Appendix A: Literature search in databases

Relevant literature was found through the following search in Medline:

((((((((((((((((((neurophysiology [TIAB]) OR pain neuroscience [TIAB]) OR therapeutic neuroscience education [TIAB]) OR pain biolog\* [TIAB]) OR pain physiology [TIAB]) OR neuroscience [TIAB]) OR physiology education [TIAB]) OR pain science [TIAB]) OR explaining pain [TIAB]) OR neurobio\* [TIAB]) OR neurophysio\* [TIAB]) OR pain education [TIAB]) OR biology education [TIAB]) OR neurobiology [MeSH]) OR cognitive neuroscience [MeSH]) OR neurosciences [MeSH])) AND ((((((((((((((((((Ischialgia [TIAB]) OR stenosis [TIAB]) OR lumbar pain [TIAB]) OR Backache [TIAB]) OR Dorsalgia [TIAB]) OR Spondylo\* [TIAB]) OR degenerative disc disease [TIAB]) OR radicular pain [TIAB]) OR low back pain [TIAB]) OR LBP [TIAB]) OR back pain [TIAB]) OR degenerative disc [TIAB]) OR Sciatic\* [TIAB]) OR lumbago [TIAB]) OR Spinal pain [TIAB]) OR Sciatica [MeSH]) OR low back pain [MeSH]) OR Intervertebral Disc Degeneration [MeSH])) AND ((((((Trial [TIAB]) OR Randomly [TIAB]) OR Placebo [TIAB]) OR Randomized [TIAB]) OR Controlled clinical trial [Publications type]) OR Randomized controlled trial [Publications type])

The search strategy was adjusted for the searches in the Cochrane Database of Controlled Trials, Web of Science, Embase, Psycinfo and Cinahl.