**Appendix 1 -** Search strategies for MEDLINE/PUBMED database.

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| **Database** | **Search strategies** |
| PubMed | (consumption OR intake) AND (meat OR “red meat” OR beef OR pork OR lamb OR goat OR “meat products” OR “processed meat” OR ham OR sausage OR hamburger OR bacon OR salami OR pastrami OR “luncheon meats”) AND (“cardiovascular disease” OR “coronary artery disease” OR “heart disease” OR “myocardial infarction” OR stroke OR “carotid artery disease” OR “heart failure” OR “heart attack” OR Atherosclerosis OR “cerebrovascular disease” OR “Peripheral vascular disease”) AND (cohort study) |