

Appendix 1. Electronic search of the MEDLINE, EMBASE and Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews - Publication date from 2008/01/01 to 2017/12/31

a. MEDLINE

	<b>PAD terms</b>
1	Peripheral Arterial Disease
2	Intermittent Claudication
3	1 OR 2
	<b>COPD terms</b>
4	Pulmonary Disease, Chronic Obstructive
5	Lung Diseases
6	Respiratory Tract Diseases
7	4 OR 5 OR 6
8	3 AND 7
9	Human
10	8 AND 9

PAD, peripheral arterial disease; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

b. EMBASE

	<b>PAD terms</b>
1	peripheral occlusive artery disease
2	intermittent claudication
3	1 OR 2
	<b>COPD terms</b>
4	chronic obstructive lung disease
5	lung disease
6	respiratory tract disease
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c. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

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