

Additional file 5: Search strategy from Physiotherapy Evidence Database – *PEDro*

Database: Physiotherapy Evidence Database – PEDro	
Descriptors	
#1	Choose the option # Advanced search #
#2	Abstract & Title: <i>Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation</i>
#3	Therapy: select “ <i>electrotherapies, heat, cold</i> ”
#4	Problem: <i>not select anything</i>
#5	Body Part: <i>not select anything</i>
#6	Subdiscipline: <i>not select anything</i>
#7	Topic: select “ <i>no appropriate value in this field</i> ”
#8	Method: select “ <i>clinical trial</i> ”
#9	# When searching: (x) match all search terms (AND)#