Search Strategy

Below is the search strategy employed in MEDLINE to identify potentially relevant studies. Medical Subject Heading (MESH) terms are exploded and are marked in bold.

1. buruli OR bairnsdale OR daintree
2. ulcer
3. 1 AND 2
4. mycobacterium
5. ulcerans
6. 4 AND 5
7. 3 OR 6
8. Epidemiol* OR prevalence OR incidence OR susceptibility OR transmission OR odd OR risk OR epidemiologic studies OR clinical studies as topic
9. 7 AND 8

Below is the search strategy employed in Embase to identify potentially relevant studies. Emtree terms are exploded and are marked in bold.

1. buruli OR bairnsdale OR daintree
2. ulcer
3. 1 AND 2
4. mycobacterium
5. ulcerans
6. 4 AND 5
7. 3 OR 6
8. Epidemiol* OR prevalence OR incidence OR susceptibility OR transmission OR odd OR risk OR epidemiology OR epidemiological data OR disease predisposition OR disease transmission OR risk OR clinical study
9. 7 AND 8

Below is the search strategy employed in Current Contents Connect, Scopus and Web of Science to identify potentially relevant studies:

1. buruli OR bairnsdale OR daintree
2. ulcer
3. 1 AND 2
4. mycobacterium
5. ulcerans
6. 4 AND 5
7. 3 OR 6
8. Epidemiol* OR prevalence OR incidence OR susceptibility OR transmission OR odd OR risk OR observational OR case-control OR cohort OR trial
9. 7 AND 8

Below is the search strategy employed in SciELO to identify potentially relevant studies:

1. buruli OR bairnsdale OR daintree
2. ulcer
3. 1 AND 2
4. mycobacterium
5. ulcerans
6. 4 AND 5
7. 3 OR 6

Below is the search strategy employed in Cochrane Controlled Register of Trials (CENTRAL) to identify potentially relevant studies:

1. buruli OR bairnsdale OR daintree
2. ulcer
3. 1 AND 2
4. mycobacterium
Below is the search strategy employed in ClinicalTrials.gov to identify potentially relevant studies:

1. buruli OR bairnsdale OR daintree
2. ulcer
3. 1 AND 2