

## Appendix S2 : Key search terms for clinical trials

Key concept	Subject heading in EMBASE
Clinical trial	prospective study
	major clinical study
	controlled clinical trial
	outcome assessment
	comparative study
	retrospective study
	"clinical trial (topic)"
	"randomized controlled trial (topic)"
	control group
	"controlled clinical trial (topic)"
	*clinical trial
	exp intervention study
	treatment outcome
	pilot study
	clinical study
	randomized controlled trial
	*feasibility study
	validation study
	observational study