All Fields]) OR "snake bite"[All Fields]) OR ("snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bites"[All Fields]) OR "snake bites"[All Fields] OR "snakebite"[All Fields] OR "snakebites"[All Fields]) OR ("snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bites"[All Fields]) OR "snake bites"[All Fields] OR "snakebite"[All Fields] OR "snakebites"[All Fields]) OR ("snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bites"[All Fields]) OR "snake bites"[All Fields] OR "snakebite"[All Fields] OR "snakebites"[All Fields]) OR ("snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "envenomation"[All Fields]) OR "snake envenomation"[All Fields]) OR ("snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bites"[All Fields]) OR "snake bites"[All Fields] OR ("envenomation"[All Fields] AND "snake"[All Fields]) OR "envenomation snake"[All Fields]) OR ("snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bites"[All Fields]) OR "snake bites"[All Fields] OR ("envenomations"[All Fields] AND "snake"[All Fields]) OR ("snake bites"[MeSH Terms] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "bites"[All Fields]) OR "snake bites"[All Fields] OR ("snake"[All Fields] AND "envenomations"[All Fields]) OR "snake envenomations"[All Fields])	6788
#2	(((((systematic review) OR (meta analysis)) OR (review)) OR (editorial))) OR (letter to editor)) OR (metaanalysis)	4033701
#3	#1 NOT #2	5834
#4	(((((qualitative study) OR (interview)) OR (interviews)) OR (focus group discussion)) OR (focus group discussions)) OR (expert opinion)) OR (opinions)	1108795
#5	#3 NOT #2	5726