

**Supplementary Table 1 PubMed search strategy<sup>1</sup>**

No.	Category	Search term
1	Keyword	Aorta
2	Keyword	Aorto
3	Keyword	Aortas
4	Keyword	Aortic
5		1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4
6	Keyword	Oesophagus
7	Keyword	Esophagus
8	Keyword	Oesophageal
9	Keyword	Esophageal
10		6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9
11	Keyword	Fistula
12	Keyword	Fistulae
13	Keyword	Fistulas
14		11 OR 12 OR 13
15	Keyword	Corrosive
16	Keyword	Corrosion
17	Keyword	Corroding
18	Keyword	Caustic
19	Keyword	Caustics
20	Keyword	Lye
21	Keyword	Abrasive
22	Keyword	Abrasives
23	Keyword	Acid
24	Keyword	Acids
25	Keyword	Alkaline
26		15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25
27	MESH Term	"Aorta"[Mesh]

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28	MESH	“Aortic Diseases” [Mesh]
	Term	
29		27 OR 28
30	MESH	“Esophageal Fistula” [Mesh]
	Term	
31	MESH	“Caustics” [Mesh]
	Term	
32		29 AND 30 AND 31
33		5 AND 10 AND 14 AND 26 OR 32
		Limit (date): Up to 31/03/2021
		Limit (species): Human
		Limit (language): None

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<sup>1</sup>Search strategy was modified as required for other electronic databases searched.