

APPENDIX 1**Summary of search results**

Database	Platform	Years covered	Date conducted	# results
Medline	PubMed	1946-current	April 11, 2018	964
		April 11,2018-current	June 17, 2019	156
CINAHL	EBSCO	1981- current	April 11, 2018	626
		April 11,2018 - current	June 17, 2019	127
Embase	Embase.com	1974-current	April 11, 2018	1,283
		2018- current	June 17, 2019	226
Web of Science (Core Collection)	WOS	1900-current	April 11, 2018	15
Web of Science SCI-EXPANDED SSCI A&HCI CPCI-S CPCI-SSH ESCI	Clarivate Analytics	1900-current	June 17, 2019	1642
Cochrane Library	Wiley	CDSR : Issue 4 of 12, April 2018 CCRCT : Issue 3 of 12, March 2018 CMR: Issue 3 of 4, July 2012	April 11, 2018	187
Cochrane	Wiley	April 2018-present Reviews & Trials: Issue 6 of 12, June 2019	6/20/2019	368 (excluding 2 editorials)
American Society of Colorectal Surgery annual meeting	Conference proceedings	2010-current	2019	0
Total				5,594
Total with Duplicates Removed				3773