

Supplementary material to article by A. K. Ramachandran et al. "Effects of muscle strengthening and cardiovascular fitness activities for poliomyelitis survivors: A systematic review and meta-analysis"

Table S1. Draft search strategy performed in PubMed on 21 February 2020. Searches were performed in the article title, abstract, and keywords fields

| Concept | Line number | Entry | Hits |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| PPS or LeOP | 1 | postpoliomyelitis | 822 |
| | 2 | late effects of polio | 168 |
| | 3 | post polio | 1,260 |
| | 4 | post-polio | 594 |
| | 5 | polio survivors | 279 |
| | 6 | late poliomyelitis | 452 |
| | 7 | post polio syndrome | 969 |
| | 8 | 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 | 2,062 |
| Exercise intervention | 9 | exercise therap* | 40,875 |
| | 10 | resistance training | 22,528 |
| | 11 | group exercis* | 894 |
| | 12 | exercise movement techniques | 8,734 |
| | 13 | therapeutic exercise | 124,612 |
| | 14 | physiotherapy* | 47,916 |
| | 15 | aquatic training | 3,818 |
| | 16 | water training | 40,583 |
| | 17 | sub-maximal aerobic training | 53 |
| | 18 | aerobic training | 15,575 |
| | 19 | low-intensity muscle strengthening | 35 |
| | 20 | muscle strengthen* | 1,101 |
| | 21 | muscle strength* | 34,464 |
| | 22 | yoga | 5,351 |
| | 23 | flexibility training | 8,434 |
| | 24 | rehabilitat* | 425,895 |
| | 25 | 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24 | 634,174 |
| Combined concepts | 26 | 8 AND 25 | 579 |