



eTABLE Search strategy and search strings used in Medline ALL, Embase/Embase Classic, and Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials from inception until August 2019.

Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL 1946 to August 12, 2019, Embase Classic+Embase 1947 to 2019 August 13, Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials 2014 to Present

#	Searches	Results
1	Cardiac Tamponade/	14670
2	(cardia? adj2 tamponad*).mp.	17882
3	(pericardia* adj2 tamponad*).mp.	4074
4	or/1-3 [Cardiac Tamponade]	23920
5	Appendicitis/	40130
6	Appendix/	13325
7	appendicit*.mp.	57544
8	appendix??.mp.	47379
9	appendices.mp.	4175
10	appendiceal.mp.	12766
11	or/5-10 [related to Appendix]	94509
12	4 and 11 [Cardiac Tamponade + Appendix]	18
13	remove duplicates from 12	13
14	from 13 keep 1-3, 5, 8-9, 11-12	8
15	pericardial effusion/	33783
16	(pericardi* adj2 tamponad*).mp.	4875
17	(heart? adj2 tamponad*).mp.	16230
18	4 or 15 or 16 or 17	54046
19	11 and 18	67
20	19 not 12	49
21	remove duplicates from 20	48
22	from 21 keep 1, 10, 14-15, 26, 28, 30...	13
3	14 or 22	21
24	from 23 keep 15, 18	2