

Table S1. Search strategies applied to the four respective databases PubMed, Embase (Ovid), EBM Reviews (Ovid), and Web of Science (ISI).

Search #	Query
1	(extracellular vesicle* or exosom* or microvesicle* or ectosome* or shedding vesicle* or microparticle* or oncosome* or cell-derived microparticles or nanovesicle*).mp.
2	(oral or mouth or pharyn* or oropharyn* or throat* tongue or floor or palate or lingual or buccal or lip or labial or tonsil* or mucosa* or retromolar or cheek or gingiva or intra-oral or vermillion border).mp.
3	(pre-cancer* or cancer* or neoplasm* or malignan* or tumour or tumor or neoplasia or carcinoma or Leukoplakia or white patches or erythroplakia or red patches or erythroleukoplakia or precancer* or oral potentially malignant disorder or oral potentially malignant lesion or proliferative verrucous leukoplakia or dysplasia or premalignant or pre-malignant or lichen planus or oral submucous fibrosis or oral lupus erythematosus or actinic cheilitis or lichenoid or hyperplas* or ulcer or nodul* or metastas*).mp.
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