Appendix 1: Search Strategy

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**Filters**

- Limits: published in English

cases"[Publication Type] OR "legislation"[Publication Type] OR "letter"[Publication Type] OR "news"[Publication Type] OR "newspaper article"[Publication Type] OR "patient education handout"[Publication Type] OR "popular works"[Publication Type] OR "congresses"[Publication Type] OR "consensus development conference"[Publication Type] OR "consensus development conference, nih"[Publication Type] OR "practice guideline"[Publication Type]) OR ("animals"[MeSH Terms] NOT "humans"[MeSH Terms])

“Assessment tool” (Replace assessment tool with one below)

- “Action Research Arm Test” OR “ARAT” = Y
- “Assessment of Quality of Life” OR “AQoL” = Y
- “Barthel Index” = Y
- “Chedoke McMaster Assessment” OR “Chedoke Assessment” OR “Chedoke McMaster Stroke Assessment” OR “CMSA” OR “CMA” = Y
- “Disability Assessment Scale” OR “DAS” = Y
- “European Quality of Life Five Dimension Scale” OR “Euro-QoL” OR “EQ-5D” = Y
- “Frenchay Arm Test” = Y
- “Modified Frenchay Arm Test” OR “Modified Frenchay Scale” = Y
- “Functional Independence Measure” OR “FIM” = Y
- “Global Assessment Scale” OR “GAS” = Y
- “Goal Attainment Scaling” OR “GAS” = Y
- “Goal Attainment Scaling using 10-point categorical scale for daily activities” OR “GAS using 10-point categorical scale for daily activities” = Y
- “Klein-Bell Activities of Daily Living Scale” OR “Klein-Bell ADL Scale” = Y
• “Leeds Adult Spasticity Impact Scale” OR “LASIS” OR “Patient Disability and Carer Burden Scale” OR “8-item patient disability scale and 4-item carer burden scale” = Y
• “Medical Outcomes Study 36 items Short-Form Health Status Survey” OR “SF-36” = Y
• “Motor Activity Log” OR “Upper Extremity Motor Activity Log” OR “UE MAL” OR “MAL” = Y
• “Motor Activity Log – 28” OR “MAL-28” OR = Y
• “Motor Activity Log - 5” OR “MAL – 5” = Y
• “Modified Motor Assessment Scale” OR “MAS” = Y
• “Motricity Index” OR “MI” = Y
• “Oxford Handicap Scale” OR “OHS” = Y
• “Rivermead Motor Assessment” OR “RMA” = Y
• “Stroke Adapted Sickness Impact Profile” OR “SA-SIP30” = Y
• “Stroke Impact Scale” OR “SIS” = Y
• “9 hole peg test” OR “nine-hole peg test” OR “NHPT” = Y
• “10 metre walk” OR “10 meter walk” OR “Timed 10 metre walk” OR “Timed 10 meter walk” OR “10MWT” = Y