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Appendix D

Opioid search strings

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Database	Search group	Search terms
Medline*	Heroin/Opium	heroin or opium or opiate\$ Exp Opium/ or exp Narcotics/ or exp Heroin Dependence/ or exp Heroin/ or exp Morphine/ or exp Opioid-Related Disorders/ or exp Opiate Alkaloids/ or exp Methadone/ or exp Analgesics, Opioid/
	Dependence	or exp Heroin Dependence/ or exp Morphine Dependence/
	Remission	(remission or relapse\$ or recover\$ or "disease course" or "disease duration" or (treatment ADJ outcome\$) or abstinen\$) (exp REMISSION, SPONTANEOUS/ or exp REMISSION, INDUCTION/ or exp RECURRENCE/ or exp Treatment Outcome/)
	Cohort	exp cohort studies/ or exp longitudinal studies/
EMBASE#	Heroin/Opium	"heroin" or "opium" or "opiate\$" or "opium" exp Diamorphine/ or exp Opiate/ or exp METHADONE TREATMENT/ or exp METHADONE/
	Dependence	narcotic dependence/ or exp heroin dependence/ or exp morphine addiction/ or exp opiate addiction/
	Remission	(remission or relapse\$ or recover\$ or "disease course" or "disease duration" or (treatment ADJ outcome\$) or abstinen\$) (exp REMISSION/ or exp RELAPSE/ or exp DISEASE COURSE/ or exp DISEASE DURATION/ or exp Treatment Outcome/ or exp ABSTINENCE/)
	Cohort	exp COHORT ANALYSIS/ or exp LONGITUDINAL STUDY
PsychINFO^	Heroin/Opium	"heroin" or "opium" or "opiate\$" or "methadone" exp Opiates/ or exp METHADONE/ or exp HEROIN ADDICTION/ or exp HEROIN
	Remission	(remission or relapse\$ or recover\$ or "disease course" or "disease duration" or (treatment ADJ outcome\$) or abstinen\$) (exp "REMISSION (DISORDERS)"/ or exp "RELAPSE (DISORDERS)"/ or exp "RECOVERY (DISORDERS)"/ or exp DISEASE COURSE/ or exp TREATMENT OUTCOMES/ or exp Drug Rehabilitation/ or exp DRUG ABSTINENCE/)
	Cohort	cohort OR longitudinal OR prospective OR follow-up or exp cohort analysis/

* 'key-words' in lowercase, 'MeSH' terms in **bold**

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^ 'key words' in lowercase, explode terms in **bold**