

Table S1. PubMed search strategy

1. Index test:

"Medical History Taking"[mesh] OR history[tw] OR Pain[mesh] OR pain[tw] OR complaint*[tw] OR dysfunction*[tw] OR disabil*[tw] OR "Physical Examination" [mesh] OR "physical examination"[tw] OR "function test"[tw] OR "physical test"[tw] OR ((clinical[tw] OR clinically[tw]) AND (diagnosis[tw] OR sign[tw] OR signs[tw] OR significance[tw] OR symptom*[tw] OR parameter*[tw] OR assessment[tw] OR finding*[tw] OR evaluat*[tw] OR indication*[tw] OR examination*[tw])) OR "Joint instability"[mesh] OR "give way"[tw] OR pop[tw] OR "lachman test"[tw] OR "anterior drawer test"[tw] OR "pivot shift test"[tw]

2. Target condition:

"Anterior Cruciate Ligament"[mesh] OR "ACL"[tw] OR "anterior cruciate"[tw] OR "Cruciate"[tw]

3. Exclusion criteria:

(Animals[mesh] NOT (Animals[mesh] AND Humans[mesh])) NOT "case report"[ti]

4. Search combination

1 AND 2 NOT 3