



Table 10: PRESS Guideline – Search Submission and Peer Review Assessment

SEARCH SUBMISSION: THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SEARCHER

Searcher:

Email:

Date submitted:

Date requested by:

Search Topic or Title:

This search strategy is...

My PRIMARY (core) database strategy:

This is my first submission

This is submitted after feedback

This is an update (the search has been previously used in an evidence syntheses)

This search strategy is...

My SECONDARY (supplemental) database strategy:

This is my first submission

This is submitted after feedback

This is an update (the search has been previously used in an evidence syntheses)

Database

(e.g., MEDLINE, CINAHL, Embase): **[mandatory]**

Database Platform(s)

(e.g., Ovid, EBSCO): **[mandatory]**

*If your chosen database or platform provides a link to the search history, please provide it here:

Research Question(s)

(Describe the purpose of the search.) **[mandatory]**



PICO(s) or Related Format

(Outline the PICOs, SPIDER, PEPSI, etc. for your question — i.e., **P**atient, **I**ntervention, **C**omparison, **O**utcome, and **S**tudy Design — as applicable)

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Inclusion Criteria

(List criteria such as age groups, study designs, and so on to be included.) **[optional]**

Exclusion Criteria

(List criteria such as study designs, date limits, and so on to be excluded.) **[optional]**

Was a search filter applied? **[mandatory]**

Yes No

If YES, which were used (e.g., Cochrane RCT filter, CADTH's Guidelines filter, PubMed Clinical Queries filter)? Provide the source if this is a published filter. **[mandatory if the answer was YES]**

Other notes or comments you feel would be useful for the peer reviewer (e.g., decision on date or language limits, articles used in pulling search terms)? **[optional]**

Copy and paste your search strategy here, exactly as run, including the number of hits per line. **[mandatory]**



PEER REVIEW ASSESSMENT: THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED IN BY THE REVIEWER

Reviewer:

Email:

Date completed:

1. TRANSLATION

- A. No revisions
- B. Revision(s) suggested
- C. Revision(s) required

If "B" or "C," please provide an explanation or example:

2. BOOLEAN AND PROXIMITY OPERATORS

- A. No revisions
- B. Revision(s) suggested
- C. Revision(s) required

If "B" or "C," please provide an explanation or example:

3. SUBJECT HEADINGS

- A. No revisions
- B. Revision(s) suggested
- C. Revision(s) required

If "B" or "C," please provide an explanation or example:

4. TEXT WORD SEARCHING

- A. No revisions
- B. Revision(s) suggested
- C. Revision(s) required

If "B" or "C," please provide an explanation or example:

5. SPELLING, SYNTAX, AND LINE NUMBERS

- A. No revisions
- B. Revision(s) suggested
- C. Revision(s) required

If "B" or "C," please provide an explanation or example:



6. LIMITS AND FILTERS

- A. No revisions
- B. Revision(s) suggested
- C. Revision(s) required

If "B" or "C," please provide an explanation or example:

7. OVERALL EVALUATION (Note: If 1 or more of the previous elements were "revision required," this response must be "revisions required.")

- A. No revisions
- B. Revision(s) suggested
- C. Revision(s) required

Additional Comments (including sources of additional search terms, such as the use of text mining software or resources such as ChemID):

Please select the most appropriate answer for each element.

| Element | No revisions | Revision(s) suggested | Revision(s) required |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Translation of research question | | | |
| 2. Boolean and proximity operators | | | |
| 3. Subject headings | | | |
| 4. Text word searching | | | |
| 5. Spelling, syntax, and line numbers | | | |
| 6. Limits and filters | | | |

Overall Evaluation

If revisions are suggested or required, please provide an explanation or example:



Acknowledgement

Do you wish to be acknowledged?

(If yes, the review team will be advised to add an acknowledgement to any publications related to this work).

Yes No

Please use the following acknowledgement template to provide your name, postnominals, and institutional affiliation as you would like them presented.

We thank [NAME], [POSTNOMINALS (MLS, AHIP, etc.)] (Affiliated institution) for peer review of the submitted search strategy.

Please use the following citation for the PRESS checklist when citing the use of PRESS in a journal publication:

Table 10: PRESS Guideline – Search Submission and Peer Review Assessment. *PRESS – Peer Review of Electronic Search Strategies: 2015 Guideline Explanation and Elaboration (PRESS E&E)*. Ottawa: CADTH; 2016 Jan. <https://www.cadth.ca/press-peer-review-electronic-search-strategies-0>