

Supplementary Table 1. Detailed search strategy for three database searches

No.	Databases (Total 3)	Search Terms	Results Total = 632
1	PubMed	(traditional use of plants OR medicinal use of plants OR indigenous use of plants OR herbal use OR respiratory disorders) OR (ethnobotanical surveys OR ethno-pharmacological studies) AND Zimbabwe	283
2	Science Direct	(traditional use of plants OR medicinal uses of plants OR indigenous use of plants OR herbs to treat respiratory disorders) AND (ethnobotanical surveys OR ethno-pharmacological studies) AND Zimbabwe	221
3	Google Scholar	<p style="text-align: center;">Where my words occur: in the title of the article:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. With all of the words: respiratory disorders</p> <p style="text-align: center;">With at least one of the words: medicinal plants ethnobotanical survey ethnopharmacology Zimbabwe</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. With all of the words: respiratory infections</p> <p style="text-align: center;">With at least one of the words: traditional use of plants medicinal uses of plants indigenous use of plants Zimbabwe</p>	113

