

Supplementary Table S1 Search terms

	RSV		Germany	
	PubMed	Embase	PubMed	Embase
Controlled terms				
MeSH (PubMed)	Respiratory Syncytial Viruses	'Human respiratory syncytial virus'	Germany	'Germany'
Emtree (Embase)	Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections	'Respiratory syncytial virus infection'		'German'
Free-text terms				
(restricted to titles and abstracts)	"RSV"	'RSV'	"Germany"	'Germany'
	"Respiratory syncytial virus"	'Respiratory syncytial virus'	"German"	'German'

Search in both databases was limited to 1 January 2003 to 31 May 2023

MeSH, medical subject headings; RSV, respiratory syncytial virus

Final search string:

("respiratory syncytial viruses"[MeSH Terms] OR "respiratory syncytial virus infections"[MeSH Terms] OR "RSV"[Title/Abstract] OR "respiratory syncytial virus"[Title/Abstract])

AND

("Germany"[MeSH Terms] OR ("Germany"[Title/Abstract] OR "German"[Title/Abstract]))