SPIRIT-C search strategy for Ovid MEDLINE® (including in-process & other non-indexed citations) 1946 to July 7 2014

1. research design/ or clinical trial as topic/st, mt or biomedical research/ or writing/ or publishing/st or clinical protocols/st, mt or evidence-based practice/st or peer review, research/mr, st or documentation/mt, st

2. (child$ or paediatric$ or pediatric$ or infant$ or young$ or toddler or baby$ or preschool$ or pre-school or adolesc$ or teenage$ or youth$ or neonat$).mp.

3. (protocol$ or design$).ti,ab,mt.


5. (report$ or guideline$ or checklist$ or recommend$ or standard$ or require$ or instruct$ or guidance$ or consensus or aide memoir$ or writ$).tw.

6. animal/ not human/

7. (1 and 2 and 3 and 5) or 4

8. 7 not 6

9. limit 8 to english language