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Exclusions for primary searches in phase one and two of the literature review

- Articles dealing with decline of vulture populations
- Avian research facilities
- Tourist information of the location
- Non-English papers
- Articles dealing with description of anatomy, physiology and habitat of non-carrion feeding birds
- Articles dealing with religious ceremonies of the Parsee community other than death ritual
- Articles related to non sky burial practices in China

I nclusions for primary searches in phase one of the literature review

- Article dealing with available vulture population
- Description of the site with regards to geographical, environmental, floral and faunal variables.
- Articles dealing with vulture description
- Articles dealing with death ritual of the Parsee community
- Articles dealing with death ritual of the Tibetans in China
- Articles dealing with evidences of vultures near grave sites or associated with cadaver
- Articles related to other avian evidences associated with cadaver
- Articles related to published materials on avian scavenging
- Articles related to experiments carried out involving avian scavenging
- Methodology - Articles dealing with observational field experiments carried out as a best practice to plan a scientific approach to this study

Further exclusions applicable for phase two of the literature review

- Articles related to anatomy of carnivores
- Articles related to predatory behaviour of dogs and foxes
- Articles related to other mammalian species
- Articles related to zoo animals
- Articles related to unpublished materials of animal scavenging

Further inclusions applicable for phase two of the literature review

- Articles related to the anatomy of buffalo
- Articles related to scavenging behaviour of dogs and foxes
- Articles related to predatory behaviour of crocodiles
- Articles related to the general habitats of dogs, foxes and crocodiles
- Articles related to morphological damages by dogs, foxes and crocodiles
- Articles related to loss of skeletal elements as a response to scavenging
- Articles related to skeletal damages as a response to scavenging
- Articles related to experiments carried out involving animal scavenging

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