# **Example search strategies:**

**Guideline:** The first joint ESGAR/ ESPR consensus statement on the technical performance of cross-sectional small bowel and colonic imaging

## Guideline type: Monodiscplinary, technical

Reference: Taylor et al Eur Radiol (2017) 27:2570-2582

## Search strategy used:

Search details	Time period: January 1983–December 2015			
Medline search				
1	Crohn's disease			
2	Crohn [tiab]			
3	Inflammatory bowel disease			
4	1 OR 2 OR 3			
5	Computed tomography			
6	CT [tiab]			
7	MRI			
8	"Magnetic resonance" [All fields] OR ("magnetic" [All fields] AND "resonance" [All fields])			
9	Ultrasound			
10	5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9			
11	4 AND 10			
Embase search				
1	Crohn's disease.ab,ti,sh,kw			
2	Inflammatory bowel disease.ab,ti,sh,kw			
3	1 OR 2			
4	Computer Assisted Tomography.ab,ti,sh,kw			
5	Exp Computer Assisted Tomography/			

Search details	Time period: January 1983–December 2015			
6	Nuclear magnetic resonance imaging.ab,ti,sh,kw			
7	Exp Nuclear magnetic resonance imaging/			
8	Echography.ab,ti,sh,kw			
9	Exp echography/			
10	4 OR 5 OR 6 OR 7 OR 8 OR 9			
11	3 AND 10			
Cochrane search				
1	Crohn disease [Mesh]			
2	Inflammatory bowel disease [Mesh]			
3	1 OR 2			
4	Diagnostic techniques and procedures [Mesh]			
5	3 AND 4			

## Guideline: Management and follow-up of gallbladder polyps

## Guideline type: Multidisciplinary, ESGAR-led

Reference: Wiles et al Eur Radiol (2017) 27:3856-3866

## Search strategy used:

MEDLINE and EMBASE databases were searched using search terms "gallbladder" and "polyp", excluding case studies and limited to English language papers. Abstracts of all articles published between January 1995 and October 2015 were then reviewed.

1	Medline	("gall bladder*" OR gallbladder*).ti	17699
2	Medline	polyp*.ti	60841
3	Medline	1 AND 2	363
4	Medline	3 NOT "case report*"	346
5	Medline	4 [Limit to: (Language English)]	250
6	EMBASE	4 [Limit to: (Language English)]	248

7	Medline, EMBASE	Duplicate filtered: [4 [Limit to: (Language English)]], [4 [Limit to: (Language English)]]	498
			493 Unique results 5 Duplicate results