Appendix 1: Search Strategy

Database	Search Strategy	Results
Embase	('labrum' OR 'labral tear' OR 'SLAP' OR 'arthroscop*') AND ('return to sport'/exp OR 'return to work'/exp OR 'return to play' OR 'athlete') not animals/ not (animals/ and humans/) limit to english language	1612
Medline	('labrum' OR 'labral tear' OR 'SLAP' OR 'arthroscop*') AND ('return to sport'/exp OR 'return to work'/exp OR 'return to play' OR 'athlete') not animals/ not (animals/ and humans/) limit to english language	611
PubMed	("labrum"[mesh] OR "labral tear"[tiab] OR "slap"[tiab] OR "arthroscop*"[tiab]) AND ("return to play"[tiab] OR "return to activity"[mesh] OR "return to sport"[mesh] OR "athlete"[tiab]) NOT animals/NOT (animals/and humans/)	834
Cochrane Library	("labrum" OR "labral tear" OR ("arthroscopic" OR "arthroscopic SLAP repair" OR "arthroscopic surgery")) [ti,ab,kw] AND ("return to sport" OR "return to play" OR "return to work" OR "athlete") [ti,ab,kw] "not (animals [mh] not humans [mh])"	57