

## Supplemental Digital Content 2 – Search Strategy

### Pubmed:

((quadratus lumborum OR (abdominal muscles[mesh] AND nerve block[mesh] ))) AND (cesarean OR cesarean section OR caesarean OR c-section OR "abdominal delivery")

### Embase:

'quadratus lumborum' AND ('nerve block'/exp OR 'autonomic blocker' OR 'autonomic blocking' OR 'autonomic nerve block' OR 'autonomic nerve blocking' OR 'block, nerve' OR 'conduction block' OR 'maxillary nerve block' OR 'nerve block' OR 'nerve block anaesthesia' OR 'nerve block anesthesia' OR 'nerve blockade' OR 'nerve blocking' OR 'nerve conduction block' OR 'neurogenic blockade' OR 'sensory nerve block') AND ('cesarean section'/exp OR 'birth, abdominal operation' OR 'birth, caesarean' OR 'caesarean birth' OR 'caesarean section' OR 'caesarian birth' OR 'caesarian section' OR 'cesarean delivery' OR 'cesarean section' OR 'cesarian section' OR 'elective repeat cesarean section' OR 'fetectomy' OR 'repeated cesarotomy' OR 'sectio caesarea' OR cesarean OR caesarean)