

Search strategy

	Database or Registry	Scopus	Web of Science	PubMed	Google Scholar	Clinical Trials Registry
Step 1	Search	Documents	Documents	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Other terms
Step 2	Search within	Article title, Abstract, Keywords	All Fields	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Study type and study results: All studies
Step 3	Filters	None				
Step 4	MeSh Terms	<p>((<i>classification</i> OR (<i>classification</i> AND <i>system</i>) OR <i>score</i> OR <i>categorisation</i>) AND ((<i>arteriovenous</i> AND <i>fistula</i>) OR (<i>arteriovenous</i> AND <i>shunt</i>) OR (<i>arteriovenous</i> AND <i>access</i>) OR (<i>arteriovenous</i> AND <i>graft</i>) OR (<i>dialysis</i> AND <i>catheter</i>) OR (<i>vascular</i> AND <i>access</i>) OR <i>permcath</i> OR (<i>central</i> AND <i>venous</i> AND <i>catheter</i>) AND (<i>dialysis</i> OR <i>haemodialysis</i> OR (<i>renal</i> AND <i>replacement</i> AND <i>therapy</i>)))</p>				<p>((<i>classification</i> OR <i>score</i> OR <i>categorisation</i>) AND ((<i>arteriovenous</i> AND <i>access</i>) OR (<i>dialysis</i> AND <i>catheter</i>) OR (<i>vascular</i> AND <i>access</i>) OR (<i>central</i> AND <i>venous</i> AND <i>catheter</i>) AND (<i>dialysis</i> OR <i>haemodialysis</i> OR (<i>renal</i> AND <i>replacement</i> AND <i>therapy</i>)))</p>
Step 5	Download all articles in csv.form					
Step 6	Elimination of duplicities and export into excel datasheet via software R version 4.2.1.					
Step 7	Manual search and selection of final articles					
Step 8	Manual search in the reference list					