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Supplementary Methods and Materials 2. Search strategies of the databases used in the systematic literature review of circulating C-reactive protein and breast cancer risk in women

A. Search strategy for PubMed (citations from MEDLINE, journals or manuscripts deposited in PubMed Central, National Center for Biotechnology Information Bookshelf):

- 1 C-reactive protein[MeSH] OR C reactive protein[tiab] OR CRP[tiab]
- 2 Breast neoplasms[MeSH]
- 3 mammary AND (cancer* OR neoplasm* OR tumour* OR tumor* OR carcinoma* OR adenocarcinoma*)
- 4 Breast AND (cancer* OR neoplasm* OR tumour* OR tumor* OR carcinoma* OR adenocarcinoma*)
- 5 #2 OR #3 OR #4
- 6 animal
- 7 human
- 8 #6 NOT #7
- 9 (#1 AND #5) NOT #8

B. Search strategy for Web of Science (Web of Science Core Collection, CAB Abstracts, Current Contents Connect, Journal Citation Reports):

TS=(C reactive protein AND breast cancer AND (female OR women))