## Appendix I

All searches run on March 28, 2014 and limited to January 1, 1990 forward

## **Pubmed:**

("Surgical Wound Infection" [MeSH] OR "surgical infection" [tw] OR "surgical infections" [tw] OR "surgical site infection" [tw] OR "Surgical Wound Infection" [tw] OR "Surgical Wound Infections"[tw] OR "Postoperative Wound Infection"[tw] OR "Postoperative Wound **Infections" [tw] OR "post-operative wound infection" [tw] OR "post-operative wound infections" [tw]** OR "surgical site infection" [tw] OR "surgical site infections" [tw] OR "wound infection rate" [tw]) AND ("prevention and control" [Subheading] OR "Infection Control" [Mesh] OR "prevention" [tw] OR "prevented"[tw] OR "reduction"[tw] OR "reduce"[tw] OR "reductions"[tw] OR "reduced"[tw] OR "prophylaxis"[tw] OR "prophylactic"[tw]) AND ("Checklist"[Mesh] OR "Leadership" [Mesh] **OR** "Patient Safety" [Mesh] OR "Education" [Mesh] OR "Communication" [Mesh] OR "adherence" [tw] OR "adhere" [tw] OR "adhered" [tw] OR "compliance" [tw] OR "compliant"[tw] OR "intervention"[tw] OR "intervene"[tw] OR "intervened"[tw] OR "educate" [tw] OR "education" [tw] OR "educated" [tw] OR "evaluation" [tw] OR "evaluate" [tw] OR "evaluated" [tw] OR "engage" [tw] OR "engaged" [tw] OR "engagement" [tw] OR "checklist"[tw] OR "bundle"[tw] OR "checklists"[tw] OR "bundles"[tw] OR "implement"[tw] OR "implementation"[tw] OR "implemented"[tw] OR "execute"[tw] OR "executed"[tw] OR "execution"[tw] OR "quality improvement" [tw] OR "quality improvements" [tw] OR "safety" OR "champion" [tw] OR "champions"[tw] OR "leadership"[tw] OR "teamwork"[tw] OR "team work"[tw] OR "training"[tw] OR "trainings"[tw] OR "inservice"[tw] OR "in service"[tw] OR "grand rounds"[tw] OR "accountability"[tw] OR "regulation" [tw] OR "regulations" [tw] OR "accountable" [tw] OR "accountability" [tw] OR "focus group"[tw] OR "focus groups"[tw] OR "communication"[tw] OR "communications"[tw]) AND ("1990/01/01"[PDAT]: "3000/12/31"[PDAT]) **3.314 Results** 

Embase: through Embase.com

('surgical infection'/exp OR 'surgical infection':ab,ti OR 'surgical infections':ab,ti OR 'surgical wound infection':ab,ti OR 'surgical wound infections':ab,ti OR 'postoperative wound infection':ab,ti OR 'postoperative wound infections':ab,ti OR 'post-operative wound infection':ab,ti OR 'post-operative wound infections':ab,ti OR 'surgical site infection':ab,ti OR 'surgical site infections':ab,ti OR 'wound infection rate':ab,ti) AND ('prevention'/exp OR 'prophylaxis'/exp OR 'infection control'/exp OR 'prevention':ab,ti OR 'prevented':ab,ti OR 'reduction':ab,ti OR 'reduce':ab,ti OR 'reduced':ab,ti OR 'reduce 'prophylaxis':ab,ti OR 'prophylactic':ab,ti) AND ('checklist'/exp OR 'leadership'/exp OR 'patient safety'/exp OR 'education'/exp OR 'adherence':ab,ti OR 'adhere':ab,ti OR 'adhered':ab,ti OR 'compliance':ab,ti OR 'compliant':ab,ti OR 'intervention':ab,ti OR 'intervene':ab,ti OR 'intervened':ab,ti OR 'educate':ab,ti OR 'education':ab,ti OR 'educated':ab,ti OR 'evaluation':ab,ti OR 'evaluate':ab,ti OR 'evaluated':ab,ti OR 'engage':ab,ti OR 'engaged':ab,ti OR 'engagement':ab,ti OR 'checklist':ab,ti OR 'bundle':ab,ti OR 'checklists':ab,ti OR 'bundles':ab,ti OR 'implement':ab,ti OR 'implementation':ab,ti OR 'implemented':ab,ti OR 'execute':ab,ti OR 'executed':ab,ti OR 'execution':ab,ti OR 'quality improvement':ab,ti OR 'quality improvements':ab,ti OR 'safety' OR 'champion':ab,ti OR 'champions':ab,ti OR 'leadership':ab,ti OR 'teamwork':ab,ti OR 'team work':ab,ti OR 'training':ab,ti OR 'trainings':ab,ti OR 'inservice':ab,ti OR 'in service':ab,ti OR 'grand rounds':ab,ti OR 'regulation':ab,ti OR 'regulations':ab,ti OR'accountable':ab,ti OR 'accountability':ab,ti OR 'focus group':ab,ti OR 'focus groups':ab,ti OR 'communication':ab,ti OR 'communications':ab,ti) AND [1-1-1990]/sd 5,277 Results

CINAHL:

(MH "Surgical Wound Infection" OR "surgical infection" OR "surgical infections" OR "surgical site infection" OR "Surgical Wound Infection" OR "Surgical Wound Infections" OR "Postoperative Wound Infection" OR "Postoperative Wound Infections" OR "post-operative wound infection" OR "post-operative wound infections" OR "surgical site infection" OR "surgical site infections" OR "wound infection rate") AND (MH "Infection Control" OR "prevention" OR "prevented" OR "reduction" OR "reduce" OR "reductions" OR "reduced" OR "prophylaxis" OR "prophylactic" ) AND (MH "Checklists" OR MH "Leadership" OR MH "Patient Safety" OR MH "Education" OR MH "Communication" OR "adherence" OR "adhere" OR "adhered" OR "compliance" OR "compliant" OR "intervention" OR "intervene" OR "intervened" OR "educate" OR "education" OR "educated" OR "evaluation" OR "evaluate" OR "evaluated" OR "engage" OR "engaged" OR "engagement" OR "checklist" OR "bundle" OR "checklists" OR "bundles" OR "implement" OR "implementation" OR "implemented" OR "execute" OR "executed" OR "execution" OR "quality improvement" OR "quality improvements" OR "safety" OR "champion" OR "champions" OR "leadership" OR "teamwork" OR "team work" OR "training" OR "trainings" OR "inservice" OR "in service" OR "grand rounds" OR "accountability" OR "regulation" OR "regulations" OR "accountable" OR "accountability" OR "focus group" OR "focus groups" OR "communication" OR "communications") 1,338 Results

## Cochrane:

"Surgical Wound Infection" [Mesh]

OR

"surgical infection" OR "surgical infections" OR "surgical site infection" OR "Surgical Wound Infection" OR "Surgical Wound Infections" OR "Postoperative Wound Infection" OR "Postoperative Wound Infections" OR "post-operative wound infection" OR "post-operative wound infections" OR "surgical site infections" OR "surgical site infections" OR "wound infection rate" AND

"Infection Control" [Mesh]

OR

"prevention" OR "prevented" OR "reduction" OR "reduce" OR "reductions" OR "reduced" OR "prophylaxis" OR "prophylactic"

AND

"Checklist" [Mesh] OR "Leadership" [Mesh] OR "Patient Safety" [Mesh] OR "Education" [Mesh] OR "Communication" [Mesh]

OR

"adherence" OR "adhere" OR "adhered" OR "compliance" OR "compliant" OR "intervention" OR "intervene" OR "intervened" OR "educate" OR "educate" OR "educated" OR "evaluation" OR "evaluate" OR "evaluated" OR "engage" OR "engaged" OR "engagement" OR "checklist" OR "bundle" OR "checklists" OR "bundles" OR "implement" OR "implementation" OR "implemented" OR "execute" OR "executed" OR "execution" OR "quality improvement" OR "quality improvements" OR "safety" OR "champion" OR "champions" OR "leadership" OR "teamwork" OR "team work" OR "training" OR "trainings" OR "inservice" OR "in service" OR "grand rounds" OR "accountability" OR "regulation" OR "regulations" OR "accountable" OR "accountability" OR "focus groups" OR "communication" OR "communications" 952 Results:

166 Cochrane Reviews 86 Other Reviews 700 Trials

WHO Regional Databases:

("Surgical Wound Infection" OR MH:C01.539.947.692\$ OR MH:C23.550.767.925\$ OR "surgical infection" OR "surgical infections" OR "surgical site infection" OR "Surgical Wound Infections" OR "Postoperative Wound Infection" OR "Postoperative Wound Infections" OR "post-operative wound infection" OR "post-operative wound infections" OR "surgical site infection" OR "surgical site infections" OR "wound infection rate") AND ("/prevention" OR MH:N06.850.780.200.450\$ OR "prevention" OR "prevented" OR "reduction" OR "reduce" OR "reduced" OR "prophylaxis" OR "prophylactic") AND (MH: N05.715.360.300.179\$ OR MH:F01.752.609\$ OR MH:N06.850.135.060.075.399\$ OR MH:I02.783.660.125\$ OR MH:F01.145.209\$ OR MH:L01.143\$ OR "adherence" OR "adhere" OR "adhered" OR "compliance" OR "compliant" OR "intervention" OR "intervene" OR "intervened" OR "educate" OR "education" OR "educated" OR "evaluation" OR "evaluate" OR "evaluated" OR "engage" OR "engaged" OR "engagement" OR "checklist" OR "bundle" OR "checklists" OR "bundles" OR "implement" OR "implementation" OR "implemented" OR "execute" OR "executed" OR "execution" OR "quality improvement" OR "quality improvements" OR "safety" OR "champion" OR "champions" OR "leadership" OR "teamwork" OR "team work" OR "training" OR "trainings" OR "inservice" OR "in service" OR "grand rounds" OR "accountability" OR "regulation" OR "regulations" OR "accountable" OR "accountability" OR "focus group" OR "focus groups" OR "communication" OR "communications") 51 Results

AfroLib:

Surgical OR wound OR postoperative 5 results, none applicable and not exported

## Africa-Wide Information:

(ZU "surgical wound infection" OR "surgical infection" OR "surgical infections" OR "surgical site infection" OR "Surgical Wound Infection" OR "Surgical Wound Infections" OR "Postoperative Wound Infection" OR "Postoperative Wound Infections" OR "post-operative wound infection" OR "post-operative wound infections" OR "surgical site infection" OR "surgical site infections" OR "wound infection rate") AND (ZU "prevention and control" OR ZU "infection control" OR "prevention" OR "prevented" OR "reduction" OR "reduce" OR "reductions" OR "reduced" OR "prophylaxis" OR "prophylactic") AND (ZU "checklist" or ZU "leadership" or ZU "patient safety" or ZU "education" or ZU "communication" OR "adherence" OR "adhere" OR "adhered" OR "compliance" OR "compliant" OR "intervention" OR "intervene" OR "intervened" OR "educate" OR "education" OR "educated" OR "evaluation" OR "evaluate" OR "evaluated" OR "engage" OR "engaged" OR "engagement" OR "checklist" OR "bundle" OR "checklists" OR "bundles" OR "implement" OR "implementation" OR "implemented" OR "execute" OR "executed" OR "execution" OR "quality improvement" OR "quality improvements" OR "safety" OR "champion" OR "champions" OR "leadership" OR "teamwork" OR "team work" OR "training" OR "trainings" OR "inservice" OR "in service" OR "grand rounds" OR "accountability" OR "regulation" OR "regulations" OR "accountable" OR "accountability" OR "focus group" OR "focus groups" OR "communication" OR "communications")

Citation Totals (Pubmed, Embase, CINAHL, Cochrane)

Total Citations: 10,881 Total Duplicates: 3,171 Pre-1990 citations: 198

110 Results

Total Unique Citations: 7,710

Total from WHO Regional Databases/African databases: 161

Total Duplicates from WHO Regional Databases/African databases: 63

Total Unique Citations: 98

Updated Search to include studies from January 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 to Decmeber 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 CITATION TOTALS (PubMed, Embase, Cochrane, WHO Regional Databases, and African databases)

Total Citiations: 2756

Total Duplicates Removed: 741 Total Unique Citations: 2015