

Supplemental Material

We used the following search strategy to search MEDLINE (1990- December 2012)

- 1 exp Renal Replacement Therapy/
- 2 ((renal or kidney) adj5 replacement:).tw.
- 3 (dialysis or hemodialysis or haemodialysis).tw.
- 4 (pd or capd or ccpd or apd).tw.
- 5 (hemodiafiltrat: or haemodiafiltrat: or hemofiltrat: or haemofiltrat:).tw.
- 6 ((kidney or renal) adj5 transplant:).tw.
- 7 renal insufficiency/ or kidney failure/ or kidney failure, chronic/ or renal insufficiency, chronic/
- 8 ((renal or kidney) adj5 (insufficien: or fail:)).tw.
- 9 kidney diseases/
- 10 Uremia/
- 11 (end stage adj5 (renal or kidney)).tw.
- 12 (endstage adj5 (renal or kidney)).tw.
- 13 (esrf or eskf or esrd or eskd).tw.
- 14 (chronic adj3 (kidney or renal)).tw.
- 15 (ckf or ckd or crf or crd).tw.
- 16 (uremi: or uraemi:).tw.
- 17 or/1-16
- 18 epidemiologic studies/ or exp case-control studies/ or exp cohort studies/ or cross-sectional studies/
- 19 exp clinical trial/
- 20 ((epidemiologic or case-control or cohort or longitudinal or follow-up or prospective or retrospective or cross-sectional) adj2 (study or studies)).tw.
- 21 cohort\$1.tw.
- 22 (case\$1 adj5 (control\$ or series)).tw.
- 23 (clinical adj2 trial\$1).tw.
- 24 epidemiologic methods/ or exp clinical trials as topic/
- 25 or/18-24
- 26 Cardiac Pacing, Artificial/
- 27 Pacemaker, Artificial/
- 28 (cardiac adj3 (resynchroniz: or resynchronis:)).tw.
- 29 (biventricular adj3 (pace: or pacing)).tw.
- 30 (biventricular adj3 stimulat:).tw.

- 31 ((multi site or multisite) adj3 (pacing or pacemaker:)).tw.
- 32 (heart adj3 (pacing or pacemaker:)).tw.
- 33 (heart adj3 (resynchroniz: or resynchronis:)).tw.
- 34 ((multi site or multisite) adj3 stimulat:).tw.
- 35 ((dual chamber or dual-chamber) adj3 (pacing or pacemaker: or stimulat:)).tw.
- 36 Defibrillators, Implantable/
- 37 Electric Countershock/
- 38 (cardioversion or cardioverter\$1).tw.
- 39 defibrillat:.tw.
- 40 (implant: adj3 (defibrillat: or cardiover:)).tw.
- 41 or/26-40
- 42 17 and 41
- 43 42 and 25