**Appendix A.** Literature search

Databases used

Pubmed

Embase

Keywords

*Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI), *Clostridium difficile* associated diarrhea (CDAD), *Clostridium difficile* associated disease, prediction model, clinical prediction rule, sensitivity, specificity, risk score, risk scale, risk index, prognosis, pseudomembranous (entero)colitis, complicated course, mortality, severe

The search was limited to humans, English language, and availability of full text.

