**Appendix1: Search Strategy to generate included papers**

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|  | **AND** | **AND** | **AND** |
| Neoplasms (SH)  neoplasm\* (free text)  cancer\* (free text)  tumor\* (free text) | African Continental Ancestry Group (SH)  black\* not (Blackwell) (free text),  minority group\* (free text)  ethnic minorit\* (free text)  “Black Minority Ethnic” (free text)  “BME” (free text) | Perception (SH)  Social Perception (SH  perception\* (free text)  social perception\* (free text)  opinion\* (free text)  Attitude to Health (SH)  attitude\* (free text)  social value\* (free text)  social norm\* (free text)  Culture (SH)  belief\* (free text)  understanding\* (free text)  language\* (free text)  communicat\* (free text)  fear\* (free text)  mistrust (free text)  trust (free text)  cultur\* (free text)  relig\* (free text)  knowledge\* (free text)  barrier\* (free text)  embarrass\* (free text)  fatalism (free text)  fatalistic (free text)  income (free text)  socioeconomic\* (free text)  depriv\* (free text)  educat\* (free text)  poor\* (free text)  poverty (free text) | Early Diagnosis (SH)  Early Detection of Cancer (SH)  “Late presentation” (free text)  “Early presentation” (free text)  “Early diagnos\*” (free text)  “Late diagnos\*” (free text)  “early detection cancer”  delay\* (free text) |