Supplementary Material

Supplementary Material 1

Search strategies for all databases

1. PubMed

(dyspnoea [All Fields] OR shortness of breath [All Fields]) AND (normal lung function [All Fields] OR normal pulmonary function [All Fields] OR normal spirometry [All Fields] OR without airflow obstruction [All Fields] OR without airflow limitation [All Fields] OR preserved lung function [All Fields] OR preserved pulmonary function [All Fields] OR preserved spirometry [All Fields])

2. Embase

('dyspnea' OR 'shortness of breath') AND ('normal lung function' OR 'normal pulmonary function' OR 'normal spirometry' OR 'without airflow obstruction' OR 'without airflow limitation' OR 'preserved lung function' OR 'preserved pulmonary function' OR 'preserved spirometry') AND [<1966-2023]/py

3. Web of Science

#1  ALL = (dyspnea)
#2  ALL = (shortness of breath)
#3  #1 or #2
#4  ALL = (normal lung function)
#5  ALL = (normal pulmonary function)
#6 ALL = (normal spirometry)

#7 ALL = (without airflow obstruction)

#8 ALL = (without airflow limitation)

#9 ALL = (preserved lung function)

#10 ALL = (preserved pulmonary function)

#11 ALL = (preserved spirometry)

#12 #4 or #5 or #6 or #7 or #8 or #9 or #10 or #11

#13 #3 or #12
Supplementary Material 2

Seven additional studies from previous meta-analyses and systematic reviews.


