**ASA Practice Advisory-Peripheral Neuropathies Literature Search Summary and PRISMA**[[1]](#footnote-1) **flow diagram.**

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| Search terms (AND, OR, NOT) and truncation (wildcard characters like \*) | *Peripheral neuropathy(ies) (ies) AND an(a)esthesia, patient position\* strategy(ies) AND an(a)esthesia, upper extremity position\* AND an(a)esthesia, lower extremity position\* AND an(a)esthesia, sciatic neuropathy(ies) AND an(a)esthesia, femoral neuropathy(ies) AND an(a)esthesia, radial neuropathy(ies) AND an(a)esthesia, ulnar neuropathy(ies) AND an(a)esthesia, brachial plexus injury AND an(a)esthesia, upper extremity pad\* AND an(a)esthesia, lower extremity pad\* AND an(a)esthesia* |
| Databases searched | *PubMed, Google Scholar, EMBASE* |
| Part of journals searched | *Keywords in abstract, title, and subject headings* |
| Years of search | *2010-2017* |
| Language  | *All languages. English abstract should be included* |
| Types of studies to be included | *All studies found in peer-reviewed journals* |
| Inclusion criteria  | *Adult, sedated and/or anesthetized patients* |
| Exclusion criteria  | *Grey literature, animal studies, children, neonates and infants, compartment syndrome, diabetic neuropathy(ies)*  |



1. Preferred Reporting Items of Systematic reviews and Meta-Analyses [↑](#footnote-ref-1)