

Appendix A Electronic database search

Table A.1 Search strategy

Search strategy used in PubMed.

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| #1 | Diabetes Mellitus[Majr:NoExp] OR Diabetes Mellitus, Type 1[Majr:NoExp] OR Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2[Majr:NoExp] |
| #2 | Patient Outcome Assessment[Mesh:NoExp] OR Patient Reported Outcome Measures[Mesh:NoExp] OR Outcome Assessment, Health Care[Mesh:NoExp] OR Treatment Outcome[Majr:NoExp] OR Endpoint Determination[Majr:NoExp] |
| #3 | "diabetes" OR "non-insulin dependent" OR "non insulin dependent" OR "insulin-dependent" OR "insulin dependent" OR "NIDDM" OR "IDDM" OR "T1D" OR "T1DM" OR "T2D" OR "T2DM" |
| #4 | "PROM" OR "PROMS" OR "patient-reported outcomes" OR "patient reported outcomes" OR "patient-reported outcome" OR "patient reported outcome" OR "patient-centered outcome" OR "patient-centered outcome" OR "patient centered outcome" OR "patient centred outcome" OR "outcome measurements" OR "outcome measurement" OR "patient-reported measures" OR "patient reported measures" OR "patient-reported measure" OR "patient reported measure" OR "outcome set" OR "core outcomes" OR "core outcome" OR "core domains" OR "core domain" OR "standard outcomes" OR "outcome domains" |
| #5 | #1 AND #2 |
| #6 | #3 AND #4 NOT Medline[sb] |
| #7 | #5 OR #6 |
| #8 | Psychometrics[Mesh:NoExp] OR Surveys and Questionnaires[Mesh:NoExp] |
| #9 | #1 AND #8 |
| #10 | #9 AND meta-analysis[Filter] OR review[Filter] OR systematicreview[Filter] |
| #11 | "psychometric" OR "questionnaires" OR "instruments" OR "scales" |
| #12 | #3 AND #11 |
| #13 | #12 and "review" |
| #14 | #13 NOT Medline[sb] |
| #15 | #10 OR #14 |
| #16 | #7 OR #15 |