

## Cochrane

Search Name: Cochrane Search

Date Run: 10/01/2020 21:15:08

ID Search Hits

#1 ("elective surgery"):ti,ab,kw OR ("elective procedures"):ti,ab,kw OR ("day surgery"):ti,ab,kw OR ("ambulatory surgery"):ti,ab,kw OR ("non-emergency surgery"):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched) 7685

#2 ("schedule"):ti,ab,kw OR ("prioritization"):ti,ab,kw OR ("theatre list"):ti,ab,kw OR ("theater times"):ti,ab,kw OR ("patient registration"):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched) 40697

#3 #1 AND #2 with Cochrane Library publication date Between Jan 2014 and Dec 2019 57

#4 ("waiting list"):ti,ab,kw OR ("waiting lists"):ti,ab,kw OR ("waiting time"):ti,ab,kw OR ("waiting times"):ti,ab,kw with Publication Year from 2014 to 2019, in Trials (Word variations have been searched) 4392

#5 ("elective surgery"):ti,ab,kw OR ("elective procedures"):ti,ab,kw OR ("day surgery"):ti,ab,kw OR ("ambulatory surgery"):ti,ab,kw OR ("non-emergency surgery"):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched) 7685

#6 #4 AND #5 13

Epistemonikos search

Search 1 -4

Full query: (title:(title("waiting list") OR abstract("waiting list")) OR (title("waiting lists") OR abstract("waiting lists"))) OR (title("waiting time") OR abstract("waiting time")) OR (title("waiting times") OR abstract("waiting times"))) OR abstract:(title("waiting list") OR abstract("waiting list")) OR (title("waiting lists") OR abstract("waiting lists")) OR (title("waiting time") OR abstract("waiting time")) OR (title("waiting times") OR abstract("waiting times")))) AND (title:(title("elective surgery") OR abstract("elective surgery")) OR (title("elective procedures") OR abstract("elective procedures")) OR (title("day surgery") OR abstract("day surgery")) OR (title("ambulatory surgery") OR abstract("ambulatory surgery"))) OR abstract:(title("elective surgery") OR abstract("elective surgery")) OR (title("elective procedures") OR abstract("elective procedures")) OR (title("day surgery") OR abstract("day surgery")) OR (title("ambulatory surgery") OR abstract("ambulatory surgery"))))

2) AND (title:(title("waiting list") OR abstract("waiting list")) OR (title("waiting lists") OR abstract("waiting lists"))) OR (title("waiting time") OR abstract("waiting time")) OR (title("waiting times") OR abstract("waiting times"))) OR abstract:(title("waiting list") OR abstract("waiting list")) OR (title("waiting lists") OR abstract("waiting lists")) OR (title("waiting time") OR abstract("waiting time")) OR (title("waiting times") OR abstract("waiting times"))))

3) AND (title:(title("elective surgery") OR abstract("elective surgery")) OR (title("elective procedures") OR abstract("elective procedures")) OR (title("day surgery") OR abstract("day surgery")) OR (title("ambulatory surgery") OR abstract("ambulatory surgery"))) OR abstract:(title("elective surgery") OR abstract("elective surgery")) OR (title("elective procedures") OR abstract("elective procedures")) OR (title("day surgery") OR abstract("day surgery")) OR (title("ambulatory surgery") OR abstract("ambulatory surgery"))))ch 2

#### Search 2 -4

Full query: (title:(title("cataract surgery") OR abstract("cataract surgery")) OR (title("orthopaedic surgery") OR abstract("orthopaedic surgery")) OR (title("bariatric surgery") OR abstract("bariatric surgery")) OR (title("joint replacement surgery") OR abstract("joint replacement surgery")) OR (title("general surgery") OR abstract("general surgery"))) OR abstract:(title("cataract surgery") OR abstract("cataract surgery")) OR (title("orthopaedic surgery") OR abstract("orthopaedic surgery")) OR (title("bariatric surgery") OR abstract("bariatric surgery")) OR (title("joint replacement surgery") OR abstract("joint replacement surgery")) OR (title("general surgery") OR abstract("general surgery")))) AND (title:(title("waiting list") OR abstract("waiting list")) OR (title("waiting lists") OR abstract("waiting lists")) OR (title("waiting time") OR abstract("waiting time")) OR (title("waiting times") OR abstract("waiting times"))) OR abstract:(title("waiting list") OR abstract("waiting list")) OR (title("waiting lists") OR abstract("waiting lists")) OR (title("waiting time") OR abstract("waiting time")) OR (title("waiting times") OR abstract("waiting times"))))

2) AND (title:(title("cataract surgery") OR abstract("cataract surgery")) OR (title("orthopedic surgery") OR abstract("orthopedic surgery")) OR (title("bariatric surgery") OR abstract("bariatric surgery")) OR (title("joint replacement surgery") OR abstract("joint replacement surgery")) OR (title("general surgery") OR abstract("general surgery"))) OR abstract:(title("cataract surgery") OR abstract("cataract surgery")) OR (title("orthopedic surgery") OR abstract("orthopedic surgery")) OR (title("bariatric surgery") OR abstract("bariatric surgery")) OR (title("joint replacement surgery") OR abstract("joint replacement surgery")) OR (title("general surgery") OR abstract("general surgery"))))

3) AND (title:(title("waiting list") OR abstract("waiting list")) OR (title("waiting lists") OR abstract("waiting lists")) OR (title("waiting time") OR abstract("waiting time")) OR (title("waiting times") OR abstract("waiting times"))) OR abstract:(title("waiting list") OR abstract("waiting list")) OR (title("waiting lists") OR abstract("waiting lists")) OR (title("waiting time") OR abstract("waiting time")) OR (title("waiting times") OR abstract("waiting times"))))

## EMBASE

Search 1 – 88

Date – 14/12/19

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1. "waiting time".mp.
2. "waiting times".mp.
3. "waiting lists".mp.
4. "waiting lists".mp.
5. "elective surgery".mp.
6. "elective surgeries".mp.
7. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4
8. limit 7 to yr="2014 - 2019"
9. 5 or 6
10. limit 9 to yr="2014 - 2019"
11. 8 and 10
12. limit 11 to yr="2014 - 2019"

Search 2: 465

1. "waiting time".mp.
2. "waiting times".mp.
3. "waiting lists".mp.
4. "waiting lists".mp.
5. "elective surgery".mp.
6. "elective surgeries".mp.
7. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4
8. limit 7 to yr="2014 - 2019"
9. 5 or 6
10. limit 9 to yr="2014 - 2019"
11. 8 and 10
12. limit 11 to yr="2014 - 2019"

Search 2: 119

14/12/19

1. "waiting time".mp.
2. "waiting times".mp.
3. "waiting lists".mp.

4. "waiting lists".mp.
5. "elective surgery".mp.
6. "elective surgeries".mp.
7. "elective procedures".mp.
8. "elective procedure".mp.
9. "day surgery".mp.
10. "day surgeries".mp.
11. "ambulatory surgery".mp.
12. "ambulatory surgeries".mp.
13. 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12
14. limit 13 to yr="2014 - 2019"
15. "patient wait".mp.
16. "queue".mp.
17. "appointment".mp.
18. "schedule".mp.
19. "prioritization".mp.
20. "surgery list".mp.
21. "theatre list".mp.
22. "theater list".mp.
23. "schedules".mp.
24. "theater time".mp.
25. "appointments".mp.
26. "theatre times".mp.
27. "theatre time".mp.
28. "patient register".mp.
29. "patient registration".mp.
30. "theatre allocation".mp.
31. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30
32. limit 31 to yr="2014 - 2019"
33. 14 and 32

**PubMed**

**Search 1 – Date 11/01/2020**

**Total – 56**

**File – Pubmed search 1.csv**

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**Search 2 – Date 11/01/2020**

**Total – 219**

**File – Pubmed search 2.csv**

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### Search 3 – Date 11/01/2020

Total – 2934

File – Pubmed search 3.csv

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## SCOPUS

10/01/20

Search 1 = 376

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Search 2 = 1323

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Search 3 = 1534

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KEY ( "knee surgery" ) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ( "hip surgery" ) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY ( "plastic surgery" ) ) AND PUBYEAR > 2013 AND PUBYEAR < 2020 )

## **Web of Science**

Search 1: 77

Date: 14/12/19

TOPIC: ("elective surgery") OR TOPIC: ("elective surgeries")

Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, ESCI Timespan=2014-2019

### **AND**

TOPIC: ("Waiting list") OR TOPIC: ("waiting time") OR TOPIC: ("waiting lists") OR TOPIC: ("waiting times")

*Indexes=SCI-EXPANDED, SSCI, A&HCI, CPCI-S, CPCI-SSH, ESCI Timespan=2014-2019*

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Search 2: 213

Date: 14/12/19

TOPIC: ("elective surgery") OR TOPIC: ("elective surgeries") OR TOPIC: ("elective procedures") OR TOPIC: ("elective procedures") OR TOPIC: ("day surgery") OR TOPIC: ("day surgeries") OR TOPIC: ("ambulatory surgery") OR TOPIC: ("ambulatory surgeries")

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TOPIC: ("waiting time") OR TOPIC: ("waiting times") OR TOPIC: ("waiting lists") OR TOPIC: ("waiting list") OR TOPIC: ("patient wait") OR TOPIC: ("queue") OR TOPIC: ("appointment") OR TOPIC: ("schedule") OR TOPIC: ("prioritization") OR TOPIC: ("surgery list") OR TOPIC: ("theatre list") OR TOPIC: ("schedules") OR TOPIC: ("theater time") OR TOPIC: ("theatre time") OR TOPIC: ("appointments") OR TOPIC: ("Patient register") OR TOPIC: ("patient registration") OR TOPIC: ("theatre allocation") OR TOPIC: ("theater allocation") OR TOPIC: ("theatre times") OR TOPIC: ("theater times")

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