

## Appendix 2. Search strategy literature

### Pubmed

Search date: 30-05-2017

Strategy:

Search	Add to builder	Query	Items found	Time
#1	<u>Add</u>	Search ((polyneuropathy OR neuropathy OR CIAP OR CAP)) AND (Statin* OR lipid lowering drug*' OR cholesterol lowering drug*' OR simvastatin OR pravastatin OR fluvastatin OR rosuvastatin OR atorvastatin OR cerivastatin OR gemfibrozil OR ezetimibe OR bezafibrate[all])	<u>579</u>	08:20:24

Eligible articles=13

### Cochrane library

Search date: 30-05-2017

Strategy:

ID	Search terms:	Search Hits
#1	Statin or 'cholesterol drugs' or 'lipid drugs':ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	19790
#2	polyneuropathy or neuropathy or CIAP :ti,ab,kw (Word variations have been searched)	6715
#3	#1 and #2	109

No additional studies found

### Embase

Search date 30-05-2017

Strategy:

ID	Query:	Results
#1	<b>(polyneuropathy OR 'polyneuropathy'/exp OR neuropathy) AND ('hydroxymethylglutaryl coenzyme a reductase inhibitor' OR 'antilipemic agent' OR 'hypocholesterolemic agent') AND human AND article</b>	<b>613</b>

No additional studies found.