

Table S1. Summary of Search Strategy employed in MEDLINE 17/3/2026

#	SEARCHES
1	eosinophil*.mp. or exp. eosinophil/
2	wheeze.mp. or exp. wheezing/
3	asthma.mp. or exp. asthma/
4	preschool wheeze.mp. or preschool child/
5	2 or 3 or 4
6	exp corticosteroid/ or corticosteroid*.mp.
7	prednisolone/ or prednisolone.mp.
8	dexamethasone/ or dexamethasone.mp.
9	6 or 7 or 8
10	1 and 5 and 9
11	limit 10 to (human and yr="2005–Current") and (infant <to one year> or child <unspecified age> or preschool child <1 to 6 years> or child (6 to 12 years)")