**Appendix 1. Search Strategy.**

1. emergency medical services

2. emergency medical technicians

3. emergency treatment

4. emergency medicine

5. ambulances

6. air ambulances

7. first aid

8. military medicine

9. prehospital

10. pre-hospital

11. paramedic\*

12. ambulance\*

13. out-of-hospital

14. out of hospital

15. ems

16. emt

17. emergency services

18. emergency medical service\*

19. emergency technician\*

20. emergency practitioner

21. emergency dispatch\*

22. emergency despatch\*

23. first responder\*

24. public access defibrillation

25. emergency rescue

26. emergency resus\*

27. emergency triage

28. 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or ccc 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27

29. fascia iliaca block

30. fascia iliaca compartment block

31. ficb

32. fascia iliac block

33. 29 or 30 or 31 or 32

34. 28 and 33

\* = the use of a symbol to search only part of a term to retrieve variant endings of that term.