OBSERVATIONAL STUDIES

The Observational Studies search filter used by SIGN has been developed in-house to retrieve studies most likely to meet SIGN's methodological critieria.

Medline

1 Epidemiologic studies/

2 Exp case control studies/

3 Exp cohort studies/

4 Case control.tw.

5 (cohort adj (study or studies)).tw.

6 Cohort analy$.tw.

7 (Follow up adj (study or studies)).tw.

8 (observational adj (study or studies)).tw.

9 Longitudinal.tw.

10 Retrospective.tw.

11 Cross sectional.tw.

12 Cross-sectional studies/

13 Or/1-12

Embase

1 Clinical study/

2 Case control study

3 Family study/

4 Longitudinal study/

5 Retrospective study/

6 Prospective study/

7 Randomized controlled trials/

8 6 not 7

9 Cohort analysis/

10 (Cohort adj (study or studies)).mp.

11 (Case control adj (study or studies)).tw.

12 (follow up adj (study or studies)).tw.

13 (observational adj (study or studies)).tw.

14 (epidemiologic$ adj (study or studies)).tw.

15 (cross sectional adj (study or studies)).tw.

16 Or/1-5,8-15

CINAHL

1 Prospective studies/

2 Exp case control studies/

3 Correlational studies/

4 Nonconcurrent prospective studies/

5 Cross sectional studies/

6 (cohort adj (study or studies)).tw.

7 (observational adj (study or studies)).tw.

8 or/1-7