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Description:

- **Systematic reviews** from low- and middle-income countries.
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Question

What are the effects of measures aimed at **indoor air pollution** on health in low- and middle-income countries?

Search element / PICO

Problem (P): Indoor air pollution

Search

- Enter search terms in the search field.
- Put phrases in quotation marks ("in door"); truncate with an asterisk * to search for multiple endings of a word (pollut* will search for pollution, but also pollute and polluting).
- Write OR between synonyms, and put a parenthesis around them.
- Combine the parentheses with AND.
- Use the filter function on the left. Select STUDY TYPE, Systematic Reviews and optionally SECTORS and Health.
- Sort the list by Most Recent to get the newest hits first.

Søkelinje (P) AND (P): (indoor OR "in door" OR household OR "house hold") AND (pollut* OR airpollut*)

In the search strategy above, the single search element Problem (P) consists of two different concepts that are not synonyms, and which therefore must be combined with AND.

A possible answer

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