

Appendix 1. Electronic search strategy

PubMed (National Library of Medicine)

- #1 Autoimmune hepatitis therapy [Text Word in Title/ Abstract]
- #2 Autoimmune hepatitis treatment [Text Word in Title/ Abstract]
- #3 Autoimmune hepatitis/drug therapy [MESH]
- #4 Autoimmune hepatitis/therapy [MESH]
- #5 #1 OR #2 OR #3 OR #4
- #6 Aged [MESH]
- #7 Aged, 80 and over [MESH]
- #8 Aged [Text Word in Title/ Abstract]
- #9 Elderly [Text Word in Title/ Abstract]
- #10 Older [Text Word in Title/ Abstract]
- #11 #6 OR #7 OR #8 OR #9 OR #10
- #12 #5 AND #11

The Cochrane Library

- #1 Hepatitis, Autoimmune [MESH] explode all trees and with qualifier(s): [drug therapy - DT, therapy - TH]
- #2 (autoimmune hepatitis therapy) [Text Word in Title/ Abstract/Key Word] OR (autoimmune hepatitis treatment) [Text Word in Title/ Abstract/Key Word]
- #3 Aged [MESH] explode all trees
- #4 Aged, 80 and over [MESH] explode all trees
- #5 (aged) [Text Word in Title/ Abstract/Key Word] OR (elderly) [Text Word in Title/ Abstract/Key Word] OR (older) [Text Word in Title/ Abstract/Key Word]
- #6 #1 OR #2
- #7 #3 OR #4 OR #5
- #8 #6 AND #7

Embase

- #1 Autoimmune AND ('hepatitis'/exp OR hepatitis)
- #2 Aged
- #3 Older people/exp OR 'older people'
- #4 #2 OR #3
- #5 Drug therapy
- #6 Drug
- #7 #5 OR #6
- #8 #1 AND #4
- #9 #7 AND #8
- #10 #9 AND [embase]/lim NOT ([embase]/lim AND [medline]/lim)