**Databases and search words**

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| **Databases/websites** | **Search words** |
| Embase Classic (Ovid) | 1. Cataract
2. Surgery OR treatment
3. Uptake OR increase
4. Intervention OR facilitators OR effects OR service OR outcomes OR outputs OR management OR program OR project
5. Developing country
6. Africa
7. Asia
8. Low-income country
9. Medium-income country
10. China
11. 1 AND 2 AND 3
12. 5 AND 6 AND 7 AND 8 AND 9 AND 10
13. 11 AND 12
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| Embase: Excerpta Medica (Ovid) |
| CENTRAL (***Cochrane Controlled Register of Trials)*** | cataract surgery AND developing countries |
| LILACS | cataract surgery uptake AND developing countries AND facilitators OR interventions |
| ISRCTN | cataract surgery uptake AND developing countries AND facilitators OR interventions |
| ICTRP | cataract surgery uptake AND developing countries AND facilitators OR interventions |
| University of Birmingham all search | cataract surgery uptake AND developing countries AND facilitators OR interventions |
| Google scholar | cataract surgery uptake AND developing countries AND facilitators OR interventions |