

Appendix 1. Search Strategy

#1) placebo* and (told or nondecept* or "non decept*" or nonconceal* or "non conceal*" or nonblind* or "non blind*" or "without deception" or "without conceal*" or "without blind*"):ti (Word variations have been searched)

#2) placebo* near (told or nondecept* or "non decept*" or nonconceal* or "non conceal*" or nonblind* or "non blind*" or "without deception" or "without conceal*" or "without blind*"):ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)

#3) "open placebo*" or "open label placebo*":ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)

#4) #1 or #2 or #3