Table 1: Keyword Search

| Keyword search                                                                                                                                  | Search engine used | Number of publications retrieved |
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| (helminth OR helminthiasis OR nematode OR "intestinal worm" OR "round word" OR "whip worm" OR "hook worm" OR "thread worm" OR "Ascaris lumbricoides" OR "Trichuris trichuria" OR "Ancylostoma duodenale" OR "Necator americanus" OR "Strongyloides stercoralis" OR ascariasis OR trichuriasis OR ancylostomiasis[MeSH Terms]) AND ("soil-transmission helminth" OR "soil-transmitted helminth" OR "contaminated soil" OR STH[MeSH Terms])] AND (adult OR children OR "orang asli" OR indigenous OR tribe OR aborigine OR aboriginal OR native OR primitive OR "school-aged children" OR man OR woman OR "preschool children" OR population OR public OR patient[All Fields]]) AND (Malaysia OR Malaysian[All fields]). | PubMed              | 38                               |
|                                                                                                                                                | Scopus              | 65                               |
|                                                                                                                                                | Web of Science      | 7                                |
|                                                                                                                                                | Embase              | 53                               |