**Supplementary Table 1. Search Strategy**

**PubMed**

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|  | **Concept:** | | **Concept:** |
| Subject Headings  (MeSH) | "Bombs"[Mesh] | | - |
| Free text terms  (searched in title & abstract [tiab]) | UXO  ordnance  ordinance  munition  munitions  submunition  submunitions  grenade  grenades  explosive  explosives  mortar | mortars  bomb  bombs  "RPG"  "RPGs"  "IED"  "IEDs"  firework  fireworks  pyrotechnic  pyrotechnics | impaled  embedded  retained  intracorporeal  intra-corporeal |

**Embase; Elsevier**

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|  | **Concept:** | **Concept:** |
| Subject Headings  (Emtree) | 'unexploded ordnance'/exp  'bomb'/exp  'missile wound'/exp  'explosive'/exp | 'Impalement injury'/exp |

**Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL); EBSCO**

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|  | **Concept:** | | **Concept:** |
| Subject Headings (MH) | "Weapons" | | - |
| Free text terms  (searched in Title & Abstract; keyword not a searchable field) | UXO  ordnance  ordinance  munition  munitions  submunition  submunitions  grenade  grenades  explosive  explosives  mortar | mortars  bomb  bombs  "RPG"  "RPGs"  "IED"  "IEDs"  firework  fireworks  pyrotechnic  pyrotechnics | "impaled"  "embedded"  "retained"  intracorporeal  intra-corporeal |

**Global Index Medicus**

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|  | **Concept:** | | **Concept:** |
| Subject Descriptors | bombs | | - |
| Title, abstract, subject  (tw:()) | UXO  ordnance  ordinance  munition  munitions  submunition  submunitions  grenade  grenades  explosive  explosives  mortar | mortars  bomb  bombs  "RPG"  "RPGs"  "IED"  "IEDs"  firework  fireworks  pyrotechnic  pyrotechnics | impaled  embedded  retained  intracorporeal  intra-corporeal |

**Global Health; EBSCO**

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|  | **Concept:** | | **Concept:** |
| Descriptors  DE () | - | | - |
| Searched in Title & Abstract | UXO  ordnance  ordinance  munition  munitions  submunition  submunitions  grenade  grenades  explosive  explosives  mortar | mortars  bomb  bombs  "RPG"  "RPGs"  "IED"  "IEDs"  firework  fireworks  pyrotechnic  pyrotechnics | "impaled"  "embedded"  "retained"  intracorporeal  intra-corporeal |

**Web of Science Core Collection – SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, AHCI, ESCI**

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|  | **Concept:** | | **Concept:** |
| Topic  (searches title, abstract, author keywords, Keywords Plus®) | UXO  ordnance  ordinance  munition  munitions  submunition  submunitions  grenade  grenades  explosive  explosives  mortar | mortars  bomb  bombs  "RPG"  "RPGs"  "IED"  "IEDs"  firework  fireworks  pyrotechnic  pyrotechnics | "impaled"  "embedded"  "retained"  intracorporeal  intra-corporeal |

**Google Scholar**

“embedded” + “ordnance”; “embedded” + “UXO”, “retained” + “ordnance”; “retained” + “UXO; “impaled” + “ordnance”; “impaled” + “UXO