**Supplementary File 1. Triage and Meningitis Search String Syntax**

Triage OR (acute ADJ care) OR EMS OR (emergenc\* ADJ (medic\* OR room\* OR department\*)) OR ER OR diagnos?s OR diagnostic\* OR (symptom ADJ (assessment\* OR evaluation\*)) OR (prodromal ADJ2 (symptom\* OR state\* OR stage\* OR sign\* OR phase\*)) OR (urgent ADJ care) OR (needs ADJ assessment\*) OR symptom\* OR (healthcare ADJ need\*) OR (critical ADJ care) OR (constellation ADJ2 (sign\* OR symptom\*)) OR ((rapid OR quick) ADJ2 test\*) OR (rapid ADJ assessment\*) OR ((patient OR clinical) ADJ (assessment\* OR evaluation\*)) OR (disaster ADJ medicine) OR ICU OR (intensive ADJ care) OR (surge ADJ (capacity OR medical)) OR ((mass OR (large ADJ scale)) ADJ screening) OR (healthcare ADJ2 facilit\*) OR (medical ADJ plan\*) OR (medical ADJ priorit\*) OR ((high ADJ risk) ADJ (screening OR patient\*)) OR ((low ADJ risk) ADJ patient\*) OR ((multiphasic OR medic\*) ADJ screening) OR presentation\* OR (decision ADJ making) OR prodom\* OR fulmin\* OR (gram ADJ stain) OR outpatient\* OR discharge\* OR hospitaliz\* OR score OR sign OR toxemia OR effusion OR ascites OR shock OR h?emorrhag\* OR CSF OR ( sensitivity ADJ specificity)

AND

Anthrax OR (Bacillus Anthracis) OR (B Anthracis) OR Charbon OR Charbonneuse OR Milzbrand OR Antraks OR Antrax OR Carbunclo OR Carbunco OR (woolsorter\* OR (wool ADJ sorter)) OR ragpicker\*

AND

Exp Humans/ OR human.mp