

Appendix. Search Strategy

Ovid MEDLINE 1948 to January Week 3 2011

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| # | Searches |
| 1 | ligation.mp. or exp Ligation/ |
| 2 | electrosurgery.mp. or Electrosurgery/ |
| 3 | hemostasis.mp. or exp Hemostasis, Surgical/ |
| 4 | dissection.mp. or exp Dissection/ |
| 5 | vessel seal*.mp. |
| 6 | ligasure.mp. |
| 7 | biclamp.mp. |
| 8 | gyrus.mp. |
| 9 | harmonic.mp. |
| 10 | enseal.mp. |
| 11 | bipolar.mp. |
| 12 | surg* instrument*.mp. |
| 13 | exp Surgical Instruments/ |
| 14 | vagina* hysterectomy.mp. or exp Hysterectomy, Vaginal/ |
| 15 | 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11
or 12 or 13 |
| 16 | 14 and 15 |
| 17 | limit 16 to humans |

Kroft J, Selk A. Energy-based vessel sealing in vaginal hysterectomy: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Obstet Gynecol* 2011;118.

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OVID EMBASE 1980 to 2011 Week 4

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| # | Search |
| 1 | exp vaginal hysterectomy/ or vagina* hysterectomy.mp. |
| 2 | exp LIGATION/ or ligation.mp. |
| 3 | electrosurgery.mp. or exp ELECTROSURGERY/ |
| 4 | exp surgical instrument/ or surg* instrument*.mp. |
| 5 | hemostasis.mp. or exp HEMOSTASIS/ |
| 6 | dissection.mp. or exp DISSECTION/ |
| 7 | vessel seal*.mp. |
| 8 | bipolar.mp. |
| 9 | biclamp.mp. |
| 10 | ligasure.mp. |
| 11 | gyrus.mp. |
| 12 | harmonic.mp. |
| 13 | enseal.mp. |
| 14 | 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 |
| 15 | 1 and 14 |
| 16 | limit 15 to human |

Wiley's Cochrane CENTRAL Register of Controlled Trials

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Vagina* hysterectomy

AND

ligation or electrosurgery or dissection or surg* instrument* or hemostasis or vessel seal* or ligasure or biclamp or enseal or gyarus or harmonic or bipolar

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