

APPENDIX A**European Respiratory Society Web Project
Inclusion criteria for full text screening –**

Criterion	Guidance notes	Decision
1. YEAR:	Include studies published during or after 1985, exclude studies before 1980. With the emphasis on the most up to date articles.	
2. STUDY DESIGN	To include systematic reviews (meta-analysis/reviews/reviews of reviews) and prospective studies (longitudinal studies). To also include nested case control studies.	
3. TYPE OF PARTICIPANT	To include studies looking at the general population of adults and children.	
4. HEALTH OUTCOMES	Does the study look at one of the following diagnosed health outcomes by new cases (incidence not mortality). - Active and passive smoke exposure related to: lung cancer, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), asthma & wheeze, sleep apnoea and tuberculosis. Passive smoke exposure related to: respiratory infections and lung function.	
5. EXPOSURE	To include active and passive smoke exposure. For active smoking to include self-reported smoking status/cigarette consumption (e.g pack/years) or if recorded biochemical measures (exhaled carbon monoxide/saliva cotinine levels). For passive smoke exposure to include alone or in combination exposure to cigarettes, cigars, pipes and rolled tobacco only. To exclude shisha, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, products and smoke from cooking fuels. Recorded as self-reported exposure or where recorded biochemically measured. To exclude active and passive exposure to smoke from illegal substances.	