# APPENDIX 1: SEARCH STRATEGY

An example of the search strategy used for MEDLINE (OVID):

1. exp Schizophrenia/
2. schizophrenia.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
3. 1 or 2
4. exp Dialysis/
5. dialysis.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
6. 4 or 5
7. exp Renal Dialysis/
8. haemodialysis.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
9. 7 or 8
10. exp Blood Component Removal/
11. plasmapheresis.mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, floating sub-heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier, synonyms]
12. 10 or 11
13. 6 or 9 or 12
14. 3 and 13