Appendix 1.

Search Medline

- 1. (Arthroplasty, replacement, shoulder[MeSH Terms) AND shoulder arthroplasty[MeSH Major Topic]
- 2. (shoulder* AND replac*)
- 3. "shoulder arthroplast*"
- 4. #1 OR #2 OR #3
- 5. tranexamic acid[MeSH Terms]
- 6. tranexam*
- 7. #5 OR #6
- 8. #4 AND #7

Search Embase

- 1. ('shoulder'/exp OR shoulder) AND ('arthroplasty'/exp OR arthroplasty)
- 2. shoulder AND replacement
- 3. #2 OR #3
- 4. 'tranexamic acid'
- 5. #4 AND #5

Search CENTRAL

- 1. MeSH descriptor: [Arthroplasty, Replacement, Shoulder] explode all trees
- 2. (shoulder* and replac*)
- 3. "shoulder arthroplast*"
- 4. MeSH descriptor: [Shoulder Prosthesis] explode all trees
- 5. #1 or #2 or #3 or #4
- 6. MeSH descriptor: [Tranexamic Acid] explode all trees
- 7. "tranexamic ac*"
- 8. #6 or #7
- 9. #5 and #8