

## **S1 File. Search Strategies.**

All fields:	“AVF” AND “Vascular Access”
Title/Abstract: <i>One term per search</i>	“biomarker” or “concentration” or “function” or “dysfunction” or “maturation” or “patency” or “failure” or “survival” or “thrombo*” or “steno*” or “factor” or “predict*” or “serum” or “plasma” or “circulating” or “risk factor” or “blood”

### **MEDLINE**

Date limiter: January 1966 – December 2015

Date of Search: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

Total Number of hits: 2266

### **EMBASE**

Date limiter: January 1966 – December 2015

Date of Search: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

Total Number of hits: 1817

### **COCHRANE LIBRARY**

Date limiter: January 1966 – December 2015

Date of Search: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015

Total Number of hits: 152