

Supplementary Table 1. The association of heavy metals in breast milk and health outcomes of infants: A systematic review: Method of the PubMed search strategy

Database (Search conducted up to December, 2024)	Search terms	Number of studies searched
PubMed	((((((((((("Heavy metal"[Title/Abstract]) OR ("heavy metal"[MeSH Terms])) OR ("heavy metals"[MeSH Terms])) OR (Metal, Heavy[MeSH Terms])) OR (cadmium[MeSH Terms])) OR (cadmium[Title/Abstract])) OR (mercury[Title/Abstract])) OR (mercury[MeSH Terms])) OR (lead[MeSH Terms])) OR (lead[Title/Abstract])) AND (((("breast milk"[Title/Abstract]) OR ("breast milk"[MeSH Terms])) OR ("human milk"[MeSH Terms])) OR ("human milk"[Title/Abstract])) AND ((((((infant[MeSH Terms]) OR (infant[Title/Abstract])) OR (infancy[Title/Abstract])) OR (neonatal[Title/Abstract])) OR (baby[Title/Abstract])) OR (child[Title/Abstract]))	494