

## **Additional file 1: Search strategy (September 16, 2013)**

### **MEDLINE (PubMed)**

#1	Clinical Practice Guideline*[tw]	6887
#2	Clinical guideline*[tiab]	6397
#3	Guideline*[ti]	47004
#4	(#1 OR #2) OR #3	53798
#5	Methodolog* [tiab]	206771
#6	Handbook* [tiab]	1902
#7	#5 OR #6	208439
#8	((#4) AND #7)	1935
#9	Practice Guideline[pt] OR Guideline[pt]	24053
#10	(#8) NOT #9	<b>1601</b>