### Appendix A: Systematic Search strategy

|   | Search Term |
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| 1 | Pneumonia, Viral/ or Coronavirus Infections/ or covid.mp, or Betacoronavirus/ |
| 2 | Practice Guideline/ or Guideline/ |
| 3 | healthcare recommendation.mp. |
| 4 | surg*.mp. or General Surgery/ |
| 5 | 2 or 3 |
| 6 | 1 and 4 and 5 |
| 7 | remove duplicates from 6 |