Supplementary

Table S1 Search strategy table: Iatrogenic opioid withdrawal syndrome in adults in intensive care units: a narrative review

Items	Specification		
Date of Search (specified to date, month and year)	Initial search-8-3-2021, update-11-5-2021, update-1-14-2022		
Databases and other sources searched	PubMed, Google scholar		
Search terms used (including MeSH and free text search terms and filters)	MeSH terms: analgesics, opioids, iatrogenic disease		
Timeframe	1990 to search date		
Inclusion and exclusion criteria (study type, language restrictions etc.)	Inclusion: all articles recovered with these two MeSH terms; restrictions: English language; exclusion: case reports, editorials		
Selection process (who conducted the selection, whether it was conducted independently, how consensus was obtained, etc.)	All authors did independent searches. Based on study topic consensus was easily reached		
Any additional considerations, if applicable	References lists from selected articles and review articles were also reviewed; Google and Google Scholar were also searched to recover articles missed in primary searches		

Table S2 PubMed literature search example

Search	MeSH terms	Filters	Results (number of articles)
First	"Analgesics, Opioid"[Mesh] AND "Iatrogenic Disease"[Mesh]	English	74
Second	"Analgesics, Opioid"[Mesh] AND "Iatrogenic Disease"[Mesh]	Clinical Trial, Observational Study, Review, English	22
Third	"Analgesics, Opioid"[Mesh] AND "latrogenic Disease"[Mesh]	Clinical Trial, Observational Study, English	11