Appendix: MEDLINE search strategy

Ovid MEDLINE(R) 1946 to March Week 1 2013, searched on 20 March 2013
1  CRVO.mp.
2  Retinal Vein Occlusion/
3  retinal vein occlusion.mp.
4  retinal vein obstruction.mp.
5  retinal venous occlusion.mp.
6  retinal venous obstruction.mp.
7  retina*.mp.
8  ("central vein occlusion" or "central vein obstruction" or "central venous occlusion" or "central venous obstruction").mp.
9  7 and 8
10 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 9
11 randomized controlled trial.pt.
12 (random* or "controlled trial*" or "clinical trial*" or rct).tw.
13 11 or 12
14 (metaanalys* or "meta analys*" or "meta-analys*").tw.
15 "systematic review*".tw.
16 meta analysis.pt.
17 14 or 15 or 16
18 10 and 13
19 10 and 17
20 18 or 19
21 limit 20 to yr="2005 -Current"