

Supplementary Table III. The adjusted search terms as per searched electronic databases

Database	No.	Search Query	Results
PubMed			
	#1	((Near Miss, Healthcare[MeSH Terms]) OR ("near-miss*" [Title/Abstract])) OR ("near miss*" [Title/Abstract])	3133
	#2	((India[MeSH Terms]) OR (India*[Title/Abstract])) OR (India[Affiliation])	8,94,764
	#3	((Near Miss, Healthcare[MeSH Terms]) OR ("near-miss*" [Title/Abstract])) OR ("near miss*" [Title/Abstract]) AND (((India[MeSH Terms]) OR (India*[Title/Abstract])) OR (India[Affiliation]))	126
	#4	("near miss, healthcare"[MeSH Terms] OR "near miss*" [Title/Abstract] OR "near miss*" [Title/Abstract]) AND ("India"[MeSH Terms] OR "india*" [Title/Abstract] OR "India"[Affiliation]) AND ((humans[Filter]) AND (english[Filter]))	66
Embase			
	#1	'near miss (health care)/exp OR 'near miss (health care)' OR 'near-miss*':ab,kw,ti OR 'near miss*':ab,kw,ti	4935
	#2	'india'/de OR india:ab,kw,ti,ca	1067662
	#3	#1 AND #2	233
	#4	#1 AND #2 AND [humans]/lim AND [english]/lim	218
Web of Science			
	#1	(TS=("near miss*")) OR TS=("near-miss*")	3183
	#2	(TS=(India)) OR AD=(India)	2042905
	#3	#1 AND #2	91
	#4	#1 AND #2 and English (Languages)	91
Scopus			
	#1	(TITLE-ABS-KEY ("near miss*") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("near-miss"))"decreased liquor") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (low AND liquor) 1	14787
	#2	(TITLE-ABS-KEY (india) OR AFFILCOUNTRY (india))	3812689
	#3	((TITLE-ABS-KEY ("near miss*") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("near-miss"))) AND ((TITLE-ABS-KEY (india) OR AFFILCOUNTRY (india)))	235
	#4	((TITLE-ABS-KEY ("near miss*") OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ("near-miss"))) AND ((TITLE-ABS-KEY (india) OR AFFILCOUNTRY (india))) AND (LIMIT-TO (EXACTKEYWORD , "Human")) AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "English"))	123