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Search Strategy - Appendix SI

Medline - Date search run 16/09/13
1. Transplant.mp. orexp Transplants/
2. twins/ or exp twins, monozygotic/
3. twin.mp.
4. expchimerism/ or expmosaicism/
5. 1 and (2 or 3 or 4)
6. limit 5 to (english language and humans and yr="1990 -Current")
Results returned: 282

Embase - Date search run 16/09/13

1. transplantation/ or exp organ transplantation/ or (transplant or transplantation).mp.

2. exp twin zygosity/ or exp twins/ or exp monozygotic twins/ or twin.mp.

3. mosaicism.mp. orexpmosaicism/

4.1 AND (2 or 3)

5. limit4 to (human and english language and yr="1990 -Current")

Results returned: 724

SIGLE (Open Grey)- Date search run 16/09/13 "Twin*" AND "Transplant*" 0 results returned.

A systematic literature search was performed using the search terms detailed in this appendix. This was supplemented by hand searching of key online journals and reference lists of selected papers. The search was limited to the Medline, EMBASE, SIGLE (grey literature) databases and English language papers published after 1990. Searching of these databases was performed on the 16th of September 2013.