**Supplementary Table 2. Search Strategy Used in Embase, November, 2109**

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| Number | Search Items | Items Found |
| 1 | 'alpha fetoprotein'/exp OR 'alpha fetoprotein':ti,ab,kw OR 'alpha fetoprotein blood level':ti,ab,kw OR 'afp':ti,ab,kw | 45,017 |
| 2 | 'liver cell carcinoma'/exp OR 'liver cell carcinoma':ti,ab,kw OR 'liver cancer':ti,ab,kw OR 'liver tumor':ti,ab,kw OR 'hepatocellular carcinoma':ti,ab,kw | 188,709 |
| 3 | Numbers 1–2 | 19,559 |