### Appendix 5

### Chinese Search Procedure

As stated it had been our ambition to include studies written in Mandarin Chinese. We therefore carried out a search as follows. A search was conducted in simplified and traditional Chinese to compile an exploratory list of studies that could be related to EMI in Higher Education written in Chinese.

The search words employed were “English as Medium of Instruction AND university”.

For simplified Chinese, the direct translation is“英语授课 AND 大学; for traditional Chinese, the corresponding translation is “英語授課AND大學”.

The databases used for searching in both simplified Chinese and traditional Chinese consulted and the number of results yielded are as follows:

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| Simplified Chinese | Traditional Chinese |
| 1.National Social Science Database: 8 results  2.China Academic Journals:18 results  3.China Online Journals: 2733 results  4. Google Scholar: 1390 results | 1. PerioPath: Index to Taiwan Periodical Literature System Taiwan Electronic periodical services: 3  2. National Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations in Taiwan: 10  3. Airit ilibrary: 7  4. Google Scholar: 30 |

For traditional Chinese, the list of 4 accessible databases yielded 50 studies. For simplified Chinese, the Database 3 and 4 yielded a great number of results (see table) a number which, regretfully, we deemed not feasible to document given the limited resources of the review team. Nevertheless we hope that the description of the search methodology will be of value to scholars intending to search for studies written in Mandarin Chinese.