**P = Population:**
- Male
- Patients with chronic bacterial prostatitis
- Patients with chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome

**I = Intervention**
- Transurethral prostate resection
- Transurethral prostate enucleation
- Prostatectomy (laparoscopic, open and robotically assisted)

**C = Comparator**
- Not applicable

**O = Outcome**
- Relief of symptoms vs non relief
- Complications due to surgical intervention

**S = Study type**
- No formal restrictions
- Exclusion of animal trials and basic science research