Supplementary Material

Systematic review of publications on prevalence of schistosomiasis among pre-school children in Africa

Search Methods

Procedure
1. Electrical search results saved in EndNote library.
2. Duplicate articles deleted
3. Go through all article titles for first selection, and record number of articles excluded and included at this stage
4. Include all articles reporting prevalence of schistosomiasis in pre-school aged children
5. Read all abstract of remaining articles for further selection
6. Finally, read all full text articles to see if they can meet all inclusion criterias and keep the hard copies of included articles

Search criteria:

1. Africa* AND schistosomiasis* AND preschool* AND infant*
2. Africa* AND children* AND schistosomiasis*
3. Preschool* AND children* AND schistosom*
4. Preschool* AND Infant* AND schistosom*
5. African country + preschool children + schistosomiasis + prevalence

Search data bases
2. Google Scholar: http://scholar.google.co.uk/
3. Web of Science:
   http://apps.webofknowledge.com/WOS_GeneralSearch_input.do?SID=S1Ha7ulvAgpiili3HPhf&product=WOS&search_mode=GeneralSearch
4. Biosis Citation Index:
   http://apps.webofknowledge.com/BCI_GeneralSearch_input.do?highlighted_tab=BCI&product=BCI&last_prod=BCI&search_mode=GeneralSearch&SID=S1Ha7ulvAgpiili3HPhf
References used to extract schistosome prevalence data


