

Appendix 2 Search strings

Search string:

Pubmed:

("Hallux Valgus"[Mesh] OR hallux*[tiab] OR "Hallux Rigidus"[Mesh] OR MTP1[tiab] OR first metatarsophalangeal joint*[tiab])

AND

("Arthrodesis"[Mesh] OR Arthrodesis[tiab] OR arthrodeses[tiab] OR joint fusion*[tiab] OR syndesis[tiab] OR ankylos*[tiab])

Embase:

('hallux valgus'/exp OR 'hallux rigidus'/exp OR hallux:ab,ti,kw OR MTP1:ab,ti,kw OR 'first metatarsophalangeal joint*':ab,ti,kw)

AND

('arthrodesis'/exp OR Arthrodesis:ab,ti,kw OR arthrodeses:ab,ti,kw OR 'joint fusion*':ab,ti,kw OR syndesis:ab,ti,kw OR ankylos*:ab,ti,kw)