**Appendix 1: Search Strategy**

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) ALL <1946 to May 21, 2020>

Search Strategy:

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1 Colonic Polyps/ (8406)

2 ((colon\* or colorectal) and (polyp\* or adenoma\* or lesion\*)).mp. (73571)

3 1 or 2 (73571)

4 underwater.mp. (7071)

5 3 and 4 (58)

6 endoscopic mucosal resection/ (1621)

7 (endoscop\* adj5 (resect\* or dissect\*)).tw. (15004)

8 ((hot or cold) adj5 emr).tw. (15)

9 ((hot or cold) adj5 (snare or snares or polypectom\*)).tw. (270)

10 (resect\* or polypectom\*).tw. (351623)

11 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 (354220)

12 exp treatment outcome/ (1043132)

13 exp Postoperative Complications/ (542052)

14 Neoplasm Recurrence, Local/ (116712)

15 exp Recurrence/ (182445)

16 (outcome\* or recur\* or prognos\*).tw. (2556333)

17 (adverse or complicat\* or bleeding or hemorrhag\* or haemorrhag\*).tw. (1819757)

18 (perforat\* or pain\* or efficacy or safety).tw. (1800581)

19 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 (5654313)

20 5 and 11 and 19 (34)

21 limit 20 to english language (34)

Database: Embase <1974 to 2020 May 21>

Search Strategy:

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1 exp colon polyp/ (20052)

2 ((colon\* or colorectal) and (polyp\* or adenoma\* or lesion\*)).mp. (124141)

3 1 or 2 (125338)

4 underwater.mp. (7116)

5 3 and 4 (178)

6 endoscopic mucosal resection/ (6343)

7 (endoscop\* adj5 (resect\* or dissect\*)).tw. (27101)

8 ((hot or cold) adj5 emr).tw. (63)

9 ((hot or cold) adj5 (snare or snares or polypectom\*)).tw. (818)

10 (resect\* or polypectom\*).tw. (505081)

11 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 (510215)

12 exp treatment outcome/ (1639910)

13 exp postoperative complication/ (659878)

14 tumor recurrence/ or cancer recurrence/ (232141)

15 recurrent disease/ (176629)

16 (outcome\* or recur\* or prognos\*).tw. (3737120)

17 (adverse or complicat\* or bleeding or hemorrhag\* or haemorrhag\*).tw. (2609480)

18 (perforat\* or pain\* or efficacy or safety).tw. (2605030)

19 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 (7843415)

20 5 and 11 and 19 (121)

21 limit 20 to english language (119)

22 limit 21 to embase (42)

23 limit 21 to conference abstracts (76)

24 22 or 23 (118)

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ID Search Hits

#1 [mh "colonic polyps"] 443

#2 (colon\* or colorectal) and (polyp\* or adenoma\* or lesion\*) 5983

#3 #1 and #2 443

#4 underwater 271

#5 #3 and #4 5

#6 [mh "endoscopic mucosal resection"] 72

#7 endoscop\* near/5 (resect\* or dissect\*) 1716

#8 (hot or cold) near/5 emr 20

#9 (hot or cold) near/5 (snare or snares or polypectom\*) 163

#10 resect\* or polypectom\* 27232

#11 #6 or #7 or #8 or #9 or #10 27703

#12 [mh "treatment outcome"] 135429

#13 [mh "postoperative complications"] 38856

#14 [mh "neoplasm recurrence, local"] 4049

#15 [mh recurrence] 11881

#16 outcome\* or recur\* or prognos\* 600785

#17 adverse or complicat\* or bleeding or hemorrhag\* or haemorrhag\* 440755

#18 perforat\* or pain\* or efficacy or safety 544853

#19 #12 or #13 or #14 or #15 or #16 or #17 or #18 1001260

#20 #5 and #11 and #19 in Trials 5

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(#4 AND #3 AND #2)

AND

LANGUAGE:

(English)

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#4

AND

#3

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# 4

5,766,586

TOPIC:

(outcome\* or recur\* or prognos\*)

OR

TOPIC:

(adverse or complicat\* or bleeding or hemorrhag\* or haemorrhag\*)

OR

TOPIC:

(perforat\* or pain\* or efficacy or safety)

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334,405

TOPIC:

(endoscop\* near/5 (resect\* or dissect\*) )

OR

TOPIC:

((hot or cold) near/5 emr)

OR

TOPIC:

((hot or cold) near/5 (snare or snares or polypectom\*) )

OR

TOPIC:

(resect\* or polypectom\*)

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TS=((colon\* or colorectal) and (polyp\* or adenoma\* or lesion\*) ) AND TS=(underwater)

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75,364

TOPIC:

((colon\* or colorectal) and (polyp\* or adenoma\* or lesion\*) )

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(TITLE-ABS-KEY ( ( ( colon\* OR colorectal ) AND ( polyp\* OR adenoma\* OR lesion\* ) ) ) ) AND ( TITLE-ABS-KEY ( underwater ) ) AND ( ( TITLE-ABS-KEY ( endoscop\* W/5 ( resect\* OR dissect\* ) ) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ( ( hot OR cold ) W/5 ( emr OR snare OR snares OR polypectom\* ) ) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ( resect\* OR polypectom\* ) ) ) AND ( ( TITLE-ABS-KEY ( outcome\* OR recur\* OR prognos\* ) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ( adverse OR complicat\* OR bleeding OR hemorrhag\* OR haemorrhag\* ) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ( perforat\* OR pain\* OR efficacy OR safety ) ) ) AND ( LIMIT-TO ( LANGUAGE , "English" ) )