Supplementary Table 2: Percentage of conference abstracts retrieved by each information source

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| Source  | Conference abstracts as a percentage of relevant records retrieved |
| Science Citation Index (SCI)  | 22% (11/51) |
| EMBASE | 20% (10/51) |
| MEDLINE | 4% (2/46) |
| PubMED | 4% (2/46) |
| CENTRAL | 19% (4/21) |
| ToxFile | 18% (3/17) |
| Reference checking | 60% (11/15) |
| Contacting authors | 0% (0/1) |
| Current awareness service  | 0% (0/1) |