Appendix. Table 1. Search strategy

| Boolean terms                                                                 | Search            | Records retrieved |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| **Antimicrobial stewardship AND nurses AND guidelines (OR white paper**       | **PubMed #search 1** | **749**           |
| **OR position statement OR policy statement OR brief OR standards OR strategy** | **PubMed #search 2** | **39**            |
| **OR protocol OR recommendations OR action plan OR implementation OR competencies)** | **EBSCO Host #search 1** | **612**           |
|                                                                                | **EBSCO Host #search 2**  | **16**            |
|                                                                                | **Google scholar #search 1** | **303**           |
|                                                                                | **Google scholar #search 2** | **17**            |

#Search 1: 30th July 2018 (Limited to: 1990 to 2018, hospital setting, English language)
#Search 2: 20th August 2020 (Limited to: 2018 to 2020, hospital setting, English language)