**S1 Table. Search strategy syntax for each bibliographic database**

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| **Database** | **Syntax Combination** |
| **PubMed**  **Search Field**  **[All Fields]** | (Snakebite\* OR “snake bite\*” OR (snake AND envenoming) OR (snake AND envenomation)) AND (case OR cases OR victims OR victim OR event OR events OR patient OR patients) AND (“biting snake” OR “biting snakes” OR culprit\* OR "offending snake" OR “offending snakes” OR species) AND (identif\* OR misidentif\* OR unidentif\* OR identity OR mistaking)    A filter on species (Human) was applied to search results |
| **Web of Science**  **Search Field**  **[Topic]** | (Snakebite\* OR “snake bite\*” OR (snake AND envenoming) OR (snake AND envenomation)) AND (case OR cases OR victims OR victim OR event OR events OR patient OR patients) AND (“biting snake” OR “biting snakes” OR culprit\* OR "offending snake" OR “offending snakes” OR species) AND (identif\* OR misidentif\* OR unidentif\* OR identity OR mistaking) |