

Supplementary Table 1 Search strategy used in PubMed database

Number	Search items
#1	"elasticity imaging techniques"[MeSH Terms] OR ("elasticity"[All Fields] AND "imaging"[All Fields] AND "techniques"[All Fields]) OR "elasticity imaging techniques"[All Fields] OR "elastographies"[All Fields] OR "elastography"[All Fields]
#2	ultrasonography [MeSH terms]
#3	#1 OR #2
#4	"biliary atresia"[MeSH Terms] OR "biliary atresia"[All Fields]
#5	portoenterostomy, hepatic [MeSH terms]
#6	Kasai procedure [All Fields]
#7	hepatopartoenterostomy [All Fields]
#8	#5 OR #6 OR #7
#9	#3 AND #4 AND #8

There are no other limits or filters in this search strategy.