**Supplementary Table 1.** Search strategy

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| 1. Exp tendinopathy/2. Exp tendon injuries/3. tendinitis, or tendinosis or tendonitis or tendinopathy4. elbow5. OR/1-56. 4 AND 57. tennis elbow/8. tennis elbow.tw. | 9. common extensor origin10. (epicondylalgia or epicondylitis).tw.11. OR/6-1012. randomised controlled trial.pt.13. controlled clinical trial.pt.14. randomized.ab.15. placebo.ab.16. drug therapy.fs. | 17. randomly.ab.18. trial.ab.19. groups.ab.20. OR/12-1921. animals not (humans and animals).sh.22. 20 not 2123. 11 and 22 |