

## Appendix A: Example of search strategy

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1  exp Hip fracture/
2  hip fracture.mp.
3  (fracture$ adj2 (hip or femur$ or femor$)).tw.
4  or/1-3
5  exp an$esthesia/
6  an$esthesia.mp.
7  (anesthe$ or anaesthe$).tw.
8  an$esthetic.mp.
9  exp anesthetics/
10 exp general an$esthesia/
11 general an$esthesia.mp.
12 Anesthesia/ (43366)
13 exp Anesthesia, General/
14 general an$esthesia.mp.
15 sedation.mp. (28516)
16 exp regional an$esthesia/
17 regional an$esthesia.mp.
18 peripheral an$esthesia.mp.
19 central blockade.mp.
20 central block.mp.
21 exp spinal an$esthesia/
22 spinal an$esthesia.mp.
23 exp epidural an$esthesia/
24 epidural an$esthesia.mp.
25 exp local an$esthesia/
26 local an$esthesia.mp.
27 infiltrative an$esthesia.mp.
28 peripheral nerve block.mp.
29 intravenous regional an$esthesia.mp.
30 systemic local an$esthesia.mp.
31 exp nerve block$/
32 nerve block$.mp.
33 neuroaxial blockade.mp.
34 Anesthesia/ or exp Anesthesia, Intravenous/
35 exp inhalation an$esthesia/
36 inhalation an$esthesia.mp.
37 or/5-36
38 4 and 37
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