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### Question

What are the effects of lifestyle interventions in schools on children's fruit and vegetable intake?

# Search element / PICO

Population (P): Children

Intervention (I): Lifestyle interventions

Outcome (O): Fruit and vegetable intake

### Search

- Under Search, choose Advanced search.
- Place each search item on its own search line.
- Put phrases in quotation marks ("healthy lifestyle").
- Truncate with an asterisk \* to search for multiple endings of a word (child\* will search for child, but also children). Phrases in quotation marks cannot be truncated.
- Fill in any synonyms for each search item, write OR between the words.
- Combine the search lines with AND.
- Use the filter function and consider narrowing down to relevant release years.

Search 1 (P): child\*

AND

Search 2 (I): educat\* OR curriculum OR school\*

**AND** 

Search 3 (O): fruit\* OR vegetable\*

## A possible answer

Balderas-Arteaga, N., Mendez, K., Gonzalez-Rocha, A, .Pacheco-Miranda, S., Bonvecchio, A., & Denova-Gutierrez, E. (2024). Healthy lifestyle interventions within the curriculum in school-age children: Systematic review and meta-analysis. *Health Promotion International, 39*(2). <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/heapro/daae020">https://doi.org/10.1093/heapro/daae020</a>