

Supporting Information Appendix S1: Development of the research question in the PICO format.

Population	Children (synonyms should include other words that the search includes such as pediatric, childhood, etc.)
Intervention	GDF15 (includes synonyms listed in the introduction/methods section for aliases for GDF15)
Comparison	No gold standard exists for the diagnostic or therapeutic implications of GDF15
Outcomes	Any diagnostic outcome or disease-based study of GDF15 in pediatrics