**Supplementary Table 1:** Search terms and search engines used for the systematic review

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| **Pubmed:** | **"severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2"[Supplementary Concept] OR "COVID-19"[Supplementary Concept] OR "Coronavirus Infections"[MeSH Terms] OR COVID-19[Title/Abstract] OR “sars cov-2” [Title/Abstract] OR** **MERS-CoV[Title/Abstract] OR hCov\*[Title/Abstract]** **OR "corona virus disease"[Title/Abstract] OR ((coronavirus\*[Title/Abstract]  OR ncov[Title/Abstract]  OR sars-cov[Title/Abstract]) AND (2019[Title/Abstract] OR 19[Title/Abstract] OR Wuhan[Title/Abstract] OR** **human[Title/Abstract] OR MERS[Title/Abstract]))**  **AND**  **(“Prone position”[Mesh]) OR (“prone position\*”[Title/Abstract] OR proning[Title/Abstract])** |
| **Scopus:** | **TITLE-ABS-KEY((COVID-19 OR "sars cov-2" OR MERS-CoV OR hCov\* OR "corona virus disease" OR ((coronavirus\* OR ncov OR sars-cov) W/3 (2019 OR 19 OR Wuhan OR human OR MERS))) AND ("prone position\*" OR proning))** |
| **Embase:** | **('covid 19'/exp OR 'coronavirus disease 2019'/exp OR 'coronavirus infection'/exp OR 'severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2'/exp OR** **'covid 19':ab,ti OR 'sars cov-2':ab,ti OR 'mers cov':ab,ti OR hcov\*:ab,ti OR 'corona virus disease':ab,ti OR (((coronavirus\* OR ncov OR 'sars cov') NEAR/3 (2019 OR 19 OR wuhan OR human OR mers)):ab,ti))** **AND ('prone position'/exp OR 'prone position\*':ab,ti OR proning:ab,ti)** |
| **Living systematic review:** | **"severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2"[Supplementary Concept] OR "COVID-19"[Supplementary Concept] OR "Coronavirus Infections"[MeSH Terms] OR COVID-19[Title/Abstract] OR “sars cov-2” [Title/Abstract] OR** **MERS-CoV[Title/Abstract] OR hCov\*[Title/Abstract]** **OR "corona virus disease"[Title/Abstract] OR ((coronavirus\*[Title/Abstract]  OR ncov[Title/Abstract]  OR sars-cov[Title/Abstract]) AND (2019[Title/Abstract] OR 19[Title/Abstract] OR Wuhan[Title/Abstract] OR** **human[Title/Abstract] OR MERS[Title/Abstract]))**  **AND**  **(“Prone position”[Mesh]) OR (“prone position\*”[Title/Abstract] OR proning[Title/Abstract])** |