

Appendix S1. Medline Search Strategy

1. Metformin.mp or Metformin/
2. Type 2 diabetes mellitus.mp or Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2/
3. T2D.mp
4. Noninsulin dependent diabetes.mp
5. NIDDM.mp
6. Type 2 DM.mp
7. Glycosylated hemoglobin.mp or Hemoglobin A, Glycosylated/
8. Glycated hemoglobin.mp
9. Hemoglobin a1c.mp
10. Hba1c.mp
11. A1c.mp
12. OR/2-11
13. 1 AND 12*

*Limited to randomized controlled trials