

Scoping paper on the potential risks of chemicals (other than caffeine) found in green and black tea in the maternal diet

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Details of literature search carried out by the Secretariat at the Food Standards Agency (FSA)

The following search strings were used in Science Direct, PubMed and, Google Scholar:

“maternal” AND “tea” AND “toxicity” NOT “caffeine”

“tea” AND “mycotoxin” AND “maternal”

“tea” AND “pesticide” AND “maternal”

Additional ad hoc searches were carried out as considered appropriate.