**Suppl 2.** Search strategy for MEDLINE® (via OvidSP).

| **Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to May 08, 2023>****Search executed: Executed on May 9, 2023** |
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| **#** | **String** | **Results** |
| 1 | exp Cardiomyopathy, Dilated/ | 17,103 |
| 2 | ((dilated or dilation or congestive or ischemic or primary or idiopathic) adj2 cardiomyopath\*).ti,ab. | 26,179 |
| 3 | or/1-2 | 31,236 |
| 4 | epidemiolog\*.ti,ab. | 443,220 |
| 5 | exp Incidence/ | 299,932 |
| 6 | incidence.ti,ab. | 899,150 |
| 7 | exp Prevalence/ | 341,782 |
| 8 | prevalence.ti,ab. | 777,746 |
| 9 | or/4-8 | 2,081,629 |
| 10 | 3 and 9 | 2,972 |
| 11 | (exp animal/ or nonhuman/) not exp human/ | 5,119,622 |
| 12 | (book or chapter or editorial or erratum or letter or note or short survey or tombstone or comment).pt. | 2,156,497 |
| 13 | Case Study/ | 2,334,011 |
| 14 | case report.tw. | 392,522 |
| 15 | or/11-14 | 9,328,477 |
| 16 | 10 not 15 | 2,614 |
| 17 | limit 16 to english | 2,259 |