

Appendix 1. Example Search strategy: PubMed

01. "vestibular schwannoma" [All Fields]/
02. "acoustic neuroma" [All Fields]/
03. NOT neurofibromatoses [MeSH]
04. 1 or 2 not 3
05. management[All fields]/
06. "disease management"[MeSH]/
07. therapy [subheading]/
08. therapy [All Fields]
09. therapeutics[MeSH]/
10. treatment [All Fields]/
11. intervention [All Fields]
12. 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 11
13. "controlled trial" [All Fields]/
14. "controlled study" [All Fields]/
15. "clinical trial" [All Fields]/
16. 13 or 14 or 15
17. comparative [All Fields]/
18. comparison [All Fields]/
19. compared [All Fields]
20. 17 or 18 or 19
21. 16 or 20
22. 4 and 12 and 21