Appendix 4. Comparison of the terms used in the final search filter with those used in other studies.

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| Systematic overview\* [ti] | Systematic [ti] and overview [ti] |  | Systematic$ adj4 overview$.tw |  |  | Systematic [ti] and overview\* [ti] | Systematic overview\*.tw |  | Systematic adj5 overview\*.tw | Systematic overview\*[tiab] |  |
| Cochrane review\* [ti] | Cochrane [tw] and review [ti] |  |  |  |  | Cochrane [ti] and reviews [tiab]Cochrane [ti] and overview\* [ti] |  |  |  |  | Systematic Cochrane review [ti] |
| Systemic review\* [ti] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scoping review [ti] OR scoping literature review [ti] OR mapping review [ti] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Systematic scoping review [ti]Systematic mapping review [ti] |
| Umbrella review [ti] |  |  |  |  |  | Umbrella review [tiab] |  |  |  |  |  |
| Review of reviews [ti] OR overview of reviews [ti] OR meta-review [ti] |  |  |  |  |  | Review[ti] and reviews [ti]Overview[ti] and reviews [ti]Meta-review [tiab] or metareview [tiab] |  |  |  |  | Systematic meta-review [ti] |
| meta-synthesis [ti] OR metasynthesis [ti] OR meta-ethnography [ti] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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