

eTable 1: Literature search strategies

Pubmed		
Nr.	Query	Items found
#1	"Search (((((Biomarker) OR biomarkers [MeSH Terms])) OR ((Diagnosis) OR diagnosis [MeSH Terms]))) AND (((Creutzfeldt Jakob disease) OR CJD)) OR cjd creutzfeldt jakob disease [MeSH Terms] AND ((CSF OR cerebrospinal) OR (blood or serum or plasma))"	1119
#2	"Search (((((Biomarker) OR biomarkers [MeSH Terms])) OR ((Diagnosis) OR diagnosis [MeSH Terms]))) AND (((Creutzfeldt Jakob disease) OR CJD)) OR cjd creutzfeldt jakob disease [MeSH Terms] AND ((CSF OR cerebrospinal) OR (blood or serum or plasma)) Sort by: [pubsolr12]"	1136
Embase		
Nr.	Query	Items found
#1	(biomarker or diagnosis).af.	8 865 024
#2	((biomarker or diagnosis) and (Creutzfeldt Jakob disease or CJD) and (CSF or cerebrospinal or (blood or serum or plasma))).af.	2651
#3	remove duplicates from 2	1994
Cochrane Library		
Nr.	Query	Items found
#1	biomarker	7793
#2	Any MeSH descriptor with qualifier(s): [Diagnosis - DI]	53 513
#3	diagnosis	12 283
#4	Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease	89
#5	CJD	118
#6	Any MeSH descriptor with qualifier(s): [Cerebrospinal fluid - CF]	860
#7	cerebrospinal	3721
#8	blood or serum or plasma	32 966
#9	#2 or #3	12 283
#10	#4 or #5	167
#11	#6 or #7	3721
#12	#1 or #9	12 894
#13	#11 or #8	33 153
#14	#10 and #13	87
#15	#12 and #14	60