

Appendix 1

Search strategy for databases

Databases	Search string	Number
PubMed	((child*[Title/Abstract] OR adolescen*[Title/Abstract] OR paediatric*[Title/Abstract] OR pediatric*[Title/Abstract]) AND (dental[Title/Abstract] OR dentistry[Title/Abstract] OR "oral health"[Title/Abstract]))	1897
Web of Science	TS=(child* OR adolescen* OR paediatric* OR pediatric*) AND TS=(dental OR dentistry OR "oral health")	93
Scopus:	TITLE-ABS-KEY(child* OR adolescen* OR paediatric* OR pediatric*) AND TITLE-ABS-KEY(dental OR dentistry OR "oral health")	641
MyJurnal	"oral health"	21
NMRR		

During preliminary piloting, however, combining population terms with domain keywords in MyJurnal yielded no results. To ensure coverage of Malaysian-published studies, we therefore simplified the MyJurnal query to the single term "oral health", applying the platform's full-text filter: "oral health" (full-text filter via <https://myjurnal.mohe.gov.my>)