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Appendix 1 Search strategies question 1 – 3

Cinahl via EBSCO 28 September 2020
Title: Long-term symptoms of Covid-19

Search terms		Items found
Population:		
1.	(MH "Coronavirus Infections") OR (MH "COVID-19")	14330
2.	TX ((corona* or corono*) n1 (virus* or viral* or virinae*))	431
3.	TX (coronavirus* or coronovirus* or coronavirinae* or Coronavirus* or Coronovirus* or Wuhan* or Hubei* or Huanan or "2019-nCoV" or 2019nCoV or nCoV2019 or "nCoV-2019" or "COVID-19" or COVID19 or "CORVID-19" or CORVID19 or "WN-CoV" or WNCov or "HCoV-19" or HCoV19 or CoV or "2019 novel*" or Ncov or "n-cov" or "SARS-CoV-2" or "SARSCoV-2" or "SARSCoV2" or "SARS-CoV2" or SARSCov19 or "SARS-Cov19" or "SARSCov-19" or "SARS-Cov-19" or Ncovor or Ncorona* or Ncorono* or NcovWuhan* or NcovHubei* or NcovChina* or NcovChinese*)	37885
4.	TX (((respiratory* n2 (symptom* or disease* or illness* or condition*)) or "seafood market*" or "food market*") n10 (Wuhan* or Hubei* or China* or Chinese* or Huanan*))	1254
5.	TX ((outbreak* or wildlife* or pandemic* or epidemic*) n1 (China* or Chinese* or Huanan*))	683
6.	TX "severe acute respiratory syndrome*"	4773
7.	1-6 (OR)	42072
Population:		
8.	TI ((continuing OR enduring OR lingering OR "long lasting" OR longlasting OR longterm OR "long term" OR "non specific" OR nonspecific OR recurring OR ongoing OR permanent OR persistent OR postacute OR "post acute" OR postviral OR "post-viral" OR prolonged OR remaining OR residing OR residual) n3 (changes OR complication# OR condition# OR consequence# OR damage# OR effect# OR impact OR injur* OR manifestation# OR outcomes OR persistence OR positivity OR presentation# OR risk# OR recovery OR survivors OR symptom# OR syndrome)) OR AB ((continuing OR enduring OR lingering OR "long lasting" OR longlasting OR longterm OR "long term" OR "non specific" OR nonspecific OR recurring OR ongoing OR permanent OR persistent OR postacute OR "post acute" OR postviral OR "post-viral" OR prolonged OR remaining OR residing OR residual) n3 (changes OR complication# OR condition# OR consequence# OR damage# OR effect# OR impact OR injur* OR manifestation# OR outcomes OR persistence OR positivity OR presentation# OR risk# OR recovery OR survivors OR symptom# OR syndrome)) OR SU ((continuing OR enduring OR lingering OR "long lasting" OR longlasting OR longterm OR "long term" OR "non specific" OR nonspecific OR recurring OR ongoing OR permanent OR persistent OR postacute OR "post acute" OR postviral OR "post-viral" OR prolonged OR remaining OR residing OR residual) n3 (changes OR complication# OR condition# OR consequence# OR damage# OR effect# OR impact OR injur* OR manifestation# OR outcomes OR persistence OR positivity OR presentation# OR risk# OR recovery OR survivors OR symptom# OR syndrome))	89131
9.	TI ((post*) n1 (corona OR covid* OR infection OR ncov OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov)) OR AB ((post*) n1 (corona OR covid* OR infection OR ncov OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov)) OR SU ((post*) n1 (corona OR covid* OR infection OR ncov OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov))	3763
10.	TI ((chronic*) n3 (changes OR complication# OR corona OR covid* OR damage* OR effect# OR impact OR infection OR injur* OR manifestation# OR ncov OR outcomes OR presentation# OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR symptom# OR 2019ncov)) OR AB ((chronic*) n3 (changes OR complication# OR corona OR covid* OR damage* OR effect# OR impact OR infection OR injur* OR manifestation# OR ncov OR outcomes OR presentation# OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR symptom# OR 2019ncov)) OR SU ((chronic*) n3 (changes OR complication# OR corona OR covid* OR damage* OR effect# OR impact OR infection OR injur* OR manifestation# OR ncov OR outcomes OR presentation# OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR symptom# OR 2019ncov))	41808

11.	TI ((longterm OR "long-term" OR post* OR postacute OR "post-acute") n3 (corona* OR covid* OR discharge* OR infect* OR ncov OR recovery OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov)) OR AB ((longterm OR "long-term" OR post* OR postacute OR "post-acute") n3 (corona* OR covid* OR discharge* OR infect* OR ncov OR recovery OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov)) OR SU ((longterm OR "long-term" OR post* OR postacute OR "post-acute") n3 (corona* OR covid* OR discharge* OR infect* OR ncov OR recovery OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov))	23706
12.	TI ((sequela OR sequelae)) OR AB ((sequela OR sequelae)) OR SU ((sequela OR sequelae))	13298
13.	TI ((convalescent# OR "coronavirus lingers" OR "COVID-19 survivors" OR long-hauler* OR long-termers OR postdischarged OR postinfectious OR recovered)) OR AB ((convalescent# OR "coronavirus lingers" OR "COVID-19 survivors" OR long-hauler* OR long-termers OR postdischarged OR postinfectious OR recovered)) OR SU ((convalescent# OR "coronavirus lingers" OR "COVID-19 survivors" OR long-hauler* OR long-termers OR postdischarged OR postinfectious OR recovered))	14925
14.	TI ((aftercare OR convalescence OR rehabilitat*)) OR AB ((aftercare OR convalescence OR rehabilitat*)) OR SU ((aftercare OR convalescence OR rehabilitat*))	183106
15.	TI ((longterm OR ("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*)) OR AB (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*))) OR AB (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*)) OR (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*))) OR SU (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*)) OR (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*)))	3641
16.	TI "follow-up" OR "followed up"	30090
17.	8-16 (OR)	373958
Combined sets/Limits		
18.	7 AND 17 Limiters - Published Date: 20191201-; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	1074

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MM = Major Concept

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TX = All Text. Performs a keyword search of all the database's searchable fields

ZC = Methodology Index

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Medline via Ovid 14 September 2020

Title: Long-term symptoms of Covid-19

Search terms	Items found
Population¹:	
1. exp coronavirus/	31258
2. ((corona* or corono*) adj1 (virus* or viral* or virinae*)).ti,ab,kw.	1690

¹ The search strategy for Covid-19 was developed by NICE, National Institute of Clinical Excellence

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3.	(coronavirus* or coronavirus* or coronavirinae* or Coronavirus* or Coronavirus* or Wuhan* or Hubei* or Huanan or "2019-nCoV" or 2019nCoV or nCoV2019 or "nCoV-2019" or "COVID-19" or COVID19 or "CORVID-19" or CORVID19 or "WN-CoV" or WNCov or "HCoV-19" or HCoV19 or CoV or "2019 novel*" or Ncov or "n-cov" or "SARS-CoV-2" or "SARSCoV-2" or "SARSCoV2" or "SARS-CoV2" or SARSCov19 or "SARS-Cov19" or "SARSCov-19" or "SARS-Cov-19" or Ncovor or Ncorona* or Ncorono* or NcovWuhan* or NcovHubei* or NcovChina* or NcovChinese*).ti,ab,kw.	70076
4.	((respiratory* adj2 (symptom* or disease* or illness* or condition*)) or "seafood market*" or "food market*") adj10 (Wuhan* or Hubei* or China* or Chinese* or Huanan*).ti,ab,kw.	588
5.	((outbreak* or wildlife* or pandemic* or epidemic*) adj1 (China* or Chinese* or Huanan*).ti,ab,kw.	250
6.	"severe acute respiratory syndrome*".ti,ab,kw.	10749
7.	1-6 (OR)	77291
Population:		
8.	(continuing OR enduring OR lingering OR "long lasting" OR longlasting OR longterm OR "long term" OR "non specific" OR nonspecific OR recurring OR ongoing OR permanent OR persistent OR postacute OR "post acute" OR postviral OR "post-viral" OR prolonged OR remaining OR residing OR residual) ADJ3 (changes OR complication\$ OR condition\$ OR consequence\$ OR damage\$ OR effect\$ OR impact OR injur* OR manifestation\$ OR outcomes OR persistence OR positivity OR presentation\$ OR risk\$ OR recovery OR survivors OR symptom\$ OR syndrome).mp	310006
9.	(post*) ADJ1 (corona OR covid* OR infection OR ncov OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov).mp	21103
10.	(chronic*) ADJ3 (changes OR complication\$ OR corona OR covid* OR damage* OR effect\$ OR impact OR infection OR injur* OR manifestation\$ OR ncov OR outcomes OR presentation\$ OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR symptom\$ OR 2019ncov).mp	142303
11.	(longterm OR "long-term" OR post* OR postacute OR "post-acute") ADJ3 (corona* OR covid* OR discharge* OR infect* OR ncov OR recovery OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov).mp	90036
12.	(sequela OR sequelae).mp	69094
13.	(convalescents OR "coronavirus lingers" OR "COVID-19 survivors" OR long-hauler* OR long-termers OR postdischarged OR postinfectious OR "recovered patients").mp	2695
14.	(aftercare OR convalescence OR "conalescent phase" OR "convalescent period" OR rehabilitation).mp	337140
15.	longterm.ti OR ("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfectious).mp	8962
16.	"follow-up".ti. OR "recovery rate".ti,ab,kw.	108269
17.	8-16 (OR)	1006662
Combined sets/Limits		
18.	7 AND 17 (yr="2019 - 2020" and (danish or english or norwegian or swedish))	2373

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* or \$= Truncation (if found at the end of a free text term)

.mp=text, heading word, subject area node, title

Cochrane clinical trials Covid-19 8 October 2020
Title: Long-term symptoms of Covid-19

Search terms	Items found
Population:	
1. convalescence discharge discharged long-term longterm post-covid postacute postdischarge* post-discharge* postinfection post-infection survivors sequela sequelae	22601
Combined sets/limits:	
2. /Preprint Article	1417
3. /Trial Registry Record	5398

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Embase via Elsevier 28 October 2020
Title: Long-term symptoms of Covid-19

Search terms	Items found
Population²:	
1. 'sars-related coronavirus'/exp	18359
2. ('coronavirinae'/exp OR 'betacoronavirus'/exp OR coronavirus) AND 'infection'/exp AND ('epidemic'/exp OR 'pandemic'/exp)	26229
3. (nCoV* or 2019nCoV or 19nCoV or COVID19* or COVID or SARS-COV-2 or SARSCOV-2 or SARS-COV2 or SARSCOV2 or 'Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2' or 'Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Corona Virus 2'):ti,ab,kw	48548
4. ((new or novel or '19' or '2019' or Wuhan or Hubei or China or Chinese) NEAR/3 (coronavirus* or 'corona virus*' or betacoronavirus* or CoV or HCoV)):ti,ab,kw	16957
5. ((coronavirus* or 'corona virus*' or betacoronavirus*) NEAR/3 (pandemic* or epidemic* or outbreak* or crisis)):ti,ab,kw	3435
6. ((Wuhan or Hubei) NEAR/5 pneumonia):ti,ab,kw	255
7. 1-6 (OR)	57899
Population:	
8. ((continuing OR enduring OR lingering OR 'long lasting' OR longlasting OR longterm OR 'long term' OR 'non specific' OR nonspecific OR recurring OR ongoing OR permanent OR persistent OR postacute OR 'post acute' OR postviral OR 'post-viral' OR prolonged OR remaining OR residing OR residual) NEAR/3 (changes OR complication\$ OR condition\$ OR consequence\$ OR damage\$ OR effect\$ OR impact OR injur* OR manifestation\$ OR outcomes OR persistence OR positivity OR presentation\$ OR risk\$ OR recovery OR survivors OR symptom\$ OR syndrome)):ti,ab,kw	419146

² Search strategy for Covid-19 is based on a search developed by CADTH, Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health

9	((post*) NEAR/1 (corona OR covid* OR infection OR ncov OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov)):ti,ab,kw	27951
10.	((chronic*) NEAR/3 (changes OR complication\$ OR corona OR covid* OR damage* OR effect\$ OR impact OR infection OR injur* OR manifestation\$ OR ncov OR outcomes OR presentation\$ OR sarscov* OR 'sars-cov*' OR symptom\$ OR 2019ncov)):ti,ab,kw	173093
11.	((longterm OR 'long-term' OR post* OR postacute OR 'post-acute') NEAR/3 (corona* OR covid* OR discharge* OR infect* OR ncov OR recovery OR sarscov* OR 'sars-cov*' OR 2019ncov)):ti,ab,kw	133254
12.	(sequela OR sequelae):ti,ab,kw	90874
13.	(convalescents OR 'coronavirus lingers' OR 'COVID-19 survivors' OR long-hauler* OR long-termers OR postdischarged OR postinfectious OR 'recovered patients'):ti,ab,kw	5601
14.	(aftercare OR convalescence OR 'conalescent phase' OR 'convalescent period' OR rehabilitation):ti,ab,kw	258638
15.	longterm:ti OR ('long-term course' OR 'longterm course' OR postdischarge OR postinfectious):ti,ab,kw	263507
16.	'follow-up':ti OR 'recovery rate':ti,ab,kw	150174
17.	8-16 (OR)	1310214
Limits:		
18.	NOT ([animals]/lim NOT [humans]/lim) AND [embase]/lim AND ([danish]/lim OR [english]/lim OR [norwegian]/lim OR [swedish]/lim) AND [2019-2020]/py	
Combined sets		
19.	7 AND 17 AND 18	1398

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PsycINFO via EBSCO 28 September 2020 Title: Long-term symptoms of Covid-19

Search terms	Items found
Population:	
1. DE "Coronavirus" OR DE "Middle East Respiratory Syndrome" OR DE "Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome"	1180
2. TX ((corona* or corono*) n1 (virus* or viral* or virinae*))	37
3. TX (coronavirus* or coronovirus* or coronavirinae* or Coronavirus* or Coronovirus* or Wuhan* or Hubei* or Huanan or "2019-nCoV" or 2019nCoV or nCoV2019 or "nCoV-2019" or "COVID-19" or COVID19 or "CORVID-19" or CORVID19 or "WN-CoV" or WNCov or "HCoV-19" or HCoV19 or CoV or "2019 novel*" or Ncov or "n-cov" or "SARS-CoV-2" or "SARSCoV-2" or "SARSCoV2" or "SARS-CoV2" or SARSCov19 or "SARS-Cov19" or "SARSCov-19" or "SARS-Cov-19" or Ncovor or Ncorona* or Ncorono* or NcovWuhan* or NcovHubei* or NcovChina* or NcovChinese*)	6295
4. TX (((respiratory* n2 (symptom* or disease* or illness* or condition*)) or "seafood market*" or "food market*") n10 (Wuhan* or Hubei* or China* or Chinese* or Huanan*))	57
5. TX ((outbreak* or wildlife* or pandemic* or epidemic*) n1 (China* or Chinese* or Huanan*))	125
6. TX "severe acute respiratory syndrome**"	374

7.	TX ((corona* or corono*) n1 (virus* or viral* or virinae*))	37
8.	1-7 (OR)	6723
Population:		
9	TI ((continuing OR enduring OR lingering OR "long lasting" OR longlasting OR longterm OR "long term" OR "non specific" OR nonspecific OR recurring OR ongoing OR permanent OR persistent OR postacute OR "post acute" OR postviral OR "post-viral" OR prolonged OR remaining OR residing OR residual) n3 (changes OR complication# OR condition# OR consequence# OR damage# OR effect# OR impact OR injur* OR manifestation# OR outcomes OR persistence OR positivity OR presentation# OR risk# OR recovery OR survivors OR symptom# OR syndrome)) OR AB ((continuing OR enduring OR lingering OR "long lasting" OR longlasting OR longterm OR "long term" OR "non specific" OR nonspecific OR recurring OR ongoing OR permanent OR persistent OR postacute OR "post acute" OR postviral OR "post-viral" OR prolonged OR remaining OR residing OR residual) n3 (changes OR complication# OR condition# OR consequence# OR damage# OR effect# OR impact OR injur* OR manifestation# OR outcomes OR persistence OR positivity OR presentation# OR risk# OR recovery OR survivors OR symptom# OR syndrome)) OR KW ((continuing OR enduring OR lingering OR "long lasting" OR longlasting OR longterm OR "long term" OR "non specific" OR nonspecific OR recurring OR ongoing OR permanent OR persistent OR postacute OR "post acute" OR postviral OR "post-viral" OR prolonged OR remaining OR residing OR residual) n3 (changes OR complication# OR condition# OR consequence# OR damage# OR effect# OR impact OR injur* OR manifestation# OR outcomes OR persistence OR positivity OR presentation# OR risk# OR recovery OR survivors OR symptom# OR syndrome))	67954
10	TI ((post*) n1 (corona OR covid* OR infection OR ncov OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov)) OR AB ((post*) n1 (corona OR covid* OR infection OR ncov OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov)) OR KW ((post*) n1 (corona OR covid* OR infection OR ncov OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov))	470
11.	TI ((chronic*) n3 (changes OR complication# OR corona OR covid* OR damage* OR effect# OR impact OR infection OR injur* OR manifestation# OR ncov OR outcomes OR presentation# OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR symptom# OR 2019ncov)) OR AB ((chronic*) n3 (changes OR complication# OR corona OR covid* OR damage* OR effect# OR impact OR infection OR injur* OR manifestation# OR ncov OR outcomes OR presentation# OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR symptom# OR 2019ncov)) OR KW ((chronic*) n3 (changes OR complication# OR corona OR covid* OR damage* OR effect# OR impact OR infection OR injur* OR manifestation# OR ncov OR outcomes OR presentation# OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR symptom# OR 2019ncov))	20864
12.	TI ((longterm OR "long-term" OR post* OR postacute OR "post-acute") n3 (corona* OR covid* OR discharge* OR infect* OR ncov OR recovery OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov)) OR AB ((longterm OR "long-term" OR post* OR postacute OR "post-acute") n3 (corona* OR covid* OR discharge* OR infect* OR ncov OR recovery OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov)) OR KW ((longterm OR "long-term" OR post* OR postacute OR "post-acute") n3 (corona* OR covid* OR discharge* OR infect* OR ncov OR recovery OR sarscov* OR "sars-cov*" OR 2019ncov))	7091
13.	TI ((sequela OR sequelae)) OR AB ((sequela OR sequelae)) OR KW ((sequela OR sequelae))	9782
14.	TI ((convalescent# OR "coronavirus lingers" OR "COVID-19 survivors" OR long-hauler* OR long-termers OR postdischarged OR postinfectious OR recovered)) OR AB ((convalescent# OR "coronavirus lingers" OR "COVID-19 survivors" OR long-hauler* OR long-termers OR postdischarged OR postinfectious OR recovered)) OR KW ((convalescent# OR "coronavirus lingers" OR "COVID-19 survivors" OR long-hauler* OR long-termers OR postdischarged OR postinfectious OR recovered))	10692
15.	TI ((aftercare OR convalescence OR rehabilitat*)) OR AB ((aftercare OR convalescence OR rehabilitat*)) OR KW ((aftercare OR convalescence OR rehabilitat*))	65223
16.	TI ((longterm OR ("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*)) OR (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*))) OR AB (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*)) OR (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*))) OR KW (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*))	2032

	postinfect*)) OR (("long-term course" OR "longterm course" OR postdischarge OR postinfect*)))	
17.	TI "follow-up" OR "followed up"	22872
18.	9-17 (OR)	192278
Combined sets		
19.	8 AND 18 Limiters - Published Date: 20191101-; Language: Danish, English, Norwegian, Swedish	169

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Epistemonikos Covid-19 Evidence 17 September 2020

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Limits:	
2.	Filter results by: Broad synthesis: Overview of SR, Scoping review Systematic review – reporting data Primary study - reporting data Type of publication: Journal, Unpublished, Pre-print Publication year: 2019 to Present
Combined sets	
3.	1 AND 2
	1149

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