

Table S1 Example of search strategy used in PubMed

No.	Search Terms
#1	"Breast Neoplasms"[Mesh] OR "breast cancer"[tw] OR "breast neoplasm(s)"[tw] or "breast carcinoma"[tw]
#2	"Mastectomy"[Mesh] OR "Mammaplasty"[Mesh] OR "breast surger*" [tw] OR "breast conserv*" [tw] OR mastectom* [tw] OR mammoplast* [tw] OR surg* [tw] OR operable [tw]
#3	"Postoperative Complications"[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Surgical Wound Infection"[Mesh] OR "Surgical Wound Dehiscence"[Mesh] OR "Fever"[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Hematoma"[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Necrosis"[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Inflammation"[Mesh] OR "Inflammation Mediators"[Mesh] OR "postoperative complicat*" [tw] OR "postoperative infect*" [tw] OR "surgical site infect*" [tw] OR fever [tw] OR haematoma* [tw] OR necrosis [tw] OR inflammation [tw]
#4	"Survival"[Mesh] OR "Recurrence"[Mesh] OR "Neoplasm Recurrence, Local"[Mesh] OR survival [tw] OR recurren* [tw]
#5	#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4 Filters: Abstract, Humans, English