# Appendix 1. Literature search strategy example for PubMed (MEDLINE)

### Search syntax performed:

"RSA" OR "repeated sprint ability" OR "repeated sprint activity" OR "RS performance" OR "repeated sprint performance" OR "repeated sprint" OR "repeated sprint exercise" OR "repeated sprint running" OR "repeated sprint cycling"

#### AND

"time of day" OR "time-of-day" OR "daily variation" OR "daily fluctuation" OR "diurnal variation" OR "diurnal fluctuation" OR "circadian rhythm" OR "circadian variation".

#### Filters:

Publication date from 1984/01/01 to 2019/12/31

#### Search results:

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