**Supplement 1.** Search strategy and the data source

**Table 1.** Search strategy

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|  | Category | Term | Web of Science | MEDLINE | EMBASE | Scielo | RENATI |
| #1 | ENAM | (“ENAM”) OR (“Examen Nacional de Medicina”) OR (“Licensing examination”) |  |  |  |  |  |
| #2 | Associated Factors | (“Correlation”) OR (“Concordance”) OR (“Differences”) OR (“Association”) OR (“Associated Factors”) |  |  |  |  |  |
| #3 | Peru | (“Peru”) OR (“Peruvian”) |  |  |  |  |  |
| #4 | Combined | #1 AND #2 | 22 | 2 | 4 | 77 | 21 |

**Table #2.** Details search terms in databases

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|  | Databases | Search strategy |
| #1 | MEDLINE | ((“ENAM”) OR (“Examen Nacional de Medicina”) OR (“Licensing examination”)) AND ((“Correlation”) OR (“Concordance”) OR (“Differences”) OR (“Association”) OR (“Associated Factors”)) AND ((“Peru”) OR (“Peruvian”)) |
| #2 | EMBASE | ((“ENAM”) OR (“Examen Nacional de Medicina”) OR (“Licensing examination”)) AND ((“Correlation”) OR (“Concordance”) OR (“Differences”) OR (“Association”) OR (“Associated Factors”)) AND ((“Peru”) OR (“Peruvian”)) |
| #3 | Scielo | ((“ENAM”) OR (“Examen Nacional de Medicina”) |
| #4 | Web of Science | ((“ENAM”) OR (“Examen Nacional de Medicina”) |
| #5 | RENATI | ((“ENAM”) OR (“Examen Nacional de Medicina”) |