

Annex 1: search strategy		
#P1	“glomerulonephritis” OR “IgA nephropathy” OR “membranous nephropathy” OR “proliferative glomerulonephritis” OR “membrano-proliferative glomerulonephritis” OR “mesangial proliferative glomerulonephritis” OR “minimal change disease” OR “focal segmental glomerulosclerosis” OR “post-infectious glomerulonephritis” OR “idiopathic crescentic proliferative glomerulonephritis”	56623
#P2	"Africa"[MeSH] OR Africa* [tw] OR Algeria [tw] OR Angola [tw] OR Benin [tw] OR Botswana [tw] OR "Burkina Faso" [tw] OR Burundi [tw] OR Cameroon [tw] OR "Canary Islands" [tw] OR "Cape Verde" [tw] OR "Central African Republic" [tw] OR Chad [tw] OR Comoros [tw] OR Congo [tw] OR "Democratic Republic of Congo" [tw] OR Djibouti [tw] OR Egypt [tw] OR "Equatorial Guinea" [tw] OR Eritrea [tw] OR Ethiopia [tw] OR Gabon [tw] OR Gambia [tw] OR Ghana [tw] OR Guinea [tw] OR "Guinea Bissau" [tw] OR "Ivory Coast" [tw] OR "Cote d'Ivoire" [tw] OR Jamahiriya [tw] OR Kenya [tw] OR Lesotho [tw] OR Liberia [tw] OR Libya [tw] OR Libia [tw] OR Madagascar [tw] OR Malawi [tw] OR Mali [tw] OR Mauritania [tw] OR Mauritius [tw] OR Morocco [tw] OR Mozambique [tw] OR Mocambique [tw] OR Namibia [tw] OR Niger [tw] OR Nigeria [tw] OR Principe [tw] OR Reunion [tw] OR Rwanda [tw] OR "Sao Tome" [tw] OR Senegal [tw] OR Seychelles [tw] OR "Sierra Leone" [tw] OR Somalia [tw] OR "South Africa" [tw] OR "St Helena" [tw] OR Sudan [tw] OR Swaziland [tw] OR Tanzania [tw] OR Togo [tw] OR Tunisia [tw] OR Uganda [tw] OR "Western Sahara" [tw] OR Zaire [tw] OR Zambia [tw] OR Zimbabwe [tw] OR "Central Africa" [tw] OR "Central African" [tw] OR "West Africa" [tw] OR "West African" [tw] OR "Western Africa" [tw] OR "Western African" [tw] OR "East Africa" [tw] OR "Eastern African" [tw] OR "North Africa" [tw] OR "North African" [tw] OR "Northern Africa" [tw] OR "Northern African" [tw] OR "South African" [tw] OR "Southern Africa" [tw] OR "Southern African" [tw] OR "sub Saharan Africa" [tw] OR "sub Saharan African" [tw] OR "subSaharan Africa" [tw] OR "subSaharan African" [tw]	739766
#P3	#P1 AND #P2	1172
#P4	#P3 restrict to publication from 01/01/2010	534
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#E1	'glomerulonephritis' OR 'IgA nephropathy' OR 'membranous nephropathy' OR 'proliferative glomerulonephritis' OR 'membrano-proliferative glomerulonephritis' OR 'mesangial proliferative glomerulonephritis' OR 'minimal change disease' OR 'segmental glomerulosclerosis' OR 'post-infectious glomerulonephritis' OR 'idiopathic crescentic proliferative glomerulonephritis'	75158
#E2	'africa' OR 'algeria' OR 'angola' OR 'benin' OR 'botswana' OR 'burkina faso' OR 'burundi' OR 'cameroon' OR 'canary islands' OR 'cape verde' OR 'central african republic' OR 'chad' OR 'comoros' OR 'congo' OR 'democratic republic of congo' OR 'djibouti' OR 'egypt' OR 'equatorial guinea' OR 'eritrea' OR 'ethiopia' OR 'gabon' OR 'gambia' OR 'ghana' OR 'guinea' OR 'guinea bissau' OR 'ivory coast' OR 'cote d ivoire' OR 'jamahiriya' OR 'kenya' OR 'lesotho' OR 'liberia' OR 'libya' OR 'madagascar' OR 'malawi' OR 'mali' OR 'mauritania' OR 'mauritius' OR 'mayotte' OR 'morocco' OR 'mozambique' OR 'namibia' OR 'niger' OR 'nigeria' OR 'principe' OR 'reunion' OR 'rwanda' OR 'sao tome' OR 'senegal' OR 'seychelles' OR 'sierra leone' OR 'somalia' OR 'south africa' OR 'st helena' OR 'sudan' OR 'swaziland' OR 'tanzania' OR 'togo' OR 'tunisia' OR 'uganda' OR 'western sahara' OR 'zaire' OR 'zambia' OR 'zimbabwe' OR 'central africa' OR 'central african' OR 'west africa' OR 'west african' OR 'western africa' OR 'western african' OR 'east africa' OR 'east african' OR 'eastern africa' OR 'eastern african' OR 'north africa' OR 'north african' OR 'northern africa' OR 'northern african' OR 'south african' OR 'southern africa' OR 'southern african' OR 'sub-Saharan africa' OR 'sub-Saharan african' OR 'subsaharan africa' OR 'subsaharan african'	1177448
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