

Item S1. Search terminology:

- Survival
- Mortality
- Elderly
- Older patients
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- End Stage Kidney Disease
- Kidney failure
- Renal Replacement Therapy
- Dialysis
- Conservative Kidney Management
- Conservative Management
- Conservative Care
- Supportive Care
- Non-dialysis pathway
- Kidney palliative care

Studies were sequentially screened from MEDLINE, EMBASE, Pubmed, University of Sydney Library and Cochrane Library databases.