

## **APPENDIX 2**

### **Medline search strategy to identify randomised controlled and controlled trials published since 2011**

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