

Appendix 1 Search strategy*Medline (Ovid) and EMBASE*

1. exp Lung Neoplasms/ (MEsH term)
2. lung*.ti,ab.
3. pulmonary*.ti,ab.
4. respirat*.ti,ab.
5. bronch*.ti,ab.
6. 2 or 3 or 4 or 5
7. cancer*.ti,ab.
8. neoplasm*.ti,ab.
9. tumo?r*.ti,ab.
10. malign*.ti,ab.
11. carcinoma*.ti,ab.
12. adenocarcinoma*.ti,ab.
13. 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12
14. 6 adj3 13
15. nslc*.ti,ab.
16. sclc*.ti,ab.
17. 15 or 16
18. 1 or 14 or 17
19. exp Blood Platelets/ (MEsH term)
20. exp Platelet Count/ (MEsH term)
21. exp Thrombocytosis/ (MEsH term)
22. platelet*.ti,ab.
23. platelet count*.ti,ab.
24. thrombocyte count*.ti,ab.
25. thrombocytosis*.ti,ab.
26. megakaryocyt*.ti,ab.
27. 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26
28. 18 and 27