

Appendix 1. Search Strategy

Database	Date	Search Strategy	Results
Scopus	30/01/2014	Your query: (TITLE-ABS-KEY("anterior cruciate ligament" OR "ACL") AND TITLE-ABS-KEY(KOOS OR "knee injury and osteoarthritis outcome score" OR SF-36 OR "short form-36" OR QOL OR "quality of life" OR ACL-QOL OR AQOL* OR A-QOL OR ACLQOL OR ACL-QOL OR "Lower extremity Activity Profile" OR leap OR KQOL-26 OR womac OR EQ-5D OR HRQOL))	355