## Search strings

From: Living Evidence on COVID-19 (<https://ispmbern.github.io/covid-19/living-review/collectingdata.html>, accessed 31.01.2021)

We retrieve data from [EMBASE](http://www.embase.com/) via OVID, [MEDLINE](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/) via PubMed, BioRxiv and MedRxiv.

**Search terms**

When searches are updated, references that are identified that were not in the database before, are inserted by date (**date\_entrez**) they were indexed in remote database, the date they are inserted in OUR database is formatted as the ‘**strategydate**’ (raw data is available [here](https://github.com/leonieheron/LSRworkflow%3E)).

**30.10.2020**

EMBASE:

(exp SARS-related coronavirus/ or severe acute respiratory syndrome/ or coronavirus disease 2019/ or (coronavir\* or corona virus\* or HCoV\* or ncov\* or 2019 cov or covid or covid19 or sars-cov\* or sarscov\* or sars-coronavirus\* or Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus\* or nCoV).mp.) and 20191101:20301231.(dc).

MEDLINE:

(“severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2”[Supplementary Concept] OR “COVID-19” [Supplementary Concept] OR “coronavirus” OR “corona virus” OR “HCoV” OR “nCoV” OR “2019 CoV” OR “covid” OR “covid19” OR “Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2” OR “SARS-CoV2” OR “SARS-CoV 2” OR “SARS Coronavirus 2”) AND (2019/11/01:3000/12/31[PDAT])

**01.05.2021**

EMBASE:

(SARS coronavirus/ or middle east respiratory syndrome/ or severe acute respiratory syndrome/ or (coronavirus\* or corona virus\* or HCoV\* or ncov\* or covid or covid19 or sars-cov\* or sarscov\* or Sars-coronavirus\* or Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus\*).mp.) and 20191201:20301231.(dc).

**29.04.2020**

MEDLINE:

(“coronavirus”[MH] OR “coronavirus infections”[MH] OR “coronavirus”[TW] OR “corona virus”[TW] OR “HCoV”[TW] OR “nCov”[TW] OR “covid”[TW] OR “covid19”[TW] OR “Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2”[TW] OR “SARS-CoV2”[TW] OR “SARS-CoV 2”[TW] OR “SARS Coronavirus 2”[TW] OR “MERS- CoV”[TW]) AND (2019/1/1:3000[PDAT])

**01.04.2020**

From 01.04.2020, we retrieve the [BioRxiv/MedRxiv dataset](https://connect.medrxiv.org/relate/content/181).

**26.03.2020**

MEDLINE:

(“Wuhan coronavirus” [Supplementary Concept] OR “COVID-19” OR SARS-CoV-2 OR “2019 ncov”[tiab] OR ((“novel coronavirus”[tiab] OR “new coronavirus”[tiab]) AND (wuhan[tiab] OR 2019[tiab])) OR 2019-nCoV[All Fields] OR (wuhan[tiab] AND coronavirus[tiab]))

EMBASE:

(nCoV or 2019-nCoV or ((new or novel or wuhan) adj3 coronavirus) or covid19 or covid-19 or SARS-CoV-2).mp.

BioRxiv/MedRxiv:

ncov or corona or wuhan or COVID or SARS-CoV-2

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**01.01.2020**

MEDLINE:

(“Wuhan coronavirus” [Supplementary Concept] OR “COVID-19” OR “2019 ncov”[tiab] OR ((“novel coronavirus”[tiab] OR “new coronavirus”[tiab]) AND (wuhan[tiab] OR 2019[tiab])) OR 2019-nCoV[All Fields] OR (wuhan[tiab] AND coronavirus[tiab])))))

EMBASE:

ncov OR (wuhan AND corona) OR COVID

BioRxiv/MedRxiv:

ncov or corona or wuhan or COVID

We retained publications that used the keywords listed below in the title or abstract.

“asymp*" OR "pre-symp*” OR “presymp*" OR "preclinical" OR "pre-clinical" OR "without symptoms" OR "no symptoms" OR "free of symptoms" OR "non-symp*” OR "nonsymp\*" OR “symptom-free” OR “symptomfree”