

**Supplementary Table 1. Search strategies for searching MEDLINE, EMBASE,  
and CENTRAL via OvidSP**

No.	Searches
1	(chemical adj (peel* or resurface*).ab,kw,ti. ((hydroxy or glycolic or lactic or malic or citric or tartaric or salicylic or trichloroacetic or pyruvic or lipohydroxy or salicylic-mandelic or "amino fruit") adj acid*).ab,kw,ti.
2	(("Jessner's solution" or "Jessner's solutions").ab,kw,ti.
3	(resorcinol* or phenol*).ab,kw,ti.
4	acne.ab,kw,ti.
5	exp *Acne Vulgaris/
6	1 or 2 or 3 or 4
7	5 or 6
8	7 and 8
9	remove duplicates from 9
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