### S1 File: Search strategies

**MEDLINE (via the PubMed interface):**

1. “Snake bites”[Mesh] OR “snake venoms”[Mesh] OR snakebite\*[TIAB] OR snake bite\*[TIAB] OR snake envenomation\*[TIAB] OR snake venom\*[TIAB]
2. "Compression bandages”[Mesh] OR bandage\*[TIAB] OR pressure[Mesh] OR pressure\*[TIAB] OR immobilization[Mesh] OR immobili\*[TIAB] OR tourniquets[Mesh] OR tourniquet\*[TIAB] OR suction[Mesh] OR irrigation[Mesh] OR extract\*[TIAB] OR suction\*[TIAB] OR suck\*[TIAB] OR aspirat\*[TIAB] OR irrigat\*[TIAB] OR cryotherapy[Mesh] OR cryotherapy[TIAB] OR ice[TIAB] OR cold[TIAB] OR cut[TIAB] OR cutting[TIAB] OR splint\*[TIAB] OR blackstone\*[TIAB] OR snakestone\*[TIAB] OR black stone\*[TIAB] OR snake stone\*[TIAB] OR “potassium permanganate”[MeSH] OR potassium permanganate[TIAB] OR “electroshock”[MeSH] OR electroshock\*[TIAB] OR electri\*[TIAB]
3. 1-2 AND

**Embase (via the Embase.com interface):**

1. Snakebite/exp ‘snake venom’/exp OR snakebite\*:ab,ti OR (snake NEXT/1 bite\*):ab,ti OR (snake NEXT/1 envenomation\*):ab,ti OR (snake NEXT/1 venom\*):ab,ti
2. ‘compression bandage’/exp OR bandage\*:ab,ti OR pressure/exp OR pressure\*:ab,ti OR immobilization/exp OR immobili\*:ab,ti OR tourniquet/de OR tourniquet\*:ab,ti OR suction/exp OR ‘wound irrigation’/exp OR extract\*:ab,ti OR suction\*:ab,ti OR suck\*:ab,ti OR aspirat\*:ab,ti OR irrigat\*:ab,ti OR ice:ab,ti OR cryotherapy/exp OR cryotherapy:ab,ti OR cold:ab,ti OR cut:ab,ti OR cutting:ab,ti OR splint\*:ab,ti OR blackstone\*:ab,ti OR snakestone\*:ab,ti OR (snake NEXT/1 stone\*):ab,ti OR (black NEXT/1 stone\*):ab,ti OR ‘permanganate potassium’/exp OR (potassium NEXT/1 permanganate):ab,ti OR ‘electric shock’/exp OR electroshock\*:ab,ti OR electri\*:ab,ti
3. 1-2 AND

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[mh “snake bites”] OR [mh “snake venoms”] OR snakebite\*:ti,ab,kw OR (snake NEXT bite\*):ti,ab,kw OR (snake NEXT envenomation\*):ti,ab,kw OR (snake NEXT venom\*):ti,ab,kw