

1 **APPENDIX 2. SEARCH STRATEGY FOR PUBLISHED PAPERS**

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3 Based on the data gathered from ClinicalTrials.gov, we searched for published trials on
4 Pubmed, Embase, Lilacs, Cochrane Central, and Google Scholar according to the following
5 search strategy:

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7 (A) Search for the National Clinical Trials (NCT) number;
8 (B) Search for the name of the primary investigator;
9 (C) Search for the name of other investigators;
10 (D) Search for MeSH descriptors of the biological agents (see Appendix 1); and
11 (F) Search for the title of the protocol.

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13 Studies were considered *published* when a scientific paper or an abstract was published
14 in an indexed journal or in conference proceedings.