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

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| 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 (SHperception\* (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) |