Supplementary Table S1

Search strategies adopted for every search engine / source and retrieved records.

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| **SOURCE** | **SEARCH STRING ( 01/01/2011 - 16/04/2019)** | **#. record** |
| PubMed |  ((("low back pain") AND (guideline OR protocol OR "practice guideline" OR guidelines OR protocols OR "practice guidelines")) AND ( "2011/01/01"[PDat] : "2019/12/31"[PDat] )) | 1505 |
| SCIENCE DIRECT | tak("low back pain") AND (guideline OR protocol OR "practice guideline"OR guidelines OR protocols OR "practice guidelines") - year 2011-2019 | 381 |
| EBSCO HOST | ("low back pain" AND ( (guideline OR protocol OR "practice guideline" OR guidelines OR protocols OR "practice guidelines") ) | 679 |
| Google Scholar | ("low back pain" AND ( (guideline OR protocol OR "practice guideline" OR guidelines OR protocols OR "practice guidelines") ) | 649 |
| PEDro | low back pain and guidelin\* | 98 |
| PEDro | low back pain and protocol\* | 75 |
| REFERENCES | Documents retrieved searching through manuscript references | 6 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **3393** |