

Supplementary Table 1 Search terms and results in databases

| Data base | Search term | Result |
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| PubMed | (new-onset atrial fibrillation[Title/Abstract] OR NOAF[Title/Abstract] OR atrial fibrillation persistence[Title/Abstract] OR AF persistence[Title/Abstract]) AND (COVID-19[Title/Abstract] OR SARS-Cov-2[Title/Abstract] OR coronavirus[Title/Abstract]) | 41 |
| EMBASE | 1- (new-onset atrial fibrillation or NOAF), Result: 1646 2- Limit 1 to abstract, Result: 1514 3- (SARS-Cov-2 or COVID-19 or coronavirus), Result: 365639 4- Limit 3 to abstract, Result: 288466 5- 2&4, Result: 38 | 38 |