

**Appendix:** Search strategy in Medline

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**Search**

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1. knee osteoarthritis mp or Osteoarthritis, Knee/
  2. knee/
  3. Knee joint/
  4. (knee adj3 osteoarthritis).mp
  5. qualitative research.mp or Qualitative Research/
  6. qualitative analysis.mp
  7. qualitative evaluation.mp
  8. qualitative study.mp
  9. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4
  10. 5 or 6 or 7 or 8
  11. 9 and 10
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/ denotes MeSH term; mp denotes keyword