

Supplementary Table 1. Syntax used and records identified through database searching.**PubMed <up to November 20, 2017>**

#1	Search "fatty liver AND colorectal cancer" IN "humans"	205
#2	Search "nonalcoholic fatty liver AND colorectal cancer" IN "humans"	65
#3	Search "fatty liver AND colorectal adenomas" IN "humans"	22
#4	Search "nonalcoholic fatty liver AND colorectal adenomas" IN "humans"	15
#5	Search "fatty liver AND colorectal neoplasms" IN "humans"	192
#6	Search "nonalcoholic fatty liver AND colorectal neoplasms" IN "humans"	57
#7	Search "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis AND colorectal cancer" IN "humans"	62
#8	Search "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis AND colorectal adenomas" IN "humans"	14
#9	Search "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis AND colorectal neoplasms" IN "humans"	55

Scopus <up to November 20, 2017>

#1	Search "fatty liver AND colorectal cancer" IN "humans"	546
#2	Search "nonalcoholic fatty liver AND colorectal cancer" IN "humans"	224
#3	Search "fatty liver AND colorectal adenomas" IN "humans"	67
#4	Search "nonalcoholic fatty liver AND colorectal adenomas" IN "humans"	39
#5	Search "fatty liver AND colorectal neoplasms" IN "humans"	382
#6	Search "nonalcoholic fatty liver AND colorectal neoplasms" IN "humans"	122
#7	Search "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis AND colorectal cancer" IN "humans"	63
#8	Search "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis AND colorectal adenomas" IN "humans"	7
#9	Search "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis AND colorectal neoplasms" IN "humans"	41

Web of Science <up to November 20, 2017>

#1	Search "fatty liver AND colorectal cancer" IN "humans"	464
#2	Search "nonalcoholic fatty liver AND colorectal cancer" IN "humans"	82
#3	Search "fatty liver AND colorectal adenomas" IN "humans"	52
#4	Search "nonalcoholic fatty liver AND colorectal adenomas" IN "humans"	16
#5	Search "fatty liver AND colorectal neoplasms" IN "humans"	414
#6	Search "nonalcoholic fatty liver AND colorectal neoplasms" IN "humans"	82
#7	Search "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis AND colorectal cancer" IN "humans"	69
#8	Search "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis AND colorectal adenomas" IN "humans"	3
#9	Search "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis AND colorectal neoplasms" IN "humans"	65