Supplemental Information. Treatment of oral fungal infections using antimicrobial photodynamic therapy: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

The following search strategy was used in PubMed/MEDLINE and modified for the other databases: ((Phototherapy [MESH]) OR (Photodynamic Therap\* [Title/Abstract])) AND ((Candid\* [Title/ Abstract]) OR (fungal infect\* [Title/Abstract]) OR (Mycoses [MeSH]) OR (Denture Stomatitis [other term]).The search term “photodynamic therapy oral fungal infections” was used for forward tracking in Google Scholar, ISI Citation Indices, and Web of Science ISI proceedings (conference proceedings). This was complemented by hand-searching the reference lists of the selected studies for additional relevant studies.

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| ***Table S1: Example of Search Strategy for photodynamic therapy for oral fungal infections*** |
| Database | PubMed/MEDLINE |  |
| Date | 4/11/2017 |  |
| Limits | None  |  |
| No | Search | Result |
| 1 | PHOTOTHERAPY[MESH] | 34250 |
| 2 | PHOTODYNAMIC THERAP\*[Title/Abstract] | 15548 |
| 3 | #1 OR #2 | 38967 |
| 4 | CANDID\*[Title/Abstract] | 314251 |
| 5 | FUNGAL INFECT\*[Title/Abstract] | 18417 |
| 6 | MYCOSES[MESH] | 116485 |
| 7 | DENTURE STOMATITIS[Other Term] | 61 |
| 8 | #4 OR #5 OR #6 OR#7 | 411274 |
| 9 | (ORAL[Title/Abstract]) OR DENTAL[Title/Abstract] | 682360 |
| 10 | #8 AND #9 | 20147 |
| 11 | #3 AND #10 | 90 |

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| ***Table S2: Titles retrieved by electronic, manual, and reference searching*** |
| Database | Overall number of search outcomes | Number of search outcomes without duplicates |
| PubMed | 90 | 90 |
| Cochrane Library | 8 | 8 |
| EBSCOHOST | 38 | 33 |
| Medline  | 111 | 111 |
| ISI Web of Science | 134 | 134 |
| ProQuest Dissertation and Theses | 22 | 22 |
| WorldCat | 197 | 166 |
| ClinicalTrials.gov | 1 | 1 |
| SciELO | 5 | 5 |
| Scopus | 2 | 2 |
| Science Direct | 46 | 46 |
| Hand Search | 2 | 2 |
| Total  | 656 | 620 |
| Total after removal of duplicates between databases |  | 353 |

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| *Table S3: Clinical studies using PDT to treat Oral Fungal Infections which have been excluded* |
| Study | Publication year | Reason for exclusion |
| Abduljabaar *et al1* | 2017 | Comparison between non-smokers and smokers (no antifungal control) |
| Alves *et al* 2 | 2018 | Case report |
| Barcessat *et al* 3 | 2017 | Case Report |
| Maciel *et al* 4 | 2016 | PDT followed up with light laser therapy |
| Mima *et al* 5 | 2011 | Case report |
| Ribeiro *et al* 6 | 2012 | Not related to oral fungal infections |
| Simonovik-Soskic *et al* 7 | 2010 | Outcome not relevant to this review |
| Cadastro & Giovani*8* | 2009 | Full-text not found |

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