

Appendix

Search Strategy

Ovid

Database(s): Embase 1988 to 2016 Week 21, Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to Present

Search Strategy:

#	Searches	Results
1	practice guideline/	296205
2	"practice guideline".ti.	3891
3	1 and 2	2543
4	limit 3 to english language	1961
5	limit 4 to yr="2010 -Current"	1084
6	limit 5 to (editorial or erratum or letter or note or addresses or autobiography or bibliography or biography or blogs or comment or dictionary or directory or interactive tutorial or interview or lectures or legal cases or legislation or news or newspaper article or overall or patient education handout or periodical index or portraits or published erratum or video-audio media or webcasts) [Limit not valid in Embase,Ovid MEDLINE(R),Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process; records were retained]	60
7	5 not 6	1024
8	remove duplicates from 7	766

WHO Guidelines

Database(s): Embase 1988 to 2016 Week 22, Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to Present

Search Strategy:

#	Searches	Results
1	guideline.ti.	22385
2	practice guideline/	296712
3	world health organization.mp.	159092
4	1 and 2 and 3	149
5	"WHO guideline".ti.	56
6	2 and 5	19
7	4 or 6	153
8	limit 7 to english language	106
9	limit 8 to yr="2010 -Current"	58

10	limit 9 to (editorial or erratum or letter or note or addresses or autobiography or bibliography or biography or blogs or comment or dictionary or directory or interactive tutorial or interview or lectures or legal cases or legislation or news or newspaper article or overall or patient education handout or periodical index or portraits or published erratum or video-audio media or webcasts) [Limit not valid in Embase,Ovid MEDLINE(R),Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process; records were retained]	6
11	9 not 10	52
12	remove duplicates from 11	49