

Table 1: Search strategy

PPI (ti.ab)	Patient (ti.ab)	Outcome (.ti.ab)	Surgery (.mp)
<p>patient adj 3 panel</p> <p>advisory group*</p> <p>particip* adj2 interpret*</p> <p>(patient OR particip*) adj2</p> <p>misinterpret*</p> <p>(patient OR particip*) adj2</p> <p>mis-interpret*</p> <p>Patient* view*</p> <p>User* view*</p> <p>Participant developed</p> <p>Participant designed</p> <p>Patient developed</p> <p>Patient designed</p> <p>user involvement</p> <p>Patient and Public</p> <p>Involvement</p> <p>PPI</p>	<p>public</p> <p>participant*</p> <p>user*</p> <p>citizen*</p>	<p>chang*</p> <p>priorit*</p> <p>research agenda</p> <p>recruit*</p> <p>adherence*</p> <p>study refusal</p> <p>drop out</p> <p>drop-out</p> <p>withdrawl</p> <p>with-drawl</p> <p>trial participation</p> <p>device development</p>	<p>operative</p> <p>perioperative</p> <p>surg*</p> <p>cancer*</p>

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*indicates truncation; adj2 indicates words within 2 words of each other; PPI Patient and Public Involvement; .ti.ab indicates search within title and abstract field; mp. indicates a free text search for an item in title, abstract or subject heading