S1 Table: Search Strategy

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| **Search strategy for Medline (via Ovid SP)**Search executed 23/01/2015Resources: Ovid Medline(R) 1946 to Present with Daily Update and Ovid Medline(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed CitationsAdvancedsearchKeyword1. expTendonInjuries/
2. expAthleticInjuries/
3. exp "SprainsandStrains"/
4. ((hamstring$ or semimembran$ or semitend$ or biceps$ femoris$) adj3 (injur$ or tear$ or avulsion$ or rupture$)).tw.
5. hamstring.tw.
6. leg injury.tw.
7. 1 or 3 or 2
8. 6 or 4 or 5
9. 7 and 8
10. Limit 9 to year = ‘1989-current’
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| **Search strategy for EMBASE (via Ovid SP)**Search executed 01/02/2015Resources: EMBASEAdvanced search1. hamstring.tw.
2. leg injury.tw.
3. ((hamstring$ or semimembran$ or semitend$ or biceps$ femoris) adj3 (injur$ or tear$ or avulsion$ or rupture$)).tw.
4. 1 or 3 or 2
5. Limit 4 to year = ‘1989-current’
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| **Search strategy for CINAHL PLUS (EBSCOhost)**Search executed 1/02/2015Database: CINAHL PLUS with Full TextAdvancedsearch1. TX tendon injuries or TX athletic injuries or TX (sprains and strains)
2. TX hamstring
3. S1 and S2
4. Limited by publication type: -academic journal
5. Limited bypublisheddate 19890101-20130916
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| **Search strategy for Cochrane Library (direct search via Wiley Online Library)**Search executed 16/09/2013Title, abstracts, keyword: “Hamstring”Limit publication year from 1989 to 2015 |