

Supplementary material – Literature search strategy

PUBMED Search Strategy (Search Run Jan. 16, 2013)

Search	Query	Results
#9	(#1 AND #7 AND #8)	1672
#8	(endoscop* OR colonoscop* OR sigmoidoscop* OR proctosigmoidoscop*)	178730
#7	(#2 OR #3 OR #4 OR #5 OR #6)	2005926
#6	(grade OR grade* OR gradi*)	426256
#5	(index OR index* OR indice OR indice*)	688017
#4	(scale OR scale* OR scali*)	660307
#3	(score OR score* OR scori*)	472995
#2	(baron OR rachmilewitz OR mayo OR matts OR UCEIS OR truelove OR dick OR Marks OR feagan OR Powell OR Lemann OR sutherland)	128104
#1	("inflammatory bowel disease*" OR IBD OR UC OR (colitis AND ulcerat*))	57643

EMBASE (1980 to 2013 Week 02)

#	Searches	Results
1	exp endoscopy/ or endoscop*.mp.	446184
2	ulcerative colitis.mp. or exp ulcerative colitis/	45448
3	(inflammatory bowel disease* or IBD).mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]	38905

4	2 or 3	67146
5	1 and 4	10568
6	(baron or rachmilewitz or mayo or matts or UCEIS or truelove or dick or Marks or feagan or Powell or Lemann or Sutherland). mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]	25796
7	(score or score* or scori*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]	648919
8	(scale or scale* or scali*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]	576242
9	(index or index* or indice or indice*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]	638972
10	(grade or grade* or gradi*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]	511501
11	6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10	2009311
12	5 and 11	2374

Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations and Ovid
MEDLINE(R) (1946 to January 16, 2013)

#	Searches	Results
1	exp endoscopy/ or endoscop*.mp.	292723
2	ulcerative colitis.mp. or exp ulcerative colitis/	31960
3	(inflammatory bowel disease* or IBD).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	27346
4	2 or 3	49057
5	1 and 4	5362
6	(baron or rachmilewitz or mayo or matts or UCEIS or truelove or dick or Marks or feagan or Powell or Lemann or sutherland).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	19361
7	(score or score* or scori*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	460366
8	(scale or scale* or scali*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	452532

9	(index or index* or indice or indice*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	676500
10	(grade or grade* or gradi*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept, rare disease supplementary concept, unique identifier]	415955
11	6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10	1706319
12	5 and 11	1346

Cochrane Central Library Search Results (Jan 16, 2013)

ID	Search	Results
#1	ulcerative colitis or UC	2228
#2	baron or rachmilewitz or mayo or matts or UCEIS or truelove or dick or Marks or feagan or Powell or Lemann or Sutherland	19839
#3	score or score* or scori*	77954
#4	scale or scale* or scali*	60043
#5	index or index* or indice* or indice	98303
#6	grade or grade* or gradi*	25032
#7	#2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6	202502
#8	endoscop* or colonoscop* or sigmoidoscop* or proctosigmoidoscop*	13292
#9	#1 and #7 and #8	351*

*Note: 246 of the 351 hits were references to trial papers, therefore only these references were extrapolated.

DDW Abstracts (1984-2012)

Results

The following terms were searched:

(ulcerat* OR UC) AND (endoscop* OR sigmoidoscop* OR
proctosigmoidoscop* OR colonoscopy*)

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