

## Supplementary appendix

**Supplementary to** *“The landscape of emerging randomized clinical trial evidence for COVID-19 disease stages: A systematic review of global trial registries”*

## Appendix 1. COVID-19 randomized clinical trials search strategy

**Supplementary Table 1. Search strategy**

All clinical trial registries were searched for results up to 7 October 2020. Database-specific tools to list all COVID-19 registered trials were used, where available.

Clinical trial registry	Search terms	Hits
ClinicalTrials.gov	Database-specific tool to list COVID-19 registered trials.	3598
International Standard Randomised Controlled Trial Number (ISRCTN) Registry	"novel coronavirus 2019" OR "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2"	152
Chinese Clinical Trial Registry	"novel coronavirus 2019" OR "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2"	753
Clinical Research Information Service - Republic of Korea	Database-specific tool to list COVID-19 registered trials.	6022
European Union (EU) Clinical Trials Register	"novel coronavirus 2019" OR "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2"	341
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials	"novel coronavirus 2019" OR "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2"	374
Japan Primary Registries Network	"novel coronavirus 2019" OR "COVID-19" OR "SARS-CoV-2"	62
German Clinical Trials Register	Database-specific tool to list COVID-19 registered trials.	201

**Supplementary Table 2. Eligibility criteria**

<b>Population</b>	No restrictions.
<b>Intervention</b>	Any active interventions for COVID-19.
<b>Comparator</b>	No restrictions.
<b>Outcome</b>	No restrictions.
<b>Study design</b>	Only randomized clinical trials are eligible for inclusion.
<b>Others</b>	Suspended trials are excluded. Only trials registered in English are eligible for inclusion.