

Appendix 1: Search Strategy

Search Strategy- Medline

#1 "drop-out*".m_titl.

#2 missing.m_titl.

#3 "withdraw*".m_titl.

#4 (los* and follow*).m_titl.

#5 per protocol.m_titl.

#6 intention-to-treat.m_titl.

#7 intent-to-treat.m_titl.

#8 ITT.m_titl.

#9 (exclusion or exclusions).m_titl.

#10 excluded.m_titl.

#11 or/1-11

#12 ((randomized controlled trial or controlled clinical trial).pt. or randomized.ab. or placebo.ab. or drug therapy.fs. or randomly.ab. or trial.ab. or groups.ab.) not (exp animals/ not humans.sh.)

#13 11 and 12

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attrition or (drop out) or missing or withdraw* or (loss* and follow*) or (per protocol) or
(intention to treat) or (intent to treat) or ITT or (exclusion or exclusions or exclude):ti,ab,kw

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