

Annex 2: OVID embase search strategy	
Database: embase 1947-present, updated daily; search strategy	
1.	HIV*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (319588)
2.	Human immun*deficiency virus.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (360213)
3.	Retrovir*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (62666)
4.	Wom*n.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (1256064)
5.	Female*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (7189408)
6.	Tdf*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (3911)
7.	Tenofovir*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (18062)
8.	Truvada.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (1197)
9.	Emtricitabine-tenofovir.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (489)
10.	ftc-tdf.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (368)
11.	Prophylaxis.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (187124)
12.	Prevent*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (1687282)
13.	Protect*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (899055)
14.	Reduc*.mp. [mp=title, abstract, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword] (3655945)
15.	1 or 2 or 3 (447996)
16.	4 or 5 (7355390)
17.	6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 (19660)
18.	11 or 12 or 13 or 14 (5544387)
19.	15 and 16 and 17 and 18 (2133)
20.	Clinical trial/ (866264)
21.	Randomized controlled trial/ (403095)
22.	Randomization/ (70523)
23.	Single blind procedure/ (22076)
24.	Double blind procedure/ (132821)
25.	Crossover procedure/ (47294)

26. Placebo/ (291211)
27. Randomized controlled trial\$.tw. (134965)
28. Rct.tw. (20256)
29. Random allocation.tw. (1595)
30. Randomly allocated.tw. (24879)
31. Allocated randomly.tw. (2138)
32. (Allocated adj2 random).tw. (909)
33. Single blind\$.tw. (17637)
34. Double blind\$.tw. (171349)
35. ((Treble or triple) adj blind\$.tw. (590)
36. Placebo\$.tw. (241545)
37. Prospective study/ (333541)
38. or/20-37 (1598820)
39. Case study/ (46899)
40. Case report.tw. (330537)
41. Abstract report/ or letter/ (977100)
42. or/39-41 (1347515)
43. 38 not 42 (1557286)
44. 19 and 43 (693)
45. Limit 44 to yr="2000 -current" (692)