**Appendix 1: SEARCH STRATEGY**

**Databases searched/resources consulted:** PubMed, Embase, Cochrane Library

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| 1 | durogesic\* OR fentanest\* OR fentora\* OR duragesic\* OR sublimaze\* OR phentanyl\* OR r-4263 OR r4263 OR fentanyl\* OR "SDZ 202250" OR "SDZ 202-250" OR "SDZ 202 250" OR "SDZ-202-250" OR epimorph\* OR morphia\* OR morphine\* |
| 2 | c-section OR c-sections OR caesarean\*  OR cesarean\* |
| 3 | "spinal-injections" OR "spinal-injection" OR "spinal-blocks" OR "spinal-block" OR "spinal-anaesthetics" OR "spinal-anaesthetic" OR "spinal-anesthetics" OR "spinal-anesthetic" OR "spinal-anaesthesia" OR "spinal-anesthesia" |
| 4 | (subarachnoid\* OR intrathecal\* OR spinal\* OR neuroaxial\*)  AND (anesthes\* OR anaesthes\*) |
| 5 | 3 OR 4 |
| 6 | 1 AND 2 AND 5 |

# Results Summaries

All search updates run May 8-9, 2017.

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| ***Database*** | ***Interface*** | ***Dates*** | ***Results*** |
| MEDLINE | PubMed |  | 743 |
| Embase | Elsevier |  | 2094 |
| Cochrane Library | Wiley |  | 755 |
| **Total** | | | **3592** |
| **Duplicates removed** | | | **1309** |
| **De-duplicated total** | | | **2283** |