

Supplement Table 4. Literature search strategy for KQ3: timing of nutritional therapy initiation in critically ill adult patients

Category	Search terms
Database	PubMed, KoreaMed
Population	“critically ill” OR “critical care” OR “intensive care” OR “intensive care unit” OR ICU
Intervention	“enteral nutrition” OR “parenteral nutrition”
Timing modifiers	“early” OR “timing” OR “initiation” OR “start”
Publication year	2010-01-01 to 2025-10-31
Language	English or Korean
Study types	Randomized controlled trials, systematic reviews/meta-analyses, and observational studies