## WEB APPENDIX 1

## SEARCH STRATEGY:

PUBMED – MEDLINE	
#1 Disease	"Shock" [mh] OR "Shock, Septic" [mh] OR "Hypotension" [mh] OR "impaired circulation" [All Fields]
#2 child	"Child"[mh] OR "Child, Preschool"[mh] OR "Infant"[mh] OR "child*"[All Fields]
#3 Intervention	"Fluid Therapy" [mh] OR "Infusions, Intravenous" [mh] OR "intravenous fluids" [All Fields]
#4 Clinical trials	"randomized controlled trial" [pt] OR "controlled clinical trial" [pt] OR "randomized controlled trials" [all fields] OR "random allocation" [mh] OR "double-blind method" [mh] OR "single-blind method" [mh] OR "clinical trial" [pt] OR "Clinical Trials as Topic" [Mesh] OR ("clinical trial" [tw]) OR ((singl* [tw] OR doubl* [tw] OR trebl* [tw] OR tripl* [tw]) AND (mask* [tw] OR blind* [tw])) OR (placebos [mh] OR placebo* [tw] OR random* [tw] OR "research design" [mh:noexp] OR ("comparative study") OR ("comparative studies") OR ("evaluation studies") OR "follow-up studies" [mh] OR "prospective studies" [mh] OR control [tw] OR controlled [tw] OR controls [tw] OR prospectiv* [tw] OR volunteer* [tw])

## EMBASE:

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