**Supporting Information 6**

S6 Table. **Search strategy for Question 3 using 2 PICO elements with subject headings**

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|   | **Cochrane Library** | **PubMed – SR Filter** | **TRIP** |
| I | MeSH descriptor: [Papanicolaou Test] explode all trees | pap\* smear\*, pap\* test\* | “Papanicolaou Test” [MeSH] | papanicolaou test\*, papanicolaou smear\*pap test\*, pap smear\*, pap\* test\*, pap\* smear\* | pap smear, papanicolaou test, papanicolaou smear | pap smear |
| C | HPV self-sampling, self-cervical brush, cervix brush, brush-based self-sampling or brush sampling | HPV self-sampling, HPV self sampling, HPV self-collection, HPV self collection,self-cervical brush\*, cervix brush\*, brush-based self-sampling\*, brush sampling\* | HPV self-sampling brush, self-cervical sampling | HPV self-sampling brush |
| Number of SR Retrieved | 0 | 104 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Articles chosen based on title | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Articles chosen based on abstract | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |