

Appendix A

Full search strategy, performed in PubMed, Embase.com and Web of Science (Core Collection) database on March 1st 2024.

PubMed Session Results (March 1st 2024)

Search	Query	Items found
#2	#1 NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] NOT "Humans"[Mesh])	1,995
#1	((("Pelvis"[Mesh] OR pelv*[tiab]) AND ("Neuropathology"[Mesh] OR "Neuralgia"[Mesh] OR "Hyperemia"[Mesh] OR neuropath*[tiab] OR neuro-path*[tiab] OR "neurological path*" [tiab] OR "nervous system path*" [tiab] OR "neurodegenerative path*" [tiab] OR "neuro-degenerative path*" [tiab] OR "neuronal path*" [tiab] OR neuralgi*[tiab] OR hyperemi*[tiab] OR "venous congest*" [tiab])) OR neuropelveolog*[tiab] OR "pelvic congest*" [tiab])	2,120

Embase.com Session Results (March 1st 2024)

Search	Query	Items found
#3	#2 NOT ('conference abstract'/it OR 'conference review'/it)	3,007
#2	#1 NOT ([animals]/lim NOT [humans]/lim)	4,681
#1	((('pelvis'/exp OR pelv*:ab,ti,kw) AND ('neuropathology'/exp OR 'hyperemia'/de OR 'venous congestion'/exp OR 'neuropathy'/de OR 'neuralgia'/de OR (neuropath* OR neuro-path* OR 'neurological path*' OR 'nervous system path*' OR 'neurodegenerative path*' OR 'neuro-degenerative path*' OR 'neuronal path*' OR neuralgi* OR hyperemi* OR 'venous congest*'):ab,ti,kw)) OR neuropelveolog*:ab,ti,kw OR 'pelvic congestion syndrome'/exp OR 'pelvic congestion'/exp OR 'pelvic congest*':ab,ti,kw	4,997

Web of Science (Core Collection) Session Results (March 1st 2024)

Search	Query	Items found
#1	TS=((("pelv*") AND ("neuropath*" OR "neuro-path*" OR "neurological path*" OR "nervous system path*" OR "neurodegenerative path*" OR "neuro-degenerative path*" OR "neuronal path*" OR "neuralgi*" OR "hyperemi*" OR "venous congest*")) OR "neuropelveolog*" OR "pelvic congest*")	2,232