

Supplementary File 2: Example of search terms used

('cross infection'/exp OR 'cross infection':ti OR 'infection control'/exp OR 'disinfection'/exp OR disinfect*:ti OR 'medical device contamination'/exp OR 'disease transmission'/exp OR 'bacterial transmission'/exp OR 'disease carrier'/exp OR 'bacterial count'/exp OR 'microbiology'/exp OR 'antiinfective agent'/exp OR 'bacterial load'/exp OR 'bacterium identification'/exp OR 'bacterium contamination':ti OR 'microbial contamination':ti OR 'fungal contamination'/exp OR 'fungal detection'/exp OR contaminat*:ti OR decontaminat*:ti OR 'viral contamination':ti OR 'virus load'/exp OR 'ultraviolet radiation'/exp OR 'uv light':ab,ti OR 'ultraviolet light*':ab,ti OR 'uv lamp*':ab,ti OR 'ultraviolet lamp*':ab,ti OR 'waterproof keyboard*':ab,ti OR 'silicone cover*':ab,ti OR 'wipeable':ab,ti OR 'washable':ab,ti OR 'sanitiz*':ab,ti OR 'sanitis*':ab,ti OR 'steriliz*':ab,ti OR 'sterilis*':ab,ti OR 'swab*':ab,ti OR 'Vioguard' OR 'Seal Shield' OR 'Medigenic' OR 'Steridesign' OR 'SteriHood' OR 'Clinell' OR 'UV Angel' OR 'Esterline' OR 'hospital infection*':ab,ti OR 'HAI':ab,ti OR 'healthcare acquired infection*':ab,ti)

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('computer'/de OR 'computer mouse'/de OR 'keyboard'/de OR 'personal computer'/de OR 'personal digital assistant'/de OR keyboard*:ab,ti OR ipad:ab,ti OR ipads:ab,ti OR 'computer mouse':ab,ti OR 'computer mice':ab,ti OR 'mobile device*':ab,ti OR 'trackpad*':ab,ti OR 'mobile communication device*':ab,ti OR laptop:ab,ti OR laptops:ab,ti OR 'tablet computer*':ab,ti OR 'handheld computer*':ab,ti OR 'touch screen*':ab,ti OR 'touch-screen*':ab,ti)