

Supplementary material

Methods

Exact search criteria for online databases

1. PUBMED – 1,020 results

("chronic kidney disease" [Title/Abstract] OR "CKD" [Title/Abstract] OR "kidney disease" [Title/Abstract] OR "kidney failure" [Title/Abstract] OR "kidney injury" [Title/Abstract] OR "chronic renal disease" [Title/Abstract] OR "renal disease" [Title/Abstract] OR "renal failure" [Title/Abstract] OR "renal injury" [Title/Abstract] OR "renal insufficiency" [Title/Abstract] OR "impaired renal function" [Title/Abstract] OR "glomerular filtration rate" [Title/Abstract] OR "eGFR" [Title/Abstract]) AND ("fatty liver" [Title/Abstract] OR "nonalcoholic fatty liver disease" [Title/Abstract] OR "NAFLD" [Title/Abstract] OR "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis" [Title/Abstract] OR "NASH" [Title/Abstract] OR "liver fat" [Title/Abstract] OR "steatohepatitis" [Title/Abstract] OR "steatosis" [Title/Abstract] OR "hepatic fibrosis" [Title/Abstract])

2. EMBASE – 1,851 results

'Embase 1974 to 1/2/20' database used to achieve largest date range

((chronic kidney disease or CKD or kidney disease or kidney failure or kidney injury or chronic renal disease or renal disease or renal failure or renal injury or renal insufficiency or impaired renal function or glomerular filtration rate or eGFR) and (fatty liver or non-alcoholic fatty liver disease or NAFLD or nonalcoholic steatohepatitis or NASH or liver fat or steatohepatitis or steatosis or hepatic fibrosis)).ti,ab

3. Web of Science core collection - 1,476 results

'1970-2020' database used to achieve largest date range

Topic (TS): title, abstract, keywords

TS=((("chronic kidney disease" OR CKD OR "kidney disease" OR "kidney failure" OR "kidney injury" OR "chronic renal disease" OR "renal disease" OR "renal failure" OR "renal injury" OR "renal insufficiency" OR "impaired renal function" OR "glomerular filtration rate" OR eGFR) AND ("fatty liver" OR "nonalcoholic fatty liver disease" OR NAFLD OR "nonalcoholic steatohepatitis" OR NASH OR "liver fat" OR steatohepatitis OR steatosis OR "hepatic fibrosis"))

No further filters were used for any of the three databases.