*PRESS Guideline* 2015: Search Submission & Peer Review Assessment

**Reference:**

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**Search submission: This section to be filled in by the searcher**

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| **Searcher:** | Click here to enter text. | **Email:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Date Submitted:** | Click here to enter a date. | **Date Requested By:**(Maximum 5 business days) | Click here to enter a date. |

# Systematic Review Title

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# Search Strategy Status

The search strategy is:

Choose an item.

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| Database\*e.g. MEDLINE, CINAHL, etc. | Interface\*e.g. Ovid, EBSCOhost, etc. |
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# Research Question\*

Describe the purpose of the search.

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# PICO Format

Outline the PICOs for your question.

e.g. **P**atient, **I**ntervention, **C**omparison, **O**utcome, and **S**tudy Design as applicable

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# Inclusion Criteria

List criteria such as age groups, study designs, etc., to be included. *(Optional)*

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# Exclusion Criteria

List criteria such as study designs, date limits, etc., to be excluded. *(Optional)*

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# Search Filter

Was a search filter applied?

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| [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |

**If YES, which one(s) (e.g., Cochrane RCT filter, PubMed Clinical Queries filter)? Provide the source if this is a published filter.** *(Mandatory if YES to previous question)*

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# Notes or Comments

Provide any notes or comments you feel would be useful for the peer reviewer. *(Optional)*

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# Search Strategy\*

Please copy and paste your search strategy here, exactly as run, including the number of hits per line.

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**Peer Review Assessment: This section to be filled in by the reviewer**

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# Acknowledgement

Do you wish to be acknowledged?

(If yes, the review team will be advised to add an acknowledgement to any publications related to this work).

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| [ ] Yes | [ ]  No |

**Please edit the following suggested acknowledgement to indicate your name, postnomials and institutional affiliaton as you would like them presented.**

We thank Click here to enter text., MLIS, AHIP (Click here to enter text. Health Sciences Library, University of Click here to enter text.) for peer review of the MEDLINE search strategy.

# Translation

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If “B” or “C,” please provide an explanation or example:

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# Boolean and Proximity Indicators

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# Subject Headings

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# Text Word Searching

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# Spelling, Syntax, and Line Numbers

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# Limits and Filters

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# Overall Evaluation

If one or more “revision required” is noted above, the response below must be “revisions required”.

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Additional comments:

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