

■ SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Table i. Search strategy

EMBASE = 563 results

exp "randomized controlled trial (topic)"/ or trial.mp.

research.mp.

network\$ or unit\$ or group\$

2 and 3

orthop\$.mp. [mp=title, abstract, subject headings, heading word, drug trade name, original title, device manufacturer, drug manufacturer, device trade name, keyword]

exp orthopedics/

5 or 6

human/

1 and 4 and 7 and 8

MEDLINE = 245 results

Trial\$.mp

Exp Randomized Controlled Trials as Topic/

1 or 2

research.mp

network\$ or unit\$.mp

4 and 5

orthop\$.mp

exp Orthopaedics/

7 or 8

Humans/

3 and 6 and 9 and 10