

****Supplementary material:-**

Search strategy

MEDLINE (27.07.2023)

1 water fluoridation.mp.	1,425
2 milk fluoridation.mp.	51
3 salt fluoridation.mp.	126
4 child, Preschool/ or Child/ or child*.mp.	2,762,465
5 dental Caries/ or caries.mp.	67,304
6 1 or 2 or 3	1,553
7 4 or 5	2,804,093
8 6 and 7	1,153

EMBASE (27.07.2023)

1 water fluoridation.mp.	1,617
2 milk fluoridation.mp.	56
3 salt fluoridation.mp.	136
4 child, Preschool/ or Child/ or child*.mp.	3,497,500
5 dental Caries/ or caries.mp.	69,396
6 1 or 2 or 3	1,757
7 4 or 5	70,047
8 6 and 7	1,757

Web of Science (26.07.2023)

(TS=(water fluoridation) OR TS=(milk fluoridation) OR TS=(salt fluoridation)) AND TS=(dental caries) AND (TS=(child*) OR TS=(pediatric)) **1,935**

Scielo (26.07.2023)

(flúor água OR sal OR leite) AND (cárie dental) AND (criança) **6**
(fluor agua OR sal OR leche) AND (caries dental) AND (niño) **10**
("water fluoridation" OR "milk fluoridation" OR "salt fluoridation") AND "dental caries" AND (child* OR pediatric) **17**

COCHRANE (31.07.2023)

(Title Abstract Keyword: FLUORIDATED WATER OR Title Abstract Keyword: fluoridated milk OR Title Abstract Keyword fluoridated salt) AND Title Abstract Keyword: dental caries AND Title Abstract Keyword: child* **15**
