
Appendix B: specific Search methods

Cochrane library (6042 records):

- 1 salt OR sodium OR "sodium chloride" [Title abstract keywords]
- 2 restrict* or reduc* or minim* or limit* or curb* or intervention or low* or free
[Title abstract keywords]
- 3 "blood pressure" OR "urine sodium" [All text]
- 4 #1 AND #2 AND #3

PubMed (2579 records):

((restrict*[Title/Abstract] OR reduc*[Title/Abstract] OR minim*[Title/Abstract]
OR limit*[Title/Abstract] OR curb*[Title/Abstract] OR intervention[Title/Abstract]
OR low[Title/Abstract] OR free[Title/Abstract]) AND (salt[Title/Abstract] OR
sodium[Title/Abstract] OR "sodium chloride"[Title/Abstract])) AND ('blood pressure'
OR 'urinary sodium')

EMBASE (1132 records):

- 1 salt : ab, ti
- 2 sodium: ab, ti
- 3 'sodium chloride': ab, ti
- 4 restrict\$ OR reduc\$ OR minim& OR limit\$ OR curb\$ OR intervention OR
low\$ OR free: ab, ti
- 5 #1 OR #2 OR #3
- 6 #5 AND #4
- 7 #6 AND 'randomized controlled trial'/de

8 'urinary sodium': ab, ti

9 'blood pressure': ab, ti

10 #9 OR #8

11 #7 AND #10

WEB OF SCIENCE (2989 records):

1 salt OR sodium OR "sodium chloride" [Topic]

2 restrict* or reduc* or minim* or limit* or curb* or intervention or low* or free

[Abstract]

3 "blood pressure" OR "urinary' sodium" [Abstract]

4 trial [Abstract]

5 #1 AND #2 AND #3 AND #4