# Table 10: PRESS Guideline — Search Submission and Peer Review Assessment

**Search Submission: This section is to be filled in by the searcher**

**Searcher:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date submitted:** Click or tap to enter a date. **Date requested by:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Search Topic or Title:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**This search strategy is:**

My PRIMARY (core) database strategy:

This is my first submission  This is submitted after feedback  
 This is an update (the search has been previously used in an evidence syntheses)

**This search strategy is:**

My SECONDARY (supplemental) database strategy:

This is my first submission  This is submitted after feedback  
 This is an update (the search has been previously used in an evidence syntheses)

**Database(s)**

(e.g., MEDLINE, CINAHL, Embase): **[mandatory]**

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**Database Platform(s)**

(e.g., Ovid, EBSCO): **[mandatory]**

Click or tap here to enter text.

\*If your chosen database or platform provides a link to the search history, please provide it here:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Research Question(s)**

(Describe the purpose of the search) **[mandatory]**

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**PICO(S) or Related Format**

(Outline the PICOs, SPIDER, PEPSI, etc. for your question — i.e., **P**atient, **I**ntervention, **C**omparison, **O**utcome, and **S**tudy Design — as applicable)

**P** Click or tap here to enter text.

**I** Click or tap here to enter text.

**C** Click or tap here to enter text.

**O** Click or tap here to enter text.

**S** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Inclusion Criteria**

(List criteria such as age groups, study designs, and so on to be included) [optional]

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**Exclusion Criteria**

(List criteria such as study designs, date limits, and so on to be excluded) [optional]

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Were Search Filters Applied? [mandatory]**

Yes  No

If YES, which were used (e.g., Cochrane RCT filter, CADTH’s Guidelines filter, PubMed Clinical Queries filter)? Provide the source if this is a published filter. **[mandatory if the answer was YES]**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Other notes or comments you feel would be useful for the peer reviewer (e.g., decision on date or language limits, articles used in pulling search terms)? **[optional]**

Click or tap here to enter text.

Copy and paste your search strategy here, exactly as run, including the number of hits per line. **[mandatory]**

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**Peer Review Assessment: This section is to be filled in by the reviewer**

**Reviewer**: Click or tap here to enter text. **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date completed:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**1. Translation of Research Question(s)**

A) No revisions

B) Revision(s) suggested

C) Revision(s) required

If “B” or “C,” please provide an explanation or example:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**2. Boolean and Proximity Operators**

A) No revisions

B) Revision(s) suggested

C) Revision(s) required

If “B” or “C,” please provide an explanation or example:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**3. Subject Headings**

A) No revisions

B) Revision(s) suggested

C) Revision(s) required

If “B” or “C,” please provide an explanation or example:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**4. Text Word Searching**

A) No revisions

B) Revision(s) suggested

C) Revision(s) required

If “B” or “C,” please provide an explanation or example:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**5. Spelling, Syntax, and Line Numbers**

A) No revisions

B) Revision(s) suggested

C) Revision(s) required

If “B” or “C,” please provide an explanation or example:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**6. Limits and Filters**

A) No revisions

B) Revision(s) suggested

C) Revision(s) required

If “B” or “C,” please provide an explanation or example:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Overall Evaluation (Note: If 1 or more of the previous elements were “revision required,” this response must be “revisions required.”).**

A) No revisions

B) Revision(s) suggested

C) Revision(s) required

**Additional Comments (including sources of additional search terms, such as the use of text mining software or resources such as ChemID):**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please select the most appropriate answer for each element.**

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| **Element** | **No revisions** | **Revision(s) suggested** | **Revision(s) required** |
| 1. Translation of research question |  |  |  |
| 2. Boolean and proximity operators |  |  |  |
| 3. Subject headings |  |  |  |
| 4. Text word searching |  |  |  |
| 5. Spelling, syntax, and line numbers |  |  |  |
| 6. Limits and filters |  |  |  |
| **Overall evaluation** |  |  |  |

**If revisions are suggested or required, please provide an explanation or example:**

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# Acknowledgement

Do you wish to be acknowledged?

(If yes, the review team will be advised to add an acknowledgement to any publications related to this work).

Yes  No

**Please use the following acknowledgement template to provide your name, postnominals, and institutional affiliation as you would like them presented**

We thank [NAME], [POSTNOMINALS (MLS, AHIP, etc.)] (Affiliated institution) for peer review of the submitted search strategy.

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