### Appendix B: Search Strategies for PubMed and OVID (Medline)

| PubMed |
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| ((("Practice Guidelines as Topic"[Mesh] or guideline*[tiab]) AND (patient version*[tiab] OR public version*[tiab])) OR patient guideline*[tiab] OR "evidence-based patient information"*[tiab]) AND (method[tiab] OR methods[tiab] OR methodolog*[tiab] OR ((methodical[tiab] OR methodological[tiab]) AND (approach[tiab] OR procedure[tiab]))) OR proceeding[tiab] OR procedure[tiab] OR creation[tiab] OR developing[tiab] OR development[tiab] OR elaboration[tiab] OR preparation[tiab] OR conducting[tiab] OR implementation[tiab] OR disseminat*[tiab]) AND (english[la] OR german[la]) NOT (comment[pt] OR letter[pt] OR editorial[pt]) |

| OVID (Medline) |
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| 1. exp practice guideline/ |
| 2. guideline?.ti,ab,kf. |
| 3. ((patient or public) adj1 version?).ti,ab,kf. |
| 4. (1 or 2) and 3 |
| 5. (patient? adj2 guideline?).ti,ab,kf. |
| 6. evidence-based patient information.ti,ab,kf. |
| 7. 4 or 5 or 6 |
| 8. (method? or methodolog* or ((methodical or methodological) adj1 (approach or procedure))) or proceeding or procedure or creation or developing or development or elaboration or preparation or conducting or implementation or disseminat*).ti,ab,kf. |
| 9. 7 and 8 |
| 10. (english or german).la. |
| 11. 9 and 10 |
| 12. (comment or letter or editorial).pt. 13. 11 not 12 |