

**Appendix 1.** Example of planned PubMed search.

Search	Query
#1	"Receptors, Urokinase Plasminogen Activator"[Mesh] OR "Soluble urokinase plasminogen activator receptor"[tiab] OR "Soluble urokinase plasminogen activator receptors"[tiab] OR "soluble urokinase-type plasminogen activator receptor"[tiab] OR "soluble urokinase-type plasminogen activator receptors"[tiab] OR "soluble urokinase receptor"[tiab] OR "soluble urokinase receptors"[tiab] OR "plasminogen activator receptor"[tiab] OR "plasminogen activator receptors"[tiab] OR suPAR[tiab] OR uPAR[tiab]
#2	"Mortality"[Mesh] OR mortality[tiab] OR mortalities[tiab] OR "death"[Mesh] OR death[tiab] OR deaths[tiab] OR fatality[tiab] OR fatalities[tiab] OR "fatal outcome"[tiab] OR "fatal outcomes"[tiab] OR "prognosis"[Mesh] OR prognosis[tiab] OR prognostic[tiab] OR "survival"[Mesh] OR "survival analysis"[Mesh] OR "survival rate"[Mesh] OR survival[tiab] OR "life expectancy"[Mesh] OR "life expectancy"[tiab] OR "hazard ratio"[tiab] OR "hazard ratios"[tiab] OR "risk assessment"[Mesh] OR risk[tiab] OR "severity of illness index"[Mesh] OR "severity of illness"[tiab]
#3	#1 AND #2
#4	#3 NOT ("animals"[mh] NOT "humans"[mh])
#5	#4 NOT (case reports[ptyp] OR editorial[ptyp] OR comment[ptyp])

**Full PubMed search term:**

(((((("Receptors, Urokinase Plasminogen Activator"[Mesh] OR "Soluble urokinase plasminogen activator receptor"[tiab] OR "Soluble urokinase plasminogen activator receptors"[tiab] OR "soluble urokinase-type plasminogen activator receptor"[tiab] OR "soluble urokinase-type plasminogen activator receptors"[tiab] OR "soluble urokinase receptor"[tiab] OR "soluble urokinase receptors"[tiab] OR "plasminogen activator receptor"[tiab] OR "plasminogen activator receptors"[tiab] OR suPAR[tiab] OR uPAR[tiab]))) AND ((("Mortality"[Mesh] OR mortality[tiab] OR mortalities[tiab] OR "death"[Mesh] OR death[tiab] OR deaths[tiab] OR fatality[tiab] OR fatalities[tiab] OR "fatal outcome"[tiab] OR "fatal outcomes"[tiab] OR "prognosis"[Mesh] OR prognosis[tiab] OR prognostic[tiab] OR "survival"[Mesh] OR "survival analysis"[Mesh] OR "survival rate"[Mesh] OR survival[tiab] OR "life expectancy"[Mesh] OR "life expectancy"[tiab] OR "hazard ratio"[tiab] OR "hazard ratios"[tiab] OR "risk assessment"[Mesh] OR risk[tiab] OR "severity of illness index"[Mesh] OR "severity of illness"[tiab]))) NOT ("animals"[mh] NOT "humans"[mh]))) NOT (case reports[ptyp] OR editorial[ptyp] OR comment[ptyp])