

Supplementary Table 1. The Search Strategy

Concept	Keywords	Controlled Vocabulary / Subject Headings
1. Glucocorticoids	glucocorticoid*, corticosteroid*, steroid therapy	PubMed: "Glucocorticoids"[MeSH], "Adrenal Cortex Hormones"[MeSH] Embase: 'glucocorticoid'/exp, 'adrenal cortex hormone'/exp Scopus/Cochrane: glucocorticoid* OR corticosteroid*
2. HPA Axis Function	HPA axis, adrenal suppression, hypothalamic-pituitary- adrenal axis	PubMed: "Hypothalamo-Hypophyseal System"[MeSH], "Pituitary-Adrenal System"[MeSH], "Adrenal Insufficiency"[MeSH] Embase: 'hypothalamo hypophyseal system'/exp, 'pituitary adrenal system'/exp, 'adrenal insufficiency'/exp Scopus/Cochrane: HPA axis OR adrenal suppression
3. Pediatrics	child, children, pediatric, adolescent, infancy	PubMed: "Pediatrics"[MeSH], "Child"[MeSH], "Adolescent"[MeSH], "Infant"[MeSH] Embase: 'child'/exp, 'pediatrics'/exp, 'adolescent'/exp Scopus/Cochrane: pediatric OR child* OR adolescent*
4. Nephrotic Syndrome	nephrotic syndrome	PubMed: "Nephrotic Syndrome"[MeSH] Embase: 'nephrotic syndrome'/exp Scopus/Cochrane: nephrotic syndrome
Combined with AND	#1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4	