

Appendix A. Ovid search strategies.

Ovid MEDLINE(R) Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>. Search date: 28 June 2017		
Step		n
1	hyperthermia, induced/	14817
2	(hyperthermia or thermotherapy or thermal).ab,kf,ti.	178091
3	hyperthermia.jw.	2269
4	or/1-3 [hyperthermia]	184321
5	pancreatic neoplasms/ or pancreas/	122954
6	(Pancreatic or pancreas).ab,jw,kf,ti.	224172
7	5 or 6	248505
8	4 and 7	843
9	remove duplicates from 8	824

Embase Classic+Embase <1947 to 2017 June 26>. Ovid interface. Search date: 28 June 2017		
Step		n
1	thermotherapy/ or exp hyperthermia/ or onco hyperthermia device/	27067
2	(hyperthermia or thermotherapy or thermal).ab,kw,ti.	194866
3	hyperthermia.jx.	2372
4	(hypertherm* or thermotron).dv.	45
5	or/1-4 [hyperthermia]	203696
6	pancreas tumor/ or exp pancreas cancer/	103352
7	(Pancreatic or pancreas).ab,jx,kw,ti.	309358
8	6 or 7	332029
9	5 and 8	1145
10	remove duplicates from 9	1115

n, number of records.