**TableS3: Summary of the search strategy and retrieved number of raw hits**

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| **Database** | **Thesaurus** | **Search term** | **Number of hits** |
|  |  |  | **(30.04.2019)** |
| PubMed | MeSH | (Schistosomiasis [MeSH] OR Schistosoma [MeSH]) AND (Economics [MeSH] OR Program Evaluation [MeSH]) | 273 |
| WHOLIS | MeSH | (Schistosomiasis [MeSH] OR Schistosoma [MeSH]) AND (Economics [MeSH] OR Program Evaluation [MeSH]) | 6 |
| ISI Web of Science [All Databases] | No thesaurus; basic keyword search | (Schistosom\*[topic]) AND (Econom\*[topic] OR Cost\*[topic]) | 3485 |